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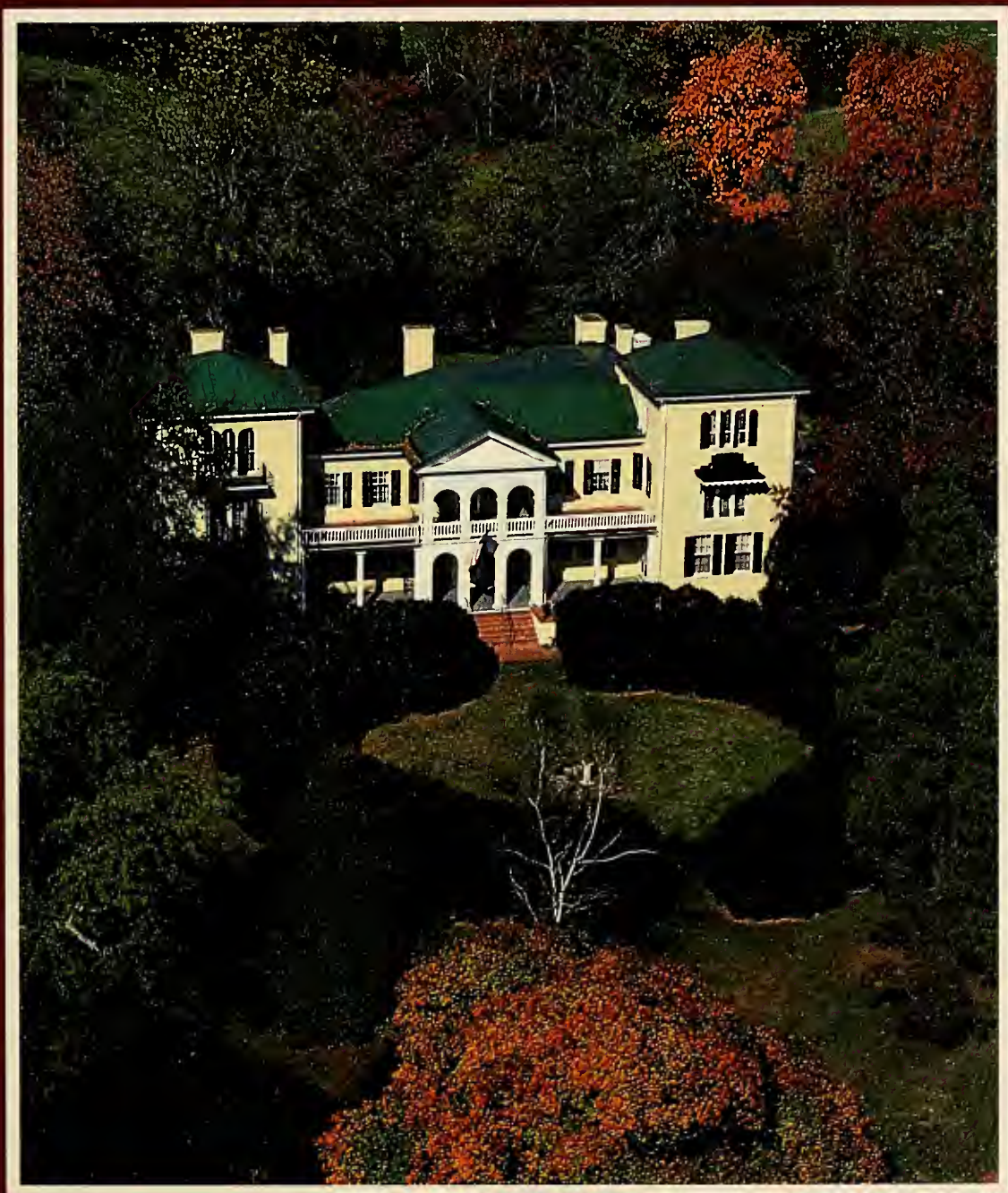




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# Search for New Director of Alumnae Association

Dear Fellow Members of the Alumnae Association:

Ann Morrison Reams, director of the Alumnae Association, has announced her plans to retire in June 1991. Ann has served us since 1967 when she joined the alumnae office staff, becoming director in 1974. Through the years, she has been the voice on the other end of the phone, the welcoming presence when we return to Sweet Briar and the organizer extraordinaire of alumnae events on and off campus. During Ann's tenure, the Alumnae Association has become recognized as the force behind recruitment, fund-raising and scholarships, while providing invaluable volunteer leadership at all levels for any and all endeavors. It is with great regret that we accept the fact that Ann will leave us.

During the spring 1990 alumnae board meetings, the executive committee of the Alumnae Association agreed to serve on a search committee for a new director, along with Aileen Laing '57, representing the faculty, and two members of the administrative staff. The search committee will receive applications directly from individuals interested in serving as director, as well as accept names of possible applicants from any alumna or interested person. The responsibilities and procedures of the committee have been developed in conjunction with President Hill, who will make the final choice from the recommended candidates.

Applications, including a letter describing the applicant's interest in the position, a narrative of applicable experience and a formal resume, should be sent to the search committee in care of Mr. Thomas N. Connors (see below). **Applications should be in the hands of the committee no later than November 20, 1990.** A final decision will be made during February 1991.

The director of the Alumnae Association must possess personal integrity, physical stamina, intelligence and wit, and must have the administrative ability, stature and communication skills to perform the following duties with enthusiasm:

- Direct, coordinate and oversee all

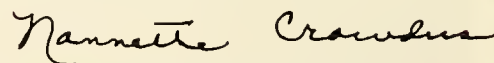
alumnae programs and events on and off campus.

- Represent the alumnae and the College and articulate its mission to all constituents.
- Serve as a member of the senior staff of the College, keeping the president advised of alumnae affairs and insuring cooperation between the alumnae and the departments of the College.
- Lead and manage the activities of the alumnae office staff in support of association members, alumnae clubs and the board of the Alumnae Association.
- Administer the finances, investments and budgets of the association.
- Develop new programs as needed to encourage the involvement of all alumnae from all classes in the activities of the association and the College.

Few colleges can boast of an alumnae group as devoted and dedicated as Sweet Briar's. It is essential that the director of the Alumnae Association believe in and support the mission of Sweet Briar as a top-ranking college for women. Because we feel that a respect for the traditions of the College is so important, the search committee prefers to recommend graduates of Sweet Briar for the director's position. However, all qualified candidates will be considered.

I thank all of you in advance for the careful consideration you will give the task of selecting a new director. The search committee looks forward to receiving your applications and your suggestions of names of possible applicants.

Very truly yours,



Nannette McBurney Crowdus '57  
President, Alumnae Association

Send replies to:

Search Committee  
c/o Thomas N. Connors  
V. P. and Treasurer  
Sweet Briar College  
Sweet Briar, VA 24595





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**Cover Photo: Autumn View of Sweet Briar House**

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Fond farewells were exchanged at the end of the spring term as Nenah Fry, Sweet Briar's seventh president, prepared to step down from her post.

The board of directors and the Alumnae Association board honored Dr. Fry with cocktails in the Pannell Art Gallery, followed by a black tie dinner in Prothro Commons, on Friday evening, April 27. Walter Brown, chairman of Sweet Briar's board of directors, began the many tributes by welcoming all the friends gathered together to honor "a great lady and a wonderful person," and noting that "we have much to be proud of in the reflection of what Nenah has done for us and for Sweet Briar during her tenure." He continued: "We have had a number of excellent presidents... Nenah ranks with the very best. Her many accomplishments begin with the academic program and include establishment of the Junior Year in Spain program, development of Asian and Latin American studies, reintroduction of the Bachelor of Science degree and expansion of the Honors Program. Under her leadership we have formed new groups to raise matching funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities and from the Kresge Foundation for support in the sciences. We have continued to experience record Annual Fund results, and a new capital fund drive is in the planning stage. And one only has to drive around the campus to see the effect of her interest in renew-



Nannette McBurney Crowdus presents flowers to Nenah Elinor Fry during Reunion Convocation, Saturday, June 2, 1990.

respect, and on behalf of the board, wish her the very best in her new endeavors."

Speaking for the faculty, Milan Hapala, Carter Glass Professor of Government, deemed President Fry "a master of language...As a speaker she is unsurpassed. I listened to her many times with admiration and a little envy mixed with anxiety, as I had to follow her on the speaker's platform, realizing that I could not match her eloquence... Nenah has stated the case for women's education...with rigorous logic, a graceful style of expression, and compelling clarity. No one...could escape her enthusiasm for the College and its mis-

on campus and their roles and attainments on the larger stage off campus. We learned of grants won for excellence, the accomplishments of our faculty, the changes in bricks and mortar, curriculum, finances and social practices. Most important, we learned that the things we as alumnae value the most have not changed. As they listened, the alumnae knew that Nenah Fry understood their devotion to the mission of Sweet Briar, as well as their devotion to the place itself.

"It is the desire of the Alumnae Association to provide the opportunity for Sweet Briar students to emulate Nenah Fry by learning to speak in public with precision, cogency and confidence so that as graduates they may personify the mission of Sweet Briar College.

"THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN THAT...IN HONOR OF DR. NENAH E. FRY, SEVENTH PRESIDENT OF SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE, AND IN RECOGNITION OF HER SUPERB SPEAKING ABILITY AND HER ELOQUENCE IN ARTICULATING AND SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF OUR COLLEGE, THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHES A FUND, TO UNDERWRITE A ONE-SEMESTER COURSE OFFERED IN ALTERNATE YEARS, TO BE KNOWN AS THE NENAH E. FRY LECTURESHIP IN PUBLIC SPEAKING."

Farewell, Nenah. *Rosam Quae Meruit Ferat.*

## Fond Farewells and Au Revoirs:

### Tributes to Nenah Fry and the 1990 Faculty/Staff Retirees

ing and preserving the splendid physical plant: the beautiful new Florence Elston Inn, the renovation of three dormitories (Grammer, Randolph, Carson), and the rebuilding of Hill House, which became the Admissions House...Among the numerous legacies that Nenah Fry leaves with us is that difficult-to-define aura of dedication to the teaching of young women, and her unshrinking commitment to academic excellence. She has served the College and its constituencies faithfully and with an equanimity that has been extraordinary. I personally will remember her with great

sion. All of us, faculty, students, parents, alumnae have been infected. She leaves to us the challenge of sustaining Sweet Briar as a special learning place where women's education is the first priority."

Nannette McBurney Crowdus '57, president of the Alumnae Association, echoed Dr. Hapala, saying, "She has truly been the Voice of Sweet Briar to the outside world, and particularly to alumnae in cities all over the country, who have gathered to hear her informative, articulate and moving messages from Sweet Briar...We heard about the goals and activities of the young women



## Milan Hapala: Forty Years as a Master Teacher, Distinguished Colleague and Excellent Friend

**M**ilan Hapala, Carter Glass Professor of Government, retired from the Sweet Briar faculty this year. Born and educated in Czechoslovakia, he came to Beloit College in Wisconsin in 1938 as an exchange student. After his country was taken over by the Nazis in World War II, he remained here to earn his B.A. from Beloit and his M.A. from the University of Nebraska. Professor Hapala became an American citizen in 1943 and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during the war. Later he returned to his studies, earning the Ph.D. from Duke University, where he met and married his wife, Adelaide.

Arriving at Sweet Briar as a new instructor in government and economics in 1947, he began a remarkably successful career. In 1967 he won Sweet Briar's Kampmann Award for Excellence in Teaching. In 1973 he was nationally honored as an Outstanding Educator of the Year, and in 1985 he was honored as the first recipient of Sweet Briar's Distinguished Teaching Award, which was established by the College's Student Government Association. He is the recipient of many other awards and honors including the

Distinguished Service Citation from Beloit. His research grants include Fulbright, Carnegie and Sweet Briar Faculty Fellowships. His scholarly interests are focused on two topics: Czechoslovakian politics between the two World Wars, and environmental policy in socialist countries. He has written articles on these subjects and is now working on a book. Professor Hapala was guest lecturer on the alumnae cruise on the Danube in June 1986 and has spoken to Sweet Briar alumnae in cities around the country, including New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Richmond and Houston.

When Milan Hapala came to Sweet Briar, he may not have intended to stay for over 40 years. However, stay he did, and while here he enriched the lives of countless students, parents and colleagues. To honor his retirement and their commencement, the Class of 1990 invited him to deliver their commencement address. Although Milan Hapala has officially retired, he will not soon be forgotten. He leaves his mark on our College and our lives and will long be remembered as a master teacher, a distinguished colleague, and an excellent friend.

*By Professor Kenneth Grimm, Chairman,  
Department of Government.*

## Professor Ernest Edwards

**P**rofessor Ernest ("Buck") Edwards retired in June 1990 after teaching biology at Sweet Briar since 1965.

Since 1977, he was the Dorys McConnell Duberg Professor of Ecology. A well-known ornithologist, Dr. Edwards received his B.A. in biology from the University of Virginia and his M.A. and Ph.D., both in ornithology, from Cornell University. He has published numerous books on birds, mostly on birds of the tropics, and including the first single volume checklist of birds of the world ever published.

Before joining the Sweet Briar faculty, Dr. Edwards was professor of biology and head of the biology department at the University of the Pacific for five years, two of them in Covell College, a Spanish-language "cluster college" in the university. Earlier, he taught at the University of Kentucky, served in the United States armed forces for three and a half years during World War II, and one and a half years during the Korean War, taught at Hanover College in Indiana, and spent three years as associate director of the Houston Museum of Natural History. He has also been a nature photographer and lecturer for the National Audubon Society. A member of many ornithological and wildlife societies, he served for three years on the executive committee of the Virginia Society of Ornithology and gave presentations to community groups including the Lynchburg Bird Club. He taught an Elderhostel course at Sweet Briar and summer courses in ornithology at Cornell.

No one knows the Sweet Briar campus better than Dr. Edwards. He grew up here, one of the three sons of the late Dr. Preston Edwards who was professor of physics at Sweet Briar for many years. Ernest Edwards has written articles for the alumnae magazine on the ecology of the campus, the Carry Nature Sanctuary, and the College's Weber Bird and Mammal Collection. On campus, he is well known not only for his teaching but also for his performances, along with his wife, Mabel, in dance and rope-spinning skits in faculty shows.



Photo by Larry Peters

During the April 27 cocktail party in her honor, Nenah Fry chats with Jack and Dolly Nicholson Tate '38.



The Edwardses will continue living on Woodland Road at Sweet Briar. Dr. Edwards will keep on with his writing and hopes to fit in several more visits to the tropics. He has traveled extensively in Australia and Africa and led birding expeditions to Mexico and Central America. But among Sweet Briar alumnae, his best-known expeditions are the Reunion early morning bird walks around campus which, we are delighted to hear, he will continue to give.

### Professor Maria Embeita

Professor Maria Embeita has elected to take an early retirement. Professor Embeita came to Sweet Briar in 1969 when she was appointed the Charles A. Dana Professor of Spanish. She was among the first to be appointed to the then newly introduced Dana professorships. Prior to coming to Sweet Briar, she taught at Vassar College and Northwestern University. At Sweet Briar, Professor Embeita served for many years as chair of the Spanish section of the Department of Modern Languages and became familiar to the large number of students who elect Spanish as the means of satisfying their language requirement. She was an eager and enthusiastic teacher with an avid concern for her students' performance and well-being. As a long-term resident of the campus, she was also familiar to students and colleagues as a very regular attendee at guest lectures and cultural events. Professor Embeita is a dedicated and highly productive scholar who is among the most extensively published members of the Sweet Briar faculty. Her early retirement was primarily motivated by a desire to devote even more time to research and writing. In the academic year 1990-91 she will be serving her second appointment as Visiting Fellow at Yale University. After her year in New Haven, Professor Embeita plans on taking up residence in New York City and dividing her time between there and her home in Spain.

*By Reuben G. Miller, Charles A. Dana Professor of Economics and Chairman, Department of Economics*

### Julia Jacobsen

Julia Jacobsen, a 1945 graduate of Sweet Briar College, retired in June 1990 from the part-time position of director of government relations and sponsored programs which she had held at Sweet Briar since 1968. She helped the College get grants from both government and foundations and, largely thanks to her services, Sweet Briar has a remarkable record of grants. Julia spent several days a month on campus and the rest of her time in her office in Washington D.C. as director of the Association for Affiliated College and University Offices. This organization, which Julia co-founded, gives information and advice on government grants and regulations to Sweet Briar and 24 other colleges.

Widely recognized as an authority on grant proposals, Julia has been quoted in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and *CASE Currents* and has published

*Who's Who in the South and Southwest*. A woman of many interests, her publications include books on furniture finishing and needlepoint.

An art history major at Sweet Briar, Julia started her career as a commercial artist, specializing in antiques restoration. In 1945 she married Lawrence Jacobsen and the couple had two children, John and Mary. Julia worked at Holton-Arms School in Washington, D.C. as a teacher and with alumnae and development programs. She also ran her own public relations firm which later merged with Edu-Tech, Inc. She was vice president of that organization and two subsidiary companies for five years before becoming coordinator of government relations for Sweet Briar, Lynchburg and Randolph-Macon Woman's Colleges. In 1978, that job developed into the cooperative Washington office that it is today.

In addition to her energetic professional schedule, Julia has served as a



Party for Retirees at the Wailes Student Center, May 1990. L-r: Milan Hapala; Ernest Edwards; Julia Jacobsen; Nenah Fry; Maria Embeita; Jan Osinga; Charles Kestner; the late Dewey Johnson (see p. 26).

numerous guidebooks, reports and articles. Her book, *A Process for Development of Ideas* (1984), which she co-authored with Jane C. Belcher, has been used as a textbook at several universities. She was appointed by the president of the United States to the National Advisory Council on Education Professions Development, and served as its treasurer for three years. She is listed in *Who's Who of American Women* and

director of the Latin American Institute, the State Medical Care Advisory Board of the District of Columbia, Welfare of the Blind and the National Council of University Research Administrators. She is currently a director of the Society of Research Administrators and was recently elected chairman of the board of the College University Resource Institute. As president of the Visiting Nurse Association she was its spokes-

Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC

person when it was honored by Betty Ford at a ceremony at the White House in 1975. Julia has also been active in the Junior League of Washington, the National Society of Arts and Letters, and the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association. Currently, she is serving a fourth term on the town council of Bethany Beach, Delaware, where she and Jake have a second home.

## Jan Osinga

Jan Osinga, farm manager at Sweet Briar, will retire on December 31, 1990. Mr. Osinga first came to the College as a herdsman in 1953, the year after he and his wife, Douwina, emigrated from the Netherlands to the United States. After five years, the Osingas left for a similar job in Uniontown, PA, but they returned to Sweet Briar in 1961 and Mr. Osinga was promoted to his present position in 1966. Under his supervision, the herd has grown from 200 to 450 head of cattle and the dairy produces 3 million lbs. of milk per year - some of which goes to supply the College. In 1961, Mr. Osinga produced the first yoghurt made in Virginia, and the dairy still provides the College with the famous Dutch yoghurt which generations of students have enjoyed.

After attending an agricultural high school in Balk, Friesland, Mr. Osinga served in the Royal Netherlands Army in Indonesia from 1945-48. Returning to Holland, he entered an agricultural college at Sneek, from which he was graduated in 1950. In 1951, on an exchange program for young farmers under the Marshall Aid Plan, he worked in the U.S. on farms in Vermont and Pennsylvania and studied at Purdue University.

Mr. Osinga is president of the American Dairy Association of the State of Virginia and has been a director of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association for 20 years. He has been president of the Amherst County Farm Bureau and served on its board for many years; he was also president of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association of the Lynchburg area and of the Artificial Breeders Association of the Piedmont

area. He is a past president and member of the Amherst-Monroe Ruritan club, and he and his family are active members of the Amherst Presbyterian Church, helping on many committees and in the choir. Douwina, his wife, has worked at his side and has served as farm secretary and bookkeeper. The couple has two daughters, both of whom graduated from Sweet Briar, Nelly in 1975 and Ieke in 1978, and a son, John, who graduated in dairy science from VPI in 1980. Many alumnae, while they were students, came to know the Osinga family. Mr. Osinga taught them how to milk cows and take care of calves and several students have gone to veterinary school because of his influence on their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Osinga will live on Waugh's Ferry Road, near the campus and enjoy their three grandchildren. Mr. Osinga, we are pleased to report, has agreed to help us make yoghurt and process our own milk for the next few years.

## Charles Kestner

Charles ("Chuck") Kestner retired in June from the position of director of planning and construction at Sweet Briar. Since coming to the College in 1968, he has been in charge of all renovations and construction projects, as well as house-keeping and maintenance. The major projects in whose design and construction he participated are Prothro Commons, the new Harriet Rogers Riding Center, Prothro Natatorium, the Pannell Arts Center, the Sweet Briar Museum, the Florence Elston Inn, the Electron Microscope Center in Guion, and the renovations of Hill House and Fletcher, and Randolph, Grammer and Carson dormitories. He also supervised the doubling of the College's electric power capacity.

A registered Professional Engineer, Mr. Kestner earned his degree in civil engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1950 following military service in World War II. Before coming to Sweet Briar, he was an engineer for the Portland Cement Association, plant engineer for Concrete Structures

Inc., city engineer in Harrisonburg, VA, and assistant town engineer in Salem, VA.

Mr. Kestner and his wife, Bonnie, who is athletic director and associate professor of physical education at Sweet Briar, have two children, Wiley and Kristen. Mr. Kestner has two daughters by a former marriage, Mary Elizabeth, a Sweet Briar graduate from the class of 1972, and Valerie, who graduated from Longwood College.

We are fortunate that Mr. Kestner has agreed to serve as a consultant to the College for the next few years.



# Commencement Honors

**The Emilie Watts McVea Scholar**  
Nancy Dodge Kershner, Sweet Briar, VA, the highest-ranking member of the Class of 1990.

**The Penelope Czarra Award**  
LuAnn H. Hunt, Amherst, VA. This award honors the senior who best combines scholastic achievement, student leadership and effective contributions to the quality of life at the College.

**The Connie M. Guion Award**  
Irfan Lorraine Kiratli, Baltimore, MD. This is given to a senior for her excellence as a member of the College.

**The Walker Family Award**  
Suzanne Tamara Szak, Bolingbrook, IL. This award honors a senior with high scholastic standing who has a cheerful, positive disposition and shows warmth, generosity and humility.

**The Marcia Capron Award for Excellence in French**  
Jennifer Rachel Sullivan, Nitro, WV.

**The Maxine Garner Prize in Religion**  
Kathleen Sue Sams, Morgantown, WV.

**The Lawrence Nelson Award for Excellence in English**  
Nancy Dodge Kershner, Sweet Briar, VA.

**The Martha von Briesen Prize in Photography**  
Catherine Mintz Wilson, Amherst, VA.

**The Wall Street Journal Achievement Award for Excellence in Economics**  
Renee Merion, West Chester, PA.

**The Leigh Woolverton Prize for Excellence in the Visual Arts**  
Sarah Penn McIlheran, Fort Worth, TX.

**The Jean Besselièvre Boley Award**  
Ruth Lucille Ewers, Wingina, VA. This is awarded to the student submitting the best short story.



Nancy Kershner  
Emilie Watts McVea Scholar



LuAnn Hunt  
The Penelope Czarra Award



Irfan Kiratli  
The Connie M. Guion Award



Suzanne Tamara Szak  
The Walker Family Award

**The James Lewis Howe Award in Chemistry**  
Claire Williams, Shreveport, LA.

**L'Alliance Française de Lynchburg Award**  
Maria Christine Marilley, Watertown, NY.

**The Helen K. Mull Graduate Fellowship in Psychology**  
Eden Baer Zuckerman, Winchester, VA

**The Shakespeare Prize**  
Kathleen Sue Sams, Morgantown, WV

**The Pauline Roberts Otis Award**  
Tracey Anne Thomas, Lugoff, SC. This award is given to a Junior Year in France student in the senior class with the highest average.

**The American Bible Society Award for Excellence in the Study of New Testament Greek and Christian Ethics**  
Pawla Michelle Tweedy-Hamlette, Madison Heights, VA.

**The Academy of American Poets**  
Laura Gredys, Dunwoody, GA; Ruth Lucille Ewers, Wingina, VA, Honorable Mention.

**Phi Beta Kappa 1990**  
Members elected by the Theta of Virginia Chapter from the Class of 1990:

Chiara Angela Ascari, Fredericksburg, VA  
Pattie Adams Booker, Gladstone, VA  
Mary Elizabeth Brodie, Richmond, VA  
Amy Elizabeth Burton, Burke, VA  
Jennifer Paula Gannon, Middleton, WI  
Laura Glenn Gredys, Dunwoody, GA  
Nancy Dodge Kershner, Sweet Briar, VA  
Caroline Taki Kinoshita, Kent, CT

Elizabeth Powell Mason, Lexington, VA  
Victoria Dixie Matter, Baltimore, MD

Thea Cecilie Michelet, Oslo, Norway  
Kathleen Sue Sams, Morgantown, WV  
Cecilia Laurie Schultz, Santa Barbara, CA  
Suzanne Tamara Szak, Bolingbrook, IL  
Catherine Mintz Wilson, Amherst, VA

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Chiara Angela Ascari, Fredericksburg, VA  
Mary Elizabeth Brodie, Richmond, VA  
Nancy Dodge Kershner, Sweet Briar, VA  
Elizabeth Powell Mason, Lexington, VA  
Suzanne Tamara Szak, Bolingbrook, IL  
Catherine Mintz Wilson, Amherst, VA

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Pattie Adams Booker, Gladstone, VA  
Amy Elizabeth Burton, Burke, VA  
Jennifer Paula Gannon, Middleton, WI  
Laura Glenn Gredys, Dunwoody, GA  
LuAnn H. Hunt, Amherst, VA  
Caroline Taki Kinoshita, Kent, CT  
Kelleigh Anne Klym, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Victoria Dixie Matter, Baltimore, MD  
Thea Cecilie Michelet, Oslo, Norway  
Kathleen Sue Sams, Morgantown, WV  
Cecilia Laurie Schultz, Santa Barbara, CA

**Cum Laude**  
Candace Sylvia Collins, Wauchula, FL  
Laurel Lea DeCaro Harvey, Georgetown, SC  
Kristen Diane Hofheimer, Virginia Beach, VA  
Kristy Lee Langdon, Ashland, KY  
Mary Allison Lea, Belleair, FL  
Debra Anne Lee, Lexington, SC  
Karen Ingrid Malmquist, Vestal, NY  
Renee Diane Merion, West Chester, PA  
Kristen Anne Rieder, Neenah, WI  
Virginia Parker Shultis, Whitehouse Station, NJ  
Linka Karen Weyrauch, Sutter Creek, CA  
Claire Michelle Williams, Shreveport, LA  
Kelly Elizabeth Wood, APO New York, NY

**The Honors Program Class of 1990**  
Mary Elizabeth Brodie, Richmond, VA, Highest Honors in Latin  
Candace Sylvia Collins, Wauchula, FL, Highest Honors in Anthropology  
Rebecca Ann Finkbeiner, Little Rock, AR, Honors in Math  
Laura Glenn Gredys, Dunwoody, GA, Honors in German  
LuAnn H. Hunt, Amherst, VA, High Honors in Psychology  
Caroline Taki Kinoshita, Kent, CT, Highest Honors in English  
Karen Ingrid Malmquist, Vestal, NY, Highest Honors in Anthropology/Sociology  
Claire Michelle Williams, Shreveport, LA, Honors in English

Photos by Robert Martin



Seated, l-r: Aubrey Adam '89; Gladden Adam '90; Kathryn Mendelson McDonald '60; Dolly Garcia '90.  
Standing, l-r: Parker Shultis '90; Abby Patterson Shultis '66; Parry Ellice Adam '62; Margaret Ross Ellice '34;  
Courtney McDonald '90; Dolly Caballero Garcia '67.

# *Alumnae Daughters and Sisters in the Class of '90*

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Sisters l-r: Susan Crossland ex '91; Lolly Crossland '90; Jenny Crossland '86.



Sisters Kate Hartman '90, Bliss Hartman Ross '87.



Dulcie Heintz Germond '62 and Amanda Germond '90.



## Sally Shallenberger Brown '32 and Sally Reahard '30 Win Oak Leaf Awards

**T**he Nature Conservancy is the largest environmental group in the country. Each year the conservancy acknowledges outstanding efforts of its members by presenting the Oak Leaf Awards which are symbolized by a green and gold lapel pin. In 1989, 12 Oak Leaf Awards were presented, five of them to women. Sweet Briar is proud to claim two of these recipients honored for their dedication to preserving the environment.

One of the winners is Sally Shallenberger Brown. "She helped establish the Kentucky Chapter and has been a leader and supporter of its programs for the past 15 years," reported the conservancy magazine. "She has obtained numerous corporate, foundation and individual gifts to support the Conservancy's programs. She served for three years on the national Board of Governors, where she chaired the Development Committee and helped launch the very successful Land Preservation Fund Campaign." (This campaign identifies lands and properties that need to be preserved.)

The Nature Conservancy is the latest in a series of national organizations to honor Sally. In 1982, Paul Pritchard, then head of the National Parks and Conservation Association, gave Sally the first certificate of appreciation ever given by that organization. "Mrs. Brown has done more than anyone in the country to promote conservation and preservation of our great national parks system," he said, pointing especially to her work in Alaska and Red River Gorge.

And in 1978, the Garden Club of

America awarded Sally a Frances K. Hutchinson Medal, stating, "Through her vigorous and effective leadership in every area of conservation, Sally Brown has become a nationally known figure. At home, in Kentucky, she has rendered invaluable service to the cause of river protection...and land use and management. She has not only educated

Garden Club of America members but she has kindled the interest of business leaders and the general public to the crucial importance of conservation. On the national scene, Mrs. Brown has long been articulate on billboard control, strip mining and land reclamation."

Sally is also a director of the Audubon Society, chair of the

Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission, and a board member of the national Trust for Public Land.

"A concern for the environment has come naturally for her," reported the newspaper, *Voice of St. Matthews*, interviewing her when she was appointed to the Louisville, KY Planning Commission in 1978. "Born in Alaska and living much of her childhood in Vienna, she says she's always been an outdoors person. 'I rode as a small child, climbed the mountains of Austria. I believe very strongly in the good effect time spent in nature has on the human spirit.'"

Sally is a farmer and raises beef cattle and thoroughbred horses. Her many-faceted interests include art: "I still take my paints along when I go on a trip." After taking her degree in English from SBC, and before her marriage to the late

W. L. Lyons Brown in 1935, she studied painting at Chicago's Columbus School of Art, and at the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts. Sally's love of art and desire to share it with others have enriched immeasurably the lives of generations of Sweet Briar students. In 1954, as chair of the development committee of SBC's Boards of Overseers and Directors (the first alumna ever to head a board committee), she obtained a major grant to build the Babcock Fine Arts Center. The Shallenberger Art Library, which was housed in the Center, was given by Sally and named for her father Martin Shallenberger, a general in the U. S. Army. When the art library moved to the newly renovated Anne Gary Pannell Center in 1985, Sally, who had served on Sweet Briar's board for most of Mrs. Pannell's presidency and who had been the latter's close friend, delivered the opening remarks at the dedication. Sally donated an extension to the art library, which was named for her mother, Ina D. Shallenberger.

The Browns are among the closest members of the Sweet Briar family. Chairing the development committee on SBC's board of directors today, following in Sally's footsteps, is Alice Cary

Farmer Brown '59, who is married to W. L. Lyons, Jr., one of Sally's three sons. Sally's daughter, Ina Hamilton Brown '67, and her niece, Laura Brown Deters '63, are also alumnae.

The Fall '89 *Nature Conservancy Newsletter*, Indiana Chapter, lauded Sally Reahard, Sweet Briar's other Oak Leaf Award winner.

"By every measure, Sally has been a generous supporter and advisor to both the Indiana program and the Conservancy's national efforts. A life member and contributor to projects in



Sally Shallenberger Brown

Photo by John Naton



Sally Reahard



Virginia, South Carolina and Florida, as well as Indiana, Sally has been an important catalyst for many Conservancy undertakings. In Indiana, she was instrumental in funding a cornerstone addition at Big Walnut Nature Preserve, one of Indiana's finest and largest natural areas. She advised the Indiana Field Office as it planned and implemented the innovative Indiana Natural Heritage Protection Campaign. Later, she provided major support for campaign projects at Thousand Acre Woods, Tribbett Woods and Swamp Angel Nature Preserve.

"We are delighted to recognize Sally for the major role she has played in the success of the Indiana program and, indeed, the entire organization. We extend a collective, sincere thanks to Sally for her many contributions and her treasured friendship."

So do we, Sally! So do we.

## A Special Kind of Volunteer: Norma Bradley Arnold '44

By Penn Willets Mullin '66

**T**he hours during an operation can be an agony for the family sitting in a hospital waiting room. No one tells you anything. You don't know how to get in touch with your doctor. You often feel alone, forgotten, and scared.

But the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington has decided to meet this problem head-on. Thanks to kind, caring volunteers such as Norma Bradley Arnold '44, families in the waiting room can now be kept posted on how a loved one's operation is going, informed about when the patient has been taken to the Recovery Room, and given assistance in tracking down their doctor.

A volunteer at the hospital for nearly 10 years, Norma has enjoyed her job enormously. She knows she is really making a difference for the families she works with in the waiting room. Many of these families are from the mountains of Kentucky and are experiencing a big city hospital for the first time. Norma's warmth and gentleness help these people feel more comfortable and



Norma Bradley Arnold at SBC Reunion '89

relaxed as they wait for news about an operation. Sometimes she will explain to a family the basic procedures that occur during a normal operation. She will often go in search of a doctor for the family, and will do her best to find out how an operation is progressing. Making families' experiences in the waiting room as anxiety-free as possible is one of Norma's primary goals in her job.

Norma is especially glad that her job allows her an opportunity to communicate to new interns the importance of coming out to talk with waiting family members. She reports that the doctors and other hospital staff members have expressed strong appreciation for her efforts in this area. This makes her feel great, but her biggest reward lies in feeling that she has made those hours of waiting less lonely and frightening for her families.

"With this job, you get out of it what you put in. It's very self-satisfying," Norma says. But she is concerned that there are not yet enough volunteers for this special kind of job at the hospital. She worries about the days when she cannot be there and the waiting room is filled with anxious families. It is a problem for families waiting in hospitals all over America. And Norma wishes she could be there for all of them.

## A Gifted Writer Looks Harshly at Southern Society

By Wendy Smith

*This review of Charley Bland, by Mary Lee Settle '40 appeared in the 11/19/89 Cleveland Plain Dealer and is reprinted here with permission. Wendy Smith is a writer living in New York. Her book, Real Life Drama: The Group Theatre and America, will be published by Alfred A. Knopf in November.*

**M**ary Lee Settle is, quite simply, one of our finest writers, a novelist whose work over 35 years gives the lie to facile generalizations about American authors' incapacity for sustained development and achievement.

The Beulah Quintet, her brilliant five-volume saga of West Virginia, ought to be spoken of in the same breath with *The Great Gatsby* as one of the quintessential examinations of the American experience, although Settle's tough-minded appraisal of the complex interweaving of economics, class and personal character in individual destinies otherwise has little in common with Fitzgerald's romantic lyricism.

Had she written nothing else, her position in our national literature would be secure. The addition of two fine expatriate novels with an international cast of characters (*Blood Tie*, which won the National Book Award in 1978, and *Celebration*) and a moving nonfiction memoir of her service in the British Women's Auxiliary Air Force (*All the Brave Promises*) marks her as a writer who refuses to be pigeonholed in a single neat category, who asserts her right to follow her muse wherever it takes her.

Nonetheless, like all Southerners, Settle has a deep, unshakable connection with the past as the crucible in which our present dilemmas were forged. In *Charley Bland*, she returns to the unnamed West Virginia town (not unlike her native Charleston) where much of the Beulah Quintet took place.

Indeed, many of the characters appeared in *The Killing Ground*, the quintet's final volume; *Charley Bland*



himself played an offstage role in the novel's first section. His story, a searing expose of the cruelty of upper-class Southern life, is the focus of this new novel.

The nameless narrator of *Charley Bland*, like her creator, escaped the proper life of a genteel Southern woman by running off to England, enlisting in the WAAF and remaining in Europe after the war. When she returns in 1960 on her annual visit to "make my apologies for having left home," her mother schemes to keep her there by setting her up with Charley Bland, the handsome, no-account bachelor 10 years her senior who'd been the romantic idol of her childhood and adolescence.

It isn't just Charley Bland's mother who hates her, she realizes; it's everyone who perceives that she might take from them the feckless bachelor they love and condescend to. He's too weak to defy them, and she's slowly squeezed out of his life.

*Charley Bland* displays all of Settle's enormous strengths as a writer: the beautiful sentences, each one charged with dense layers of meaning and emotion; the ruthless dissection of the vicious Southern society she detests yet can't break free of; the superb delineation of character, with each individual flashing to life in a few well-chosen words.

The novel suffers, unfortunately,

## Debra Donigan Bullett : First Participant in Sweet Briar's Black Alumna Resident Program

**T**hose guys from MIT are great but you can't put them anywhere except in the lab," smiled Debra Donigan Bullett '81 during her lecture entitled "The Liberal Arts in Engineering" at Sweet Briar on February 23, 1990.

"Big technical companies love liberal arts majors," Debra told the students. "My company gives its liberal arts graduates technical training, just as it sends its engineers to develop 'people' skills in management courses." Debra works for the engineering firm TRW, writing computer programs that contain the instructions for flight simulators, x-ray machines, and other computerized devices. "At TRW, every engineer is paired with someone from a different background, for example, a religion major, so that the completed computer program reflects the ideas and concerns of both."

"Technical companies are 'picky' about the courses their liberal arts graduates have taken in college," Debra warned. "If you want to work for such a company, try to include mathematics, physics, chemistry and writing courses. If you want to work with computers, learn one computer language well."

Debra's title is "project engineer" but her degree from SBC is in mathematics. She is working on a masters degree in computer systems engineering at UVA, at the company's expense. "TRW is an excellent company, supportive in every way," she observed. "I love my job and the work is varied and exciting. The hardest part is dealing with people. As a group task leader, I line up projects for everyone to do and that is very time-consuming. I'm taking management courses to help me to check budgets as well as work with people."

Although in appearance the epitome of corporate America in her crisp business suit, Debra told the students that she can wear blue jeans to work! "The atmosphere in the office is very



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Mary Lee Settle '40

The pair quickly begin a love affair, accepted at first by the town as one of Bland's many casual seductions. He is one of those sad, self-indulgent men ensnared in perpetual dependence by his domineering mother; he lives at home, free to drink and womanize without the boring restraints imposed by a job, in return for remaining the eternal son, forever at his mother's beck and call.

The narrator, who'd intended a monthlong visit, stays six years, subject to increasing hostility as their affair threatens to become something more serious. She discovers that she can resume her place in the town's rigid hierarchy only if she becomes again a Southern girl who won't challenge the status quo.

from a single major flaw: it's impossible for the reader to understand Charley Bland's appeal. As depicted, he's a cowardly wastrel who uses a woman who loves him and casts her aside when her presence becomes too disruptive to his comfortable imprisonment in privilege and irresponsibility. We feel the narrator's pain, but we can't share her love; he's simply unworthy of it.

Nonetheless, this is a thoughtful novel by a writer whose grasp of her craft and her subject matter grows surer every year. No admirer of Mary Lee Settle will want to miss it.



Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC

Debra Donigan Bullett '81

relaxed, and except when we're holding briefings or meeting customers, we can wear whatever we like. The hours are flexible, too."

The relaxed atmosphere offsets the tensions of the work itself. Most of Debra's work is classified, but she was able to tell us that she is working on a program for an airplane ejector seat. "Knowing that lives can be lost if these systems don't work properly makes me very careful indeed," she said. "This isn't the kind of system, familiar to most of us, where, if one set of instructions doesn't work, we simply try another. With an ejection system, we have to iron out the bugs."

One of the best students in the Amherst High School, Debra was accepted by all the top-notch large universities to which she had applied, including UVA and Duke, but chose Sweet Briar because of the enthusiastic report she had heard from an alumna. "I forget her name now—she was an older alumna—but she even came and talked to my parents, and convinced all three of us of what a wonderful place Sweet Briar is," remembered Debra, whose sister Barbara '85 followed her to SBC.

When she entered Sweet Briar in '77 as one of only three black students, Debra at first found it "a little difficult to relate to everyone. But then I realized that, in this environment, race was not an important factor. I was here to get an

education and race never became an issue."

At Sweet Briar, Debra found a mentor in mathematics professor Judy Elkins. "I didn't realize I liked math until I took one of Dr. Elkins' courses...Dr. Elkins recognized my ability and encouraged me—indeed pushed me—to excel in math. If it hadn't been for her, I wouldn't be where I am today."

To observe firsthand the problems she must solve on her computer screen, Debra travels a lot. After busy trips, she enjoys coming home to Manassas, VA where she can see cows strolling around. "They remind me of home, in Madison Heights. It is great to be able to work near Washington, yet live 20 miles out and be in the sticks. Fortunately, my husband enjoys the country too." Debra is married to Robert Bullett, another computer expert.

Debra's advice to students was, "When you get into the working world, make a nuisance of yourselves. But do it in a nice way so that you don't irritate people! Sometimes new employees are bored in the first six weeks or so because no one has figured out what they should do. Don't just sit there and read manuals or fill out forms. Whether you're full-time or a summer intern, you've got to ask what's going on and where you can help. Find the opportunities on your own."

Debra spent several days on campus as the first participant in Sweet Briar's Black Alumna Resident Program. She extended her visit to stay for the First Reunion of Dynamic Black Sweet Briar Women, February 24-25. (See p. 19.) To find out how to contact Debra, who is eager to help SB students and alumnae, call the Career Planning Office at SBC: 804/381-6151.



Reunion: "Event" doesn't come close to defining it. Mere "Excitement" can't describe it, either. Ebullience, Exuberance, Exhilaration, Elan...Eloquence, Elegance, Extravaganza... Enthusiasm, Entertainment, Empathy...they're all *in* there. And 1990 was the best yet...a Revitalization Extraordinaire!



They came from afar: l-r, Mary Freese Cota '65, Mexico City; Alice Perry Park '65, Guatemala; Georgia Schley '80, London, England; Tinsley Place Lockhart '80, Scotland. Not pictured: Jane Tomlinson Myhre '50, Norway; Leigh Watkins Taylor '85, New Zealand.

June 1-3 brought almost 600 jubilant alumnae, husbands, friends and children to campus, many to stay in the refurbished, air-conditioned Grammer and Randolph dorms—talk about face-lifts! These two old friends have "changed a bit"—definitely for the better.

Some reuners opted to sit under the trees or by the lake or in class hospitality rooms and commune quietly. Others were up for three days of the nonstop activities planned for the energetic, from bird walks

to health runs, riding, swimming, tennis and golf. There were Open Houses, an alumnae art exhibit in the gallery, a book exhibit of reunion authors in the library. Emily Hunter Slingluff '55, autographed copies of her book, *A Present for the Newborn*, in the Book Shop. Ann Marshall Whitley '47, Helen McMahon '23 and Jesse Coburn Laukhuff '33 welcomed visitors to the Sweet Briar Museum. An excellent LIFETIMES program featured Mitzi Streit

Halla '55, consultant, The Travel Group, Patti Powell Pusey '60, registered representative, Connecticut Mutual Financial Services, and Lillian Sinks '80, oncology nurse dealing with AIDS patients. Bus tours to the riding center and the VCCA were offered; walkers were invited to tour Sweet Briar House and the Admissions House. Alumnae College lectures were given by Milan Hapala, Carter Glass professor of government ("Collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe") and Robin Davies, assistant professor of biology ("Biological Haute Couture: How Will You Look In Designer Genes?"). "The State of the College" was addressed by an administrative panel. Ann Tedards '70, opera singer, gave a beautiful concert and on Saturday night, music for listening/dancing was provided by John McClenon's (professor of chemistry) Big Band

"Cabaret" at the cocktail buffet, with reuniting Sweet Tones singing at intermission.

There was a full program for alumnae children, infants to teenagers, and some of their parents didn't stop for breath between early breakfast in the Quad (6:00 a.m.) through the late night Bistro Bop.

The Reverend Blair Both '65 delivered the Sunday chapel sermon and the weekend wound down with luncheon in Prothro, moved from SB Gardens by threat of rain. But of course it *didn't* rain on the reunion parade. It was a weekend of sunny spirits. Rx for you: Be here for Reunion 1991!

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Emily Hunter Slingluff '55 signs copies of her book as Suzanne Thomason Atkinson '45 looks on.

BY CATHY CASH MAYS '84, Director, Annual Fund, Sweet Briar College and CAROLE GILKESON, Assistant Director, Annual Fund, Sweet Briar College and BETH GILKESON '94



### The Daisy Chain Association

(Daisy Chain members are alumnae who return for Reunions beyond the 50th.)

Thirty-three Daisy Chainers, four husbands and one friend, from the classes of '23, '25, '28, '29, '30, '31, '33, '34, '35 and '36, came back to the Patch, rarin' to go!

### Class of 1925

The Class of 1925 was well represented for its 65th Reunion by Deedie Kirkendall Barricks who, upon being applauded by the Reunion Convocation audience, drew a second round of delighted applause by observing: "I finally understand the hereafter; it's when I find myself somewhere and think, 'I'm in this room but I don't know what I'm here after!'"

### Class of 1930

Twelve members of the Class of '30 extended greetings to the audience of "sprightly youngsters" from "us subdued oldsters." Who were they trying to kid? "Energetic, gregarious grown-ups" is closer to the mark. Apparently they haven't missed a beat since they formed a student bucket brigade to fight the fire at Sweet Briar House... and they wanted everyone to know that *they* invented the Dismay Court. Under the leadership of Carolyn Martindale Blouin, they had 60% participation toward the unrestricted 60th Reunion Gift of \$50,973, and announced a total gift (restricted and unrestricted funds) of \$565,729 over a five-year period.

♫ Here's to 1930, All hail! All hail! All hail, All! There's nothing that they cannot do! ♪

### New Class Officers:

Katryne Blake Moore, President  
Emmy Riely Lemaire, Fund Agent  
Elizabeth Copeland Norfleet,  
Co-Secretary  
Betsy Williams Gilmore,  
Co-Secretary



Deedie Kirkendall Barricks '25, Class Secretary, acknowledges applause at Reunion Convocation.

### Class of 1935

Describing themselves as "a class of few words but great pride," 11 alumnae and 2 husbands, from CO, IN, PA, DE, MD, VA and NC gathered for the 55th to spend a weekend of fun and sharing. "Actually," they said (and proved it!), "the ripe old age of 75 is still very young." Certainly they had no problem with participation: out of 103 members they reached a participation rate of 63%, reporting a total Reunion Gift of restricted and unrestricted monies over a five-year period of \$152,543.

### New Class Officers:

Anne Baker Gerhart, President  
Lucy Hoblitzell, Fund Agent  
Mary V. Marks, Secretary



Class of 1930: front row, l-r, Evelyn Ware Saunders; Katryne Blake Moore; Emilie Turner Cowling. Back row, l-r, Emmy Riely Lemaire; Elizabeth Carnes; Carolyn Martindale Blouin, Fund Agent



Class of 1935: l-r, Lucy Hoblitzell, Reunion Gifts Chairman and Fund Agent; Mary Marks, Secretary; Frances Morrison Ruddell, Co-President.

Reunion '90





Class of 1940, l-r: Ruth Mealand Schwartz, Secretary; Clara Call Frazier, Co-President; Cornelia Chalkley Kittler, Fund Agent; Polly Boze Glascock, Reunion Gifts Chairman; Georgia Herbert Hart, Co-President.



Perk Traugott Brown '45 carries away the Award for Class Participation.

### Class of 1940

Forty-one alumnae and 24 husbands rallied for a festive 50th; Clara Call Frazier referred to the group as "ugly ducklings turned into silver swans" over the past half century, and outlined "the top 20 life savers," which included: Have faith; Think only on good things; Be humble; Keep trying; Luck favors the well prepared; Share; and A good life is to continue to grow. The vivacious silver swans walked off with the Nancy Dowd Burton Award (presented to the class raising the most unrestricted money in a Reunion year) by announcing a Reunion Gift of \$108,272 (unrestricted), and a total gift (five years) of \$190,276.

#### New Class Officers:

Emory Gill Williams, President  
Jane Bush Long, Vice President  
Betty Frantz Roberts, Fund Agent  
Ruth Mealand Schwartz, Secretary

### Class of 1945

Twenty-nine alumnae and 14 husbands arrived from 15 states for the 45th. Perk Traugott Brown spoke of her class's uniqueness: "Being here during World War II, with travel restricted, we were confined to the campus. We had to create our own entertainment. We lived with the trauma of the war, plus the rarity of men on campus. We stuck together as a class and we were bonded! This attachment is still evident." For Reunion, the class raised over \$1 million—in 1945 \$, that is. In 1990 \$, they gave \$90,089.52, breaking all previous participation records with 93%! This won them the Award for Class Participation in Reunion Giving for classes celebrating their 25th through 50th Reunions.

#### New Class Officers:

Elizabeth Zulich Reuter, President  
Jean Moores McCulloch, Fund Agent  
Harriet Willcox Gearhart, Secretary



Clara Call Frazier, Co-President, accepts Nancy Dowd Burton Award for the Class of '40 at Convocation.



Class of 1945, l-r: Anne Dickson Jordan, President; Helen Davis Wohlers, Secretary and Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman; Perk Traugott Brown, Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman; Anna Chidester Heywood, Fund Agent.



## Class of 1950

Reunion was graced with the presence of Garfield. No, not the cartoon character, but an "unrestricted" horse—definitely winner of the category for unusual gifts! Sally Bianchi Foster reminisced about dorm life, Martha B. Lucas stories and the Dismay Court and read now-hilarious true/false questions from a '50s Student Handbook—times have changed! Mim Wyse Linsky sang a song she wrote especially for 40th Reunion, to the tune of "Moonlight in Vermont" (See Class Notes, Winter '90). With 72% participation, the class, in addition to Garfield, brought a gift of \$55,784.85.

### New Class Officers:

Jean Probeck Wiant, President  
Jo Gulick Grant, Co-Fund Agent  
Ann Belser Asher, Co-Fund Agent  
Sally Bianchi Foster, Secretary

## Class of 1955

The Class of '55 announced at Convocation that it had received a letter saying: "DO NOT SING." We can't think why. Twenty-two alumnae and six husbands journeyed from 10 states to enjoy great fun, memories, and pictures of grown children during their 35th. In spite of many of them having children in college, they managed to reach 76% participation and to raise \$28,000.78

### New Class Officers:

Bexy Faxon Knowles, President  
Mitzi Streit Halla, Fund Agent  
Ginger Chamblin Green, Secretary

## Class of 1960

Thirty years and prospering: Patti Powell Pusey assured us that, although they had lost their banner, they hadn't lost their gumption—and that we were looking at "a fabulous female network." Twenty-one alumnae and 13 husbands were on hand for all activities and, with 64% participation rate, brought a Reunion gift of \$44,186.90.

### New Class Officers:

Anita Perrin Grymes, President  
Margot A. McKee, Fund Agent  
Barbara Bowen Moore, Secretary

## Reunion '90



Class of 1955, l-r: Tinker Beard, Secretary; Shirley Sutliff Cooper, President; Sue Lawton Mobley, Reunion Gifts Chairman and Fund Agent.



Class of 1950, 1st row, l-r: Mary Dame Stubbs Broad, Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman; Pat Halloran Salvadori, President. 2nd row, l-r: Mary Morris Gamble Booth, Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman; Diana Dent, Secretary; Kay Leroy Wing, Co-Fund Agent.



Class of '55, Reunion Convocation Skit



The Class of 1960, l-r: Patti Powell Pusey, Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman; Sally Underhill Vault, Secretary; Jane Ellis Covington, President.



## Class of 1965

Forty-three alumnae and four husbands made the 25th Reunion a great success. The class was an instant Convocation hit as they stood with their banner hanging upside down! They achieved a 65% participation rate and a gift of \$68,942. The class was proud to have class member Blair Both deliver the Reunion chapel sermon.

### New Class Officers:

Whitney Jester Ranstrom,  
President  
Julie Bradshaw Sackett,  
Fund Agent  
Libba Hanger Luther, Secretary

## Class of 1970

Money kept rolling in for '70; in fact, Kate Schlech announced that she "got handed a hot flash from the development office saying that the class had raised \$31,233.77." This comment brought down the house. It was several moments before the audience was quiet enough for Kate to add the class participation rate—44%. Thirty-six alums and nine husbands did a lot of catching up. Peace and love, baby.

### New Class Officers:

Marjorie Rebentisch McLemore,  
President  
Tracy Savage, Fund Agent  
Lawson Calhoun Kelly, Secretary



Class of '70, l-r: Nia Eldridge Eaton, Secretary; Kate Schlech, President



The Class of 1965, l-r: Alice Perry Park, Co-Fund Agent; Pryor Hale, Co-President; Mibs Sebring Raney, Co-President; Sally Wright Hyde, Secretary; Alice Mighell Foster, Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman; Elvira McMillan Tate, Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman.



Blair Bunting Both '40 and husband Richard pause with daughter, The Reverend Blair Both '65, following Reunion Sunday's Chapel Service, which Blair # 2 shared with SB's Chaplain Susan Lehman.

Photo by Nancy Godwin Baldwin '57



Post-Convocation Alumnae Procession from Babcock to Prothro Commons .





Class of 1975, l-r: Beverley Crispin Heffernan, Fund Agent and Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman; Gray Thomas Avery, President; Bet Bashinsky White, Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman.



Class of '80, l-r: Toni Santangelo Archibald, Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman; Catherine Flaherty, President; Charlotte Gay Gerhardt, Fund Agent; Amy Campbell Lamphere, Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman.

### Class of 1975

The 15th Reuners marched up on stage singing "We Won't Grow Up"; 45 alumnae and nine husbands were there to make the refusal to grow up. Let's hope they keep this promise! Beverley Crispin Heffernan and Bet Bashinsky White recorded a 46% participation rate and a \$20,051 gift.

#### New Class Officers:

Maria Vonetes, President  
Bet Bashinsky White, Fund Agent  
Katharine Osborne, Secretary

### Class of 1980

Fifty-three alumnae and 30 husbands mustered for the 10th. No one could miss them at Convocation: they wore fluorescent sunglasses and sang an original song to the tune of the "Green Acres" TV show theme. With a 50% participation rate and a gift of \$21,071.15, raised in memory of their late classmate, Gina Neilson, they won the Award for Class Participation in Reunion Giving for classes celebrating the 5th through 20th Reunions.

#### New Class Officers:

Amy Campbell Lamphere, President  
Lillian Sinks, Secretary  
Myth Monnich, Co-Fund Agent  
Megan Coffield Lyon, Co-Fund Agent



Class of 1975 reunion skit



Class of 1975



## Class of 1985

The Class of '85 was rather hard to miss, too. They wore bright yellow hats and Jeanie Guthans Wilkins drew groans from the audience by saying that the class was "feeling old because we're almost 30." Poor things! Along with a 32% participation rate, their gift was \$7,743.69. Thirty-six "old" alumnae and 10 husbands romped around campus in their yellow hats.

### New Class Officers:

Dale Banfield, President  
Karla Kennedy Newman,  
Fund Agent  
El Hope Warner, Secretary



Husbands enjoy Saturday Men's Lunch on Wailes Student Center Terrace.

## Reunion '90

Galen Laserson (daughter of Fran Griffith Laserson '70) with babysitter Reneca Rose.



Class of '85, l-r: Jeanie Guthans Wilkins, President and Reunion Gifts Co-Chairman; Whitney Machnik, Fund Agent.



Ade Jones Voorhees '46, National Reunion Gifts Chairman, at Convocation



Sweet Tones in Reunion classes rehearse for Saturday Night Performance.



The happy throng gathers for Reunion Convocation.



Saturday Morning Hayride for children attending Reunion.



The Unity Club is a student organization which promotes interracial and intercollegiate social, cultural and educational programs. It is a founding member of the Black Students Alliance of Central Virginia (BSACVA), sponsoring numerous campus events throughout the academic year.

The Sweet Briar College Unity Club, under the leadership of President Charna Manning '90, sponsored the first two-day Conference of Dynamic Black Sweet Briar Women on Saturday and Sunday, February 24-25, 1990, in conjunction with Black History Month. Twenty alumnae from across the country, representing the classes of 1968-1989, returned to campus for the conference events. Highlights of the program included the Saturday welcome and luncheon, an afternoon panel discussion (panelists were Dr. Marshallynn Yeargin-Allsopp '68, Julia Carter '89, Sandra Taylor Craighead '74, Paula Lee '89, Patricia Pauling '86, Cee Cee Smith '77, Lisa Redd-Toliver '86), Saturday evening's semi-formal dinner banquet in the Boxwood Room of the Wailes Student Center and the Sunday morning worship service in the Chapel, followed by a luncheon at the home of SBC's Chaplain Susan Lehman. The Sunday service featured the choir from The First Baptist Church in Lynchburg, a solo by Marsha Taylor-Delain '76 and closing prayer by Cecilia Moore '88. The offering was donated to the United Negro College Fund.

Saturday evening's dinner banquet, at which Sandra Taylor Craighead was keynote speaker, concluded with the presentation of the first Black Sweet Briar Woman of the Year Award. The recipient was Dr. Marshallynn Yeargin-Allsopp, medical epidemiologist, Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

As she accepted her award, Marshallynn commented: "I knew I wanted to be a doctor by the time I was five. By seven or eight, I knew I wanted to be a baby doctor. I transferred to Sweet Briar for its outstanding science program and found another world, one of opportunities. My Sweet Briar friends were



Dynamic Trio: L-r, Sandra Taylor Craighead '74, keynote speaker for conference; Charna Manning '90, president of Unity Club '89-'90 and coordinator of conference; Dr. Marshallynn Yeargin-Allsopp '68, first recipient of Black Sweet Briar Woman of the Year Award.

## First Annual Conference/Reunion of Dynamic Black Sweet Briar Women

planning careers, traveling to Europe, going on to graduate school, and I wanted those opportunities in my life, too."

Marshallynn, Sweet Briar's first black student, graduated PBK with a major in biology. She earned her M.D. degree from Emory University in 1972. She did her internship and residency in pediatrics at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, NY 1972-1975 and was a Fellow in The Care of The Handicapped Child at The Rose F. Kennedy Center of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY. Currently, she is pioneering research in the causes of developmental disabilities, which affect about 10% of all school-age children in the United States. Recently she has served in related professional positions as medical director, Clayton County Early Intervention Program and Developmental Evaluation Team, Jonesboro, GA (1983-present) and as clinical assistant professor of community health, Emory University School of Medicine (1989-present).

She served Sweet Briar as a member of the Board of Overseers (1981-1989). She was among the Outstanding Young Women in America in 1971 and 1982 and was listed in *Who's Who of American Women* 1987-88 and *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders* 1987-88.

Also a civic leader, Marshallynn was a member of the board of The Neighborhood Art Center (1983-1988) and is co-chair of The Prevention Education Subcommittee, Retarded Citizens Atlanta. She also serves the Atlanta chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc; Atlanta Speech School Guild; board of trustees, Pace Academy; and Kiwanis International, Atlanta. She is vice chair, Minority Atlanta Families in Independent Schools and board of directors member and chair, Professional Advisory Committee, REACH, Inc., Cerebral Palsy Center, Atlanta.

Married to a doctor, Marshallynn has a daughter and son.

Congratulations to our first Black Sweet Briar Woman of the Year!



# REUNION & DISCOVERY



Outside the Gorilla Rain Forest Sanctuary, Zaire. 1st row l-r, Ann Scott, Claire Cannon Christopher, Tracker, Teddy Hill Washer. 2nd row l-r, Tracker, Jane Ellis Covington, Liz Few Penfield, two Trackers.

*Reunions can happen anywhere. This composite journal was written by four alumnae who reconnected on the continent of Africa, after not seeing one another for 30 years!*

Odds are you've never heard of towns named Cyangugu, Bukavu and Lamu; even their countries, Rwanda, Zaire and Kenya, may not be on your ordinary itinerary, but they now are familiar ports of call to alumnae Claire Cannon Christopher '58 and Jane Ellis Covington '60. The expertise and companionship of Teddy Hill Washer '60 and Liz Few Penfield '60, who run a safari consulting business, turned dreams of an African journey into vivid reality and high adventure. Along with Dot Poston (R-MWC '58) and Ann Scott (Holton Arms), two brave and trusting friends,

the four reuniting SBC-ers spent two weeks exploring the wilds of East Africa and found, after all the laughs, gourmet food and excitement (sometimes bordering on terror) that they had gained a real sense of East Africa.

Claire and Jane wanted to see gorillas, get a taste of old-style tenting, and explore the ancient coastal city-state of Lamu. They also wanted plenty of exercise. Teddy and Liz took this hodgepodge of ideas, added some of their own to create a unique itinerary and decided to go along for most of the trip: gorilla tracking in Zaire, staying at a farm on the edge of the Masai Mara, tenting at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro and renting a house complete with staff on Lamu Island.



Our first stop, a wonderful respite after a journey halfway around the world, was the Nairobi home of a longtime Kenya resident, a delightful woman who became our friend as well as hostess. (Her husband had been killed by Idi Amin's terrorist supporters while traveling with a friend who was on Amin's hit list; a bomb, placed in the head of a stuffed gazelle smuggled onto the friend's plane, exploded in flight from Kampala to Nairobi.)

Her home was surrounded by beautiful gardens of orange, pink, lavender and white bougainvillea, poinsettia trees, strange cacti, dozens of orchids, huge dahlias, and many unfamiliar flowers. A gracious hostess, she showed us the Nairobi she shared with her friends.

Daphne Sheldrick, widow of Tsavo Park warden David Sheldrick, welcomed us to the animal orphanage she made famous. Susie Huxley (Elspeth's niece) introduced us to two special animals: Olmeg, a two-year-old elephant, orphaned at two or three weeks old, the youngest elephant ever to be hand-reared, and Dika, a two-year-old rhino who, like Olmeg, had been orphaned by poachers. Both were baby-sat by a very maternal sheep and carefully tended by their keepers, who reared them on a formula Daphne invented—the first to keep such young animals alive.

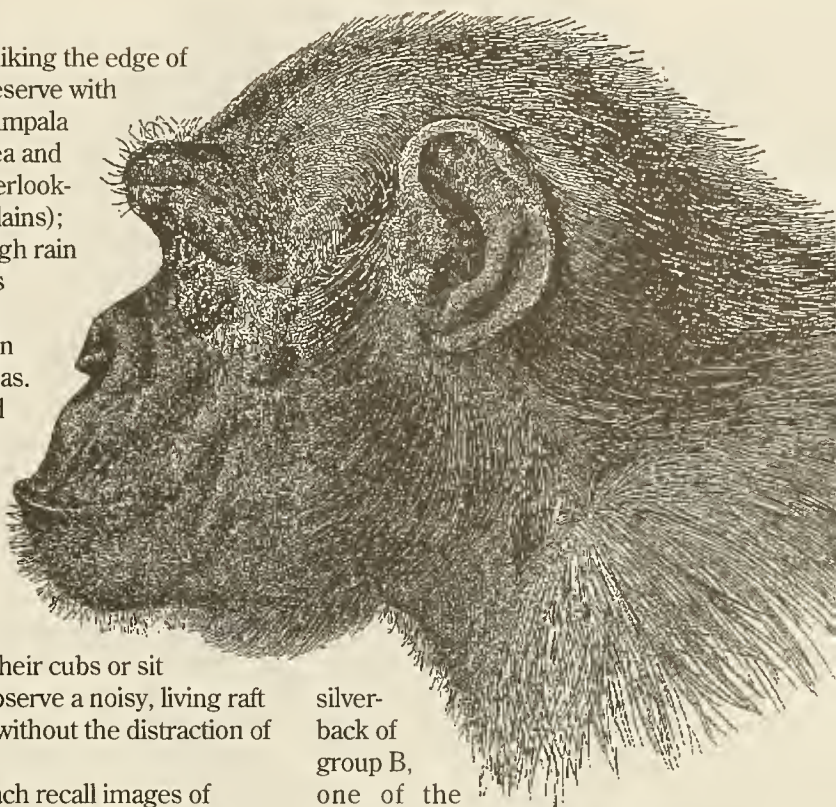
After an afternoon walk in Langatta, the neighborhood where we were staying, we drove through Nairobi National Park to watch the sun set over a herd of giraffe. Our visits to the orphanage and game park set the pace for the leisurely and private way we viewed animals for the rest of our trip.

Most people come to East Africa to see animals, but because walking in game parks is prohibited, exercise may be limited to lurching from park to park in minibuses or jolting over roads fit only for four-wheel-drive vehicles. Our itinerary dictated lots of walking—strolling among lilac breasted rollers, weaver birds and kingfishers on the border of Tsavo West National Park (topped by cocktails at the foot of Mt.

Kilimanjaro); hiking the edge of Masai Mara Reserve with elephants and impala (ending with tea and honey cake overlooking the Loita Plains); slugging through rain forest in Zaire's Kahuzi-Biega National Park in search of gorillas. No one hurried us. No matter where we were, we could take our time, spend an hour to watch two lionesses and their cubs or sit by a pond to observe a noisy, living raft of hippos—all without the distraction of minibuses.

While we each recall images of animals that stand out in our minds, each image unique, we all agree: the gorillas were special. To see them, we flew to Kigali, capital of Rwanda; from there our guide drove us south, then west to Cyangugu on the shores of Lake Kivu, on Zaire's border. The Cyangugu and Zaire hotels, though clean and serving good food, bear no resemblance to most contemporary hotels. One of our Cyangugu rooms was like a leftover set from an Italian movie, the kind that has an interrogation scene in a huge, sparsely-furnished chamber. Adding to the surreal ambiance was a color scheme a la Dali: lime green on one brick wall, stark picture windows on two others (overlooking, respectively, a parking lot and the street), and lavender doors. By the bed stood a floor lamp that could have lighted a set or extracted a confession—a tower of twisted steel, sprouting metal-lidded lamps at odd angles. In the Zaire rooms, we concentrated on the view of Lake Kivu from the balcony to blot out the shattered telephone wires adangle, muddy bathwater and Salvation Army furniture.

All of these peculiarities faded with our first gorilla sighting. After an hour or so of suspense, climbing and sliding over a path hacked by our trackers, Mushimuka, the dominant male



silver-back of group B, one of the three groups habituated to humans, greeted us with a scream, followed quickly by a mock charge and chest-thumping. We were in Kahuzi-Biega Park, 40 minutes from Bukavu. Our climb, starting at 7,300 feet, was straight up, leaving most of us breathless even before we saw the gorillas. Mushimuka easily established his dominance over us as we assumed the "submissive position": crouching with eyes averted and head lowered. As guides hacked away underbrush and vines, we became aware of about 20 other members of the family group, sitting or lying on the ground, climbing and swinging from trees, eating leaves, nursing babies—all busy and alert.

These were Eastern Lowland gorillas, found from eastern Zaire to western Uganda and Rwanda. Massive, heavy, solid, they have muscular arms longer than their short, thick legs. Males, reaching 5' 3/4" in height, weigh up to 450 lbs; females, at 5' weigh 250 lbs. Their short, rough, glossy fur is the color of polished ebony. At age 10 the male develops a silvery gray saddle on his back and is ready to become the dominant silverback of his family group. Mushimuka was a furred, long-haired



Buddha, a born philosopher resigned to all the silliness of the world around him. His head was huge, long from back to front, with heavy brows setting off the intelligence and sadness of his eyes. He was definitely in charge.

One female regarded us from her nest, munching leaves contentedly, then rolled over on her mat of fronds, benignly happy. Another large female, sitting in the fork of a tree, took a small branch, stripped it of leaves by passing her giant hand along its length and lifted the resulting bouquet to her lips. Having eaten the leaves, she put one end of the branch in her mouth and drew it through her teeth, neatly skinning off the bark to eat. After about an hour the silverback became anxious and got between us and a female nursing her newborn who showed intense curiosity about us, straining from its mother's arms for a peek. Once the silverback was wary, we had to leave our gorilla family.

Walking through the rain forest and driving through Rwanda gave us one perspective, flying another, enabling us to see the broad outlines of Rwanda, Zaire and Kenya side by side with the small details. All made us appreciate the problems created by overpopulation, erratic rainfall and erosion. In Rwanda, the most densely populated country in Africa, our drive wound through hills terraced for tea, coffee, cassava, corn, bananas. What little there is of the valley floor resembles graves of giants—raised rectangular plots surrounded by ditches to drain off equatorial rains. Houses perched high on hillsides are made of mud bricks, roofed with red tile. Around them the earth is grass or vine-covered, and houses, roads, paths teem with people, men

dressed in western clothes, women wrapped in traditional multicolored prints. Little of what was rain forest is left, only those regions too high, too steep for agriculture.

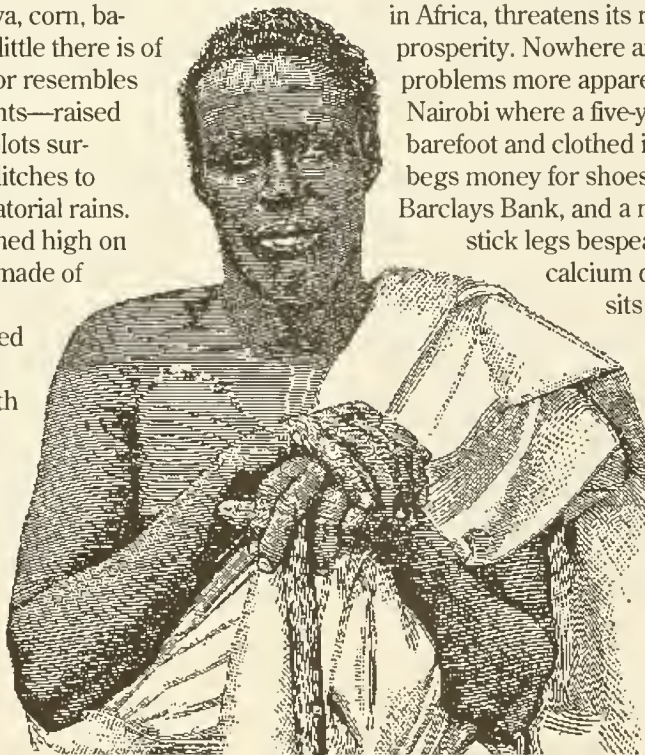
Zaire contrasts radically. Crossing the border from Cyangugu to Bukavu, what was green becomes brown. Erosion eats at the hillsides. Houses are wood slat or mud rising out of mud streets, mud walks. The people look poorer, more shabbily dressed; cars are seen infrequently. To call Zaire an economic nightmare is an understatement. Only 15% of the population is literate, production has yet to equal preindependence levels and inflation soars. In 1982, a dollar was worth 5.75 zaires; by 1985 the rate was 47.2 zaires. In resources, Zaire is one of Africa's richest nations, boasting large reserves of copper, tin, silver, gold, uranium, cobalt...yet erosion, deforestation, and the soil depletion that threatens the whole country are glaringly apparent. Just before the gate to the Kahuzi-Biega National Park is an ominous glimpse of what may be the future: a field of beans dotted with stubs of tree trunks, an ecological cemetery. For the time being the park remains as Adrien Deschriever, its main protector, wished: a haven for gorillas, a natural habitat within which they can be observed. Elsewhere the population encroaches on the rain forest.

Population problems also haunt Kenya, whose growth rate, the highest in Africa, threatens its relative prosperity. Nowhere are these problems more apparent than in Nairobi where a five-year-old boy, barefoot and clothed in grime, begs money for shoes outside Barclays Bank, and a man whose stick legs bespeak extreme calcium deficiency sits passively by the entrance of Alan Bobbe's, a world-class French restaurant. Since 60% of

Kenya's people are under age 20 (1979 census), its problems with overcrowding, hunger and housing are just beginning. Arable land is scarce in Kenya, forcing 75% of its people to live on 10% of the land. Beyond the immediate perimeter of thriving downtown Nairobi, slums pack thousands in mud and squalor.

Such contrasts abound in Kenya. The boundaries for Tsavo National Park, for instance, were determined by the barrenness of the land, an area which held no tribal claims, no arable soil. Yet animals thrive there. In recent years, the once abundant herds of elephant and large numbers of rhino were badly poached. However, the government's shoot-on-sight policy is working. The game is increasing, as we could see from the herds of plains game just beyond our West Tsavo campsite.

Camping in the traditional style gave us a special appreciation of the area's flora and fauna. With the Chyulu Hills on one side and Mount Kilimanjaro on the other, our tents were set among huge fig trees and tamarinds growing above an underground river. At night, Masai warriors armed with spears patrolled the campsite while bush babies howled and shrieked overhead and hyenas whooped in the distance. Our guide, the son of a famous professional hunter, grew up as familiar with the ways of the bush as we are with the ABCs. Dedicated to maintaining the safari standards set by the grand old hunters, he taught us names of animals and birds, and how to spot their tracks and habitats. During the day, we followed him on walks to spring-fed ponds where hippos wallowed, grunted and blew spumes of water into the air. We returned to camp through parklike grassy savannas ringed by umbrella acacias and lacy yellow fever trees that gave way to arid stretches pocked by volcanic rocks. Not far away young Masai boys herded their families' hump-backed cattle, driving them down dusty paths to the ancient wells where generations of cattle have watered. To the Masai, cattle are banks on the hoof, providing food, drink and status. All cattle, according to Masai tradition, belong to the Masai, having been given





to them by God...a belief which has justified their cattle raiding for centuries. Now the days of war and cattle stealing are over, though other ancient ways of life persist.

**F**urther west and north, above the plains of the Masai Mara, the styles of the Masai villages, their manyattas and enkangs (family compounds), change, reflecting the proximity of other tribes and intermarriage with the Kipsigis, Nandi and Kikuyu. Here the flat roofs are thatched, though the huts are still made of mud, and tangles of thorn brush still encircle the family enclaves, at night keeping cattle within and lions without.

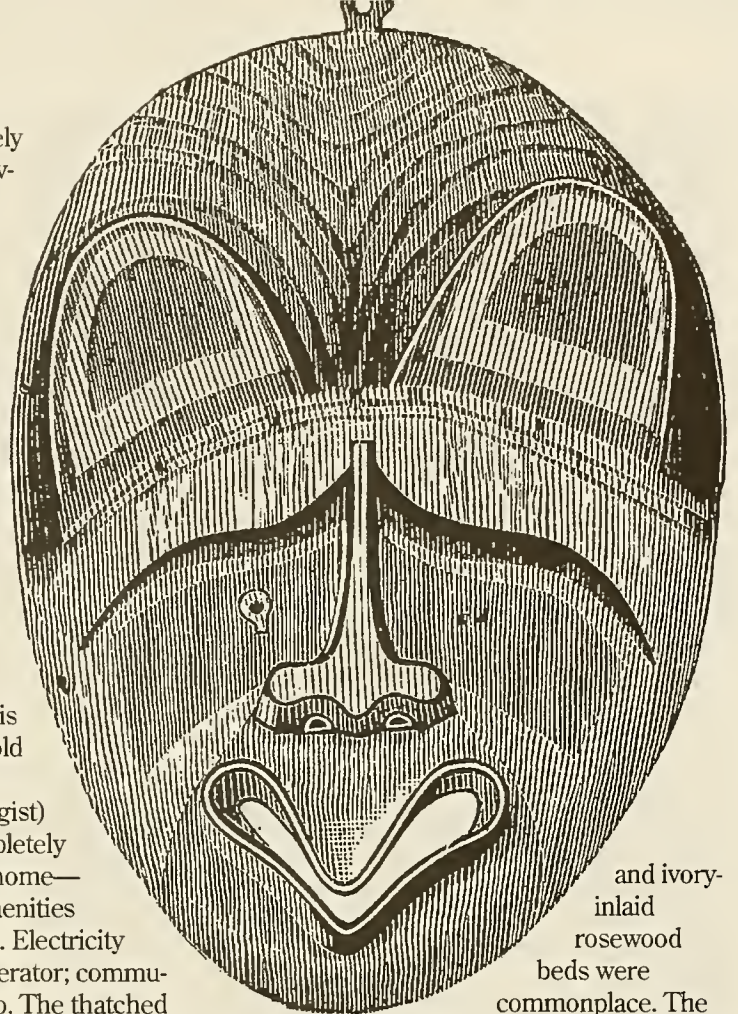
Nearby, close to the forest, lie the bomas of the Wandorobo, who the Masai call "Those Without Cattle." According to Masai legend, the Wandorobo were the first people to own cattle, but lost them through carelessness and since then have had to hunt game. The forest is the Wandorobo's traditional home, hunting and honey-gathering their professions. Even today they use the limbs of candelabra trees to establish beehives. These are not your common garden flower bees, but the African killer variety whose honey is as similar to our domestic kind as dynamite to a firecracker. Amber-colored, sweet-sour, it enlivened our toast every morning.

In the days when the Mombasa-Kisumu train was delayed with some regularity by the whims of wandering rhinos, the Wandorobo were famous hunters whose poison-tipped arrows provided food and ammunition against other tribes. Once roving forest people, they have settled into small family groups in high-roofed mud and wattle houses influenced by the style of the neighboring Kipsigis. While we saw the old way of life in the elders' elongated earlobes, simple blankets, snuff horns and spears, we noted the younger generation sporting T-shirts and dreaming of higher education and city life.

If old and new collide in the Wandorobo community, they blend in the farm where we stayed, run by a third-generation Kenya family whose African ties go back to colonial times

and who are actively involved in preserving the Masai's tribal lands and Masai Mara Reserve. By day our host kept us busy with game drives and foot safaris through the Mara, by night with stories of the old Kenya his father knew when he was establishing game parks in Kenya and Uganda. He and his wife and six-year-old daughter (our resident ornithologist) made us feel completely welcome in their home—where modern amenities exist bush-fashion. Electricity comes from a generator; communication is by radio. The thatched roof of the main house rests on timbers as tall as the forest could afford, the walls are white-washed mud. Beyond the thatch-covered veranda, geese and chickens invade flower beds; in the dry season, elephants tank up at the pond 100 yards from the house. But we were here at the end of the rainy season, and the immediate wildlife was a pet mongoose who waged war against nasturtium seeds and stole cigarettes. We heard but did not see a flying shrew that lives in the ceiling of one of the guest rondavals which, like the main house, have mud walls and thatched roofs.

**A**n entirely different type of architecture abounds on the Kenyan coast, the best examples found on the Lamu Archipelago where buildings reflect the ancient Persian, Arab and Swahili traditions. In Lamu Town, the sights, smells, sounds are those of 100, 500, 1,000 years ago when the wealthy Persian-Arab Zinj Empire dominated the city-states along the coast, where gold-embroidered clothes



and ivory-inlaid rosewood beds were commonplace. The

15th-century Omani fort

in the middle of town conjures images of coastal wars with neighboring sultanates and the cruel years of Portuguese rule when the fort served as a prison, of times when sultans ruled the island, when Lamu was a crucial port on the Indian Ocean's gold, ivory and spice trade route. Then as now, ocean-going dhows and coastal jahazis graced the waters, the design of their hulls identifying the villages they came from. Now as then, water provides the only "road" to the island and, once there, travel is only possible by foot or donkey. (The island's one car belongs to the district commissioner, no bicycles are allowed.) Lamu Town's streets are donkey-load-wide, and Usita wa Mui ("the Town Way," main thoroughfare), winds and twists among the coral and lime or cut stone houses, so narrow in spots that just two people can pass abreast. At its widest, a pedestrian must duck into a doorway if a donkey saddled with sacks of grain passes.

A 40-minute walk along the coast from Lamu Town brought us to Shela, and another drastic change in architec-



ture. Cool, Moorish crenelated walls rise above and protect 17th-century white stone and lime mansions. Our rental house was one of these, recently reclaimed from ruin and restored. The open-arched lower rooms look onto a high-walled patio; a patio staircase leads to the second floor terrace and bedrooms and the open rooftop terrace above. All evoke the exotic lives that once were lived here. We shared that kind of life for a few days—days of fresh crab and fruit served by a barefoot Swahili houseboy, nights of slow-moving overhead fans and billowing mosquito nets. Throughout the day, chanted Muslim calls to prayer from nearby mosques underscored what was already foreign.

The stark contrast between the old elegance of our house and the surrounding thatch-roofed, crumbling-walled huts added an uneasiness to the atmosphere, but it is an uneasiness that has existed for centuries.

With senses overloaded and minds overcrowded, we returned to Nairobi, a city that only a few weeks before had seemed frightening, strange. Now it seemed familiar. While Kenya is still a third world country, lacking even highways and supermarkets as we know them, its foreignness lies in its pace, its smells, its dirt, its problems. But we know its potential. We see energy in the crowds in Nairobi and friendliness and optimism in the Kenya people, both black and white. The Kenya government is addressing the problems that most seriously affect the people and the land: overpopulation, soil depletion, poaching. Richard Leakey, the world's leading paleontologist, has been named director of wildlife. He has declared all-out war on

poachers who threaten elephant and rhinoceros populations. (Update: That was June 1989. Now Kenya is in the midst of political turmoil. President Moi is trying to secure one-party rule against proponents of a multi-party system—all of this happening against a background of ancient tribal rivalries.)

At the beginning of our trip, Nairobi had felt alien in every sense. But having emerged from the bush and the coast, we were at home. We had acquired a framework of East African history and culture and a nascent understanding of Kenya's people. We knew the jolt a primitive society experiences when it is jettisoned into the 20th century. Nairobi with its contrasts and paradoxes—its charm and its hustle, its beauty and squalor, wealth and poverty, its people black and white—fits into the overall picture. Nairobi now made sense. Our return there, our return to contemporary Kenya, gave perfect closure to our adventure back into time.





# Mini Reunions

Why wait five years for the Big One to recur? What's more important than touching base with lifelong friends? Do it now!

This idea seems to be growing, judging from tidbits of news coming into the alumnae office. Last fall, for instance, Louise Smith Barry '44 sent out a letter to classmates after she and two other members of '44 had attended Alumnae Council meetings at SBC: "We had such a wonderful time together. We decided 1994 is too long to wait for another class

reunion. Friends from Princeton and Dartmouth have mini reunions—so why not Sweet Briar? Our first will be in Williamsburg May 1-2, 1990. We hope you like our idea and will join us there." Louise organized, reserved rooms and made plans for the three-day, two-night visit; 16 members of the class enjoyed "a spectacular time at mini reunion # 1."



Above: Class of 1944 mini reunion in Williamsburg. 1st row, l-r: Norma Bradley Arnold, Versailles, KY; Phyllis Tenney Dowd, Reston, VA; Anita Lippitt Clay, Savannah, GA; Betty Farinholt Cockrill, Haymarket, VA; Peggy Gordon Seiler, Richmond, VA. 2nd row, l-r: Elizabeth Williams Gookin, Middleburg, VA; Louise Smith Barry, Locust Valley, NY; Alice Lancaster Buck, Marshall, VA; Catherine Tift Porter, Atlanta, GA; Ellen Boyd Duval Miller, Beaverdam, VA; Sydney Holmes Bales, Locust Valley, NY; Paulett Long Taggart, Winchester, MA; Carlisle Morrissett Branch, Richmond, VA; Ginny Noyes Pillsbury, Mequon, WI; Carol Myers Hunter, Newport, News, VA. Not pictured: Helen Gravatt Watt, Lexington, VA.



Class of '24 mini reunion, l-r: Bernice Hulburd Waln; Eleanor Harned Arp; Caroline Flynn Eley.

March 9, 1990, a mini reunion was held at the Naples, FL home of Eleanor Harned Arp '24. Caroline Flynn Eley '24 came in from Fort Lauderdale and Bernice Hulburd Waln '24 from Bradenton, FL. "It was wonderful!"



A mini 25th reunion was staged in Hillsborough, NC in 1989.

Left: Picture from the 1964 yearbook of six seniors who met weekly at Boxwood Inn for "Women's Lunch," a good-natured rival group to the male faculty's quasi-institutional weekly "Men's Lunch" shown in the background.

Above: A reenactment of "Women's Lunch," held at Elizabeth Matheson's house in Hillsborough, NC in July '89! l-r (in the same places as 25 years before): Elizabeth Matheson; Jackie Nicholson Wysong, Washington, D.C.; Helen Dunn, NYC; Linda Long Curran, Washington, D.C.; Sarah Strother King, Holland; Kathie Arnold Reed, Santa Fe, NM.





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*Sweetbrier*, by his father George  
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### Recent Deaths

- Mrs. Kash LaFon  
(Ferne Kash AC)  
July 21, 1990
- Mrs. Benjamin Wailes  
(Bertha Pfister '17)  
July 15, 1990
- Mrs. W. Sprague Eddy  
(Elizabeth Madson '18)  
June 2, 1990
- Mrs. Hobart Hanf  
(Nell Eikelman '19)  
date unknown
- Mrs. Gordon Kyle  
(Emma Lawson Adams '21)  
May 8, 1990
- Mrs. Carl R. Harris  
(Elizabeth Canady '22)  
April 13, 1990
- Mrs. William H. Steeble  
(Louisa Newkirk '23)  
July 21, 1990
- Mrs. Silas Creech  
(Elizabeth Anne Marston '30)  
February 14, 1990
- Mrs. Joseph T. Higgins  
(Virginia Jemison '32)  
July 17, 1990
- Mrs. Anne Lemmon Johnson  
(Anne Lemmon '37)  
May 18, 1990
- Mrs. Henry R. Lee  
(Wilma Emma Zeisler '41)  
date unknown
- Mrs. Byron H. Leonard, Jr.  
(Martha Bronson Titterington '46)  
date unknown
- Mrs. Richard Cutter  
(Susan Anne Hartwell '60)  
April 24, 1990
- Ms. Vicki S. Dickinson  
(Vicki Marie Sams '76)  
June 1990
- Miss Nancy Margaret Loeffler '82  
May 1990

### Bertha Pfister Wailes '17 1895-1990

The Sweet Briar community was  
greatly saddened at the July 15,  
1990 death of Bertha Pfister Wailes,  
alumna and former Sweet Briar fac-  
ulty member. She had been a resi-  
dent in the Drinkard Medical Cen-  
ter at Westminster-Canterbury of  
Lynchburg for 10 years.

Mrs. Wailes was born in Zurich,  
Switzerland; later, as an Amherst  
County resident, she may have  
been the only student who traveled  
to and from the College on horse-  
back for four years. She wore a di-  
vided skirt which she converted  
into a plain skirt to be properly clad



Bertha Pfister Wailes

for her daily schedule. She was the  
wife of the late Benjamin M. Wailes  
of Amherst.

Mrs. Wailes received the M.A.  
from the University of Virginia in  
1928. A member of the Sweet Briar  
faculty for over 40 years, she was  
associated with the College during  
the tenures of five of its eight presi-  
dents. She taught German and insti-  
tuted the first sociology course.

She was a past chairman of the  
Virginia State advisory committee of  
the Farm Security Administration,  
past president of the Virginia Fed-  
eration of Home Demonstration  
Clubs, a member of the Board of  
Visitors of UVA from 1944 to 1954  
and the advisory committee of the  
School of Nursing of the UVA Hos-  
pital from 1947 to 1954. She is sur-  
vived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. I. Paul  
Wailes, Sr., and a number of nieces  
and nephews.

Memorial contributions to  
Sweet Briar College may be made  
to the Bertha Pfister Wailes Schol-  
arship for Amherst and Nelson  
County students or the Amherst  
County Ben and Bertha Wailes  
Scholarship for training primarily in  
a health-related profession.

### Dewey Johnson: Member of a Sweet Briar Dynasty

Dewey Johnson, who was to re-  
tire from Sweet Briar on October  
31, 1990, after 40 years of service,  
drowned in a fishing accident in the  
Mt. San Angelo lake on July 5. He  
began work at the College after hav-  
ing served in the U.S. Army during  
World War II. He was on the beach-  
head at Normandy on D-Day, for  
which he received the Purple Heart  
and other medals. In a recent inter-  
view for the College's faculty-staff  
newsletter, he recalled, "My mother

still has them. I haven't seen them  
since. I don't like to talk about it  
much. I was 18 years old and I was  
scared."

He remembered his introduc-  
tion to Sweet Briar as being a bit  
tamer: "The first job I did at Sweet  
Briar was to chop up a snake. This  
big old moccasin was just about on  
top of me, and I killed it before it  
got me."

It was natural that Dewey  
Johnson would come to work at  
Sweet Briar; his family is a veritable  
Sweet Briar dynasty. His father,  
Early Johnson, worked for the Col-  
lege as did his mother, Daisy John-  
son, his six brothers and four  
sisters. Today the dynasty includes  
Dewey's wife, Emma, his brother, a  
sister, a cousin and a brother-in-law.

For his first five years, he  
worked all over campus, then  
moved to the physical education  
department, where he stayed for  
over 30 years. "I kept after the  
playing fields, the tennis courts, I  
cut horse riding trails," he recalled.  
Most recently he served in the  
housekeeping department. He had  
fond memories of Sweet Briar  
students over the years, especially



Dewey Johnson

the ones he went to get in the  
middle of the night at the Sweet  
Briar train station, which, until  
1974, was located across U.S. 29  
from the campus.

He will be remembered as much  
for his moonlighting work as for his  
regular job. About 30 years ago he  
started a moving business, to move  
faculty and staff in and out of the  
College. "I've moved them as far  
north as Maine, Vermont, New  
York, and as far south as South  
Carolina and Tennessee," he said. "I  
loved traveling."

Dewey Johnson had his own  
idea about how he'd like to be re-  
membered: "Just as I am, nothing

Photo by Audrey Wiley



else. I try to be kind to everybody, have a joke with them. I feel kind of like the preacher, preaching a funeral, who says, 'The life you live is the only one you can be remembered by. Nobody can take anything away from you, nobody can give you what you didn't earn.' "

Sweet Briar will miss him.

### Keene Claggett Brown 1928-1990

Sweet Briar College and the community of Amherst mourn the loss of a great-hearted friend, Keene Brown. Former editor of *Amherst New Era-Progress* and vice president of Amherst Publishing Company, Inc., he died at his home, Buffalo River Ranch in Amherst, on March 23, 1990. A longtime friend to Sweet Briar, Mr. Brown was a member of the Board of Overseers from 1969 until 1975. While on the board, he was a valued member of the natural resources, development and student affairs committees.

Keene Brown was a remarkable individual whose intelligence, social conscience and sense of humor were not clouded by physical disability. After completing his freshman year at Princeton, he suffered a severe automobile accident in 1947, and was rendered permanently disabled as a result. Mr. Brown graduated from Columbia University in 1962 and moved to Buffalo River Ranch soon thereafter.

A civic leader, he was instrumental in founding Winton Country Club and served on its board of directors. He also served on the vestry of Ascension Episcopal Church and took an active part in other civic clubs in Amherst.

*Christmas =  
Amaryllis  
Don't Forget!*

## CLUB CORNER



1st row, l-r, Amy Boyce Osaki '83; Jacque Penny Goldstone '71; Laurel Nanke '73. 2nd row, l-r, Marcy Staley Marks; Mary Danford '73.

Above: Gathered for the December, 1989 Sweet Briar Day celebration at the home of Marcy Staley Marks '51 are PORTLAND, OR club members.



L-r, Mary Begg '94 with her mother, Mrs. Charles Begg.

The DETROIT CLUB participated in Old Dominion Day June 10, 1990.

The Friends of the Library thank the AMHERST/NELSON SWEET BRIAR Club, the CHARLOTTE, NC Club and the HOUSTON Club for supporting memberships in 1989-90.

The Friends of Art thank the AMHERST/NELSON SWEET BRIAR Club for a supporting membership in 1989-90.

The Sweet Briar library and the arts need more club Friends. Please consider club memberships for 1990-91.

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Sweet Briar Youth Crewneck Sweatshirt (not shown), same design as A with seal, gray/green, navy/white, S (ages 6-8), M (ages 10-12), L (ages 14-16), \$15.95.

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### CLASS RING,

natural finish seal etched in stone that matches class colors, (green, blue, purple, black).

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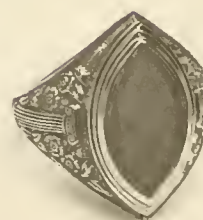
## SWEET BRIAR

### WATCH, West

German Quartz Movement, college seal in green, one year warranty, leather strap, \$79.50.

Information required: ring size, year of graduation, 3 initials to be engraved inside ring.

**THANKS** to the following alumnae who are modeling the Sweet Briar sweatshirts and T-shirts: Teresa Witt Aagard '87, technical director at the College computer center; Sara Crickenberger Brady '76, who moved with her family to campus this summer when her husband, Gordon, was appointed associate professor of environmental studies at Sweet Briar; Carter Hunter Hopkins '68, director of career planning and the LIFE-TIMES center at the College; and Cathy Cash Mays '84, director of Sweet Briar's annual fund.







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**NOTE CUBE**, green Sweet Briar seal on four sides, four inches square, \$5.95.

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**PLAYING CARDS**, double deck, white and green/gold Sweet Briar seal, \$11.50.

**COFFEE MUG,**  
white with four  
color Sweet Briar  
seal, \$9.95.

**FRATERNITY MUG,**  
white with four  
color Sweet Briar  
seal, \$14.95.

**COFFEE MUG,**  
pink with green  
seal, set of four,  
\$18.50.



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white seal, \$65.00 (Freight \$10.00).

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gray/green, tea rose/white, jade/white, M, L, XL, \$12.95.\*

C. T-Shirt with seal, by Campus Park, 100% cotton, dark green/  
white, S, M, L, XL, \$10.95.

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**HI BALL GLASS, (12 oz.), set of six, \$22.50.**

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\$32.00.

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sides of holder, \$20.00.









## CLASS NOTES

### 1914

Letter received by Ann Marshall Whitley '47, 10/26/89 from **Marjorie French Nevens** '14:

Dear friends in the Sweet Briar Alumnae-

When the magazine came this morning with Daisy's picture looking at me (Fall 1989 issue) it brought back so many happy memories of what Sweet Briar meant to me, which was so much in so many ways. My daughter Barbara Young says I'm the oldest living alumna. Well maybe I am at 98. (Ed. Note: Frances Murrell Rickards '10 was 102 on January 20, 1990). I was a country girl from upstate New York and it was all a real experience — and in those happy years I learned so much I needed to.

College presidents and teachers were so much more than that in those days. They were your friends, always there to listen to you. Dear Miss Benedict and Connie Guion taught me so much about learning and not wasting our opportunities.

I was so happy to have two daughters go to Sweet Briar — **Barbara** (Nevens Young), Class of 1941 and **Marjorie Jane** (Nevens Rackett), Class of 1947. She passed away at 58 of cancer as did my only son at the same age...I have in my heart a very dear spot that is my love for Sweet Briar and what it meant to me to be able to spend two years there.

At 98 I am happy to be able to spend my summers in Remsen and my winters with my eldest daughter Eleanor in Allen Park, MI. My family own a cottage five minutes from my home and are there often. Ten grandchildren and 14 greats all of whom I'm very proud. I'm still able to walk with a cane and enjoy living. I see dear **Betty Doucett** (Neill '41) and Jack almost every year and some other of Barbara's Sweet Briar friends.

I often wish I might once again see Sweet Briar but I hope for this

continued success and (that) your choice of a new leader proves to be successful and that she finds a little place in her heart to...pass on to students the spark of closeness and friendship that was so much a part of my life there.

With much love,

Marjorie Nevens

P.S. Hope some of you will be able to read at least part of all this I have written — I wish as I write I might again have one of those lovely thin bread and butter slices the Walkers used to give us at tea when we walked there each Monday.

### 1921

Secretary

**Florence Ives Hathaway** (Mrs. Lloyd A.), 32 Prince Street, Needham, MA 02192

When you consider that all those who responded to the call for news are at least 90, the result was gratifying. We are still "a husky bunch." The replies came quickly. **Mary McLemore Matthews** is still living in her own home in Norfolk, VA "alive and kicking." **Elizabeth Shoop Dixon** is in a nursing home, Box 67, Court, VA. They have lunch together occasionally with an assist from their daughters. **Shelly Rouse Aagesen** places all the blame for their not getting to Sweet Briar recently, on her husband's mugging over a year ago and a slow recuperation. He says he is "hot to trot" but she doesn't trust him to behave with all the girls and besides "the weather is unpredictable." Our teenage **Gertrude Anderson** boasts of how she does all her housework, drives, and keeps fit by walking every day. Her home is in Findlay, OH. **Nellie McCaa Cole** writes a cheery letter about her move to Shreveport, LA from VA, to be with her son. She stayed after her husband's death, her son's wife's death and his

remarriage. Her sister who also graduated in '19 from Sweet Briar College is coming to visit her for 3 weeks and she is happy about that. She has 3 "grands" and 2 "great grands". **Edith** - we called her **Betty, Morris** is our energetic telegraph operator who writes that she lives permanently in FL and loves it. She is planting citrus to take the place of fruit she lost through frost. **Gertrude Pauly Crawford** from Grosse Point, MI announces, unashamedly, that she is running around the country visiting family and friends. I'm sure she brings lots of joy wherever she goes. Keep it up!

Summer '89 was a joy for me. The trip to college could not have been more pleasurable. Because I was the oldest returning alumna, I was pampered with a bed with bath in Meta Glass, next to the dining hall and in the center of the campus. The weather was superb, the welcome sincere and the activities delightful. The speeches by the faculty filled me with pride, my alma mater was developing with leaps and bounds. **Edith Durrell Marshall's** daughter, Ann Whitley, has done a splendid job renovating Sweet Briar House and an amazingly fascinating piece of work in housing the college's collection of historical artifacts. Pride goeth before a fall. Our unseen black cat was at my heels as I removed food from the refrigerator. I fell over backwards and fractured my pelvis. That was 6 months ago and I'm finally able to perambulate with a cane. Thus endeth the Tail. I've enjoyed talking with you.

### 1925

Secretary and Fund Agent

**Cordelia (Deedie) Kirkendall Barricks**, 100 Bay Place, Apt. 2101, Oakland, CA 94610

I'll start with my news, as I await your responses. I wrote our news in mid-April 1989. That month I went to see Dr. Shumway at Stanford. I received a discouraging report about my heart so decided to have the aortic valve replaced by a pig valve. I did all the usual activities which included the fashion show and hosting family and friends at the Towers Memorial Day cookout. Both fashion show and cookouts will be repeats this year. Bob, my youngest son, and his wife Sharon took me to Stanford University Hospital on June 28. The valve replacement was done in a 4-hour operation on the 29th. I stayed at Stanford 2 weeks. Returned to the Towers' Health Care Unit where I

remained for 10 weeks. The Oct. 17 quake was horrible, but the Towers and I survived very well. My whole N.W. family, numbering 10, came to see me in July and Aug. Friends, staff, family and doctors acted beyond the line of duty in helping me to recover. The Lord didn't want me. I was well enough to enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas with the local family, and accomplished my shopping by catalogue.

There is still the ham in me (lucky for my pig valve). I go to all the costume parties in costumes such as "Turkey in the Straw," "Wheeling and Dealing." For Hallowe'en of 1990, I plan to go as "A Bird in the Hand is Worth Two in the Bush." I'll have to get a large poster of President Bush. In April, Bob, my youngest son who is retired, and I went to Washington State by air and visited the families there. I wanted to have them see the great progress I had made. We were lent a car to drive over the mountains to Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island. The mountains and peaks, snow covered, were glorious and we lunched at Snoqualmie Falls amidst banks of snow. We found family all "in the pink."

**Ruth Pratt Jones** of the beautiful voice would like to be back for reunion and sit on the Refectory steps and sing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" and recall the carefree days. Ruth hears from **Beth Hall Thatcher** '21. Ruth has glaucoma and faces a cataract operation. I, too, face the latter. We agree that the golden years are for the birds and the doctors. **Louise Wolf Arnold** lost her husband, George, last summer. In spite of the great loss she is fortunate to have her son, Frederic Stark, with her for the present, home from 27 years in Mallorca. Louise loves the new life he has brought into her home. Another son, Robert, lives in Nantucket and is a talented and prosperous artist, getting as much as \$17,000 a picture. Her daughter, Mollie, and her husband, John, still live on Long Island. John is in business with the Doremus Co., and Mollie has her household duties and the care and joy of riding their 3 horses. **Margaret Hogue Pfautz** has 8 great-grands, including an adopted young Jordanian. Her granddaughter works for the State Department and was stationed in Jordan. Another granddaughter has moved to NC with her doctor husband which makes Margaret happier, because she is nearer. It is shocking to her, as to all of us, that now our children are senior citizens.

**Almena Perkins Gudas** was honored on her 85th birthday at a party given by a Denver daughter and a younger daughter and granddaughter from Houston. Almena's husband has





Deedie Kirkendall Barricks, Class of 1925 at Reunion '90

been retired for 5 years from Louisiana State University but still does academic research. Almerna retired many years ago from the same department and is still very active in too many clubs and organizations. For enjoyment she gardens and is an avid birder. The Gudases have 2 daughters, 6 grandchildren and 3 greats. **Mary Elizabeth Walsh Hemphill** continues to be very social and travels some, in spite of painful arthritis. She recently motored, with a young friend doing the driving, to her home town of St. Petersburg, FL where she was wined and dined, perhaps too much so because she can't make reunion, but has yearly sent a check to Sweet Briar. **Elsie Munro Haller** hopes to be at our reunion and has a driver, because her own eyes haven't fully recovered. It will do us good to see you, Elsie. **Virginia Burke Miller's** daughter, **Audra Boswell**, wrote again for her mother. Virginia is still in a nursing home, but had visits from her 2 sons throughout the year. On 3/10/90 another granddaughter was married in Denver. There are 10 great-grandchildren. Football still holds Virginia's interest, but of course she is

saddened when MI and the Denver Broncos lose.

A nice surprise came to me recently. I had a long letter from **Ellen Newell Bryan**, '26. She paid my roommate, **Sue Hager**, and me a compliment. She said we had taken her under our wings when she was a homesick freshman. Ellen's good friend is **Rebecca Ashcraft Taylor** who has survived 3 husbands and is now ill. Ellen and her daughter, **Newell**, went to Winnetka, IL, to attend the wedding of Rebecca's granddaughter. Rebecca's daughter, **Mary Lee**, married **Frank McClain** who was the 1st chaplain at Sweet Briar. Ellen and her husband **Wright** live in his home town of Clemson, SC. Wright is not well and is in a nursing facility. After he had been editor of the *Atlanta Journal* and editor of the *Plain Dealer* in Cleveland, OH, they moved to Clemson where Wright became Vice President for development of the University. They are now unable to enjoy Ellen's mother's home in Sea Island, GA. Both of the Bryan daughters graduated from Sweet Briar and a granddaughter is a sophomore there now. The other granddaughter went through her junior

year and left to marry her W&L beau in what would have been her senior year. The Bryans have 6 grandchildren and 2 greats. One grandchild is in the Peace Corps in Swaziland, southern Africa. Ellen keeps in touch with **Lib Roundtree Kellerman** of Honolulu, **May Speed Sexton**, and **Joe Gilchrist**, the husband of the late **Edna Lee Gilchrist**, and Edna's 2 girls by her 1st marriage, as well as **Ann Maybank Lain**.

**Kay Agard Flewelling** lives quite healthily in a 5-room condo in Pasadena, CA. She has a new driver's license for 4 years so can go dashing about to her clubs which include the Garden, Shakespeare and City Clubs. She enjoys her view of the mountains and delights in her yellow and red roses. Kay plays a lot of bridge. Although not in the mood to return to Sweet Briar this spring because of the distance, she wants me to embrace the dear place, and all who go back for our 65th. **Gertrude (Jerry) McGiffert MacLennan** cannot attend reunion. She can't walk without a walker, and Don is bedridden. They stay in their own home with the help of nurses around the clock. She sends her best to anyone she knows.

**Woodis Finch Hudson** sent a check to me for the College. She was only at Sweet Briar a year. The check was in memory of her late sister, **Helen Finch Halford** '26, who lived in England. Woodis said her only claim to fame at Sweet Briar was that as a freshman she played on the Senior Hockey team, coached by Miss Carrington. Her ardent beau, whose nickname was Prince, brought an old white horse called Prince to see her. When Lady Astor visited the campus she called out "Don't let that little blond girl get married." But Prince was her Prince Charming, and she married him. Helen was as brunette as Woodis was blond so we called her "Black Woodis." Woodis had a recent eye operation.

**Margaret Hogue Pfautz** still lives in her home and enjoys walking, playing bridge and doing crossword puzzles. Her daughter, a widow, is to be remarried in May. Margaret and her daughter wintered in FL. Her sons are well and busy. The youngest grandson will graduate from the Naval Academy this year. **Dorothy Herbison Hawkins** still lives in her home, but she is now alone as her husband, **Howard**, died 11/89 after 59 years of marriage. Dot is trying to fill the void with new activities. They have 3 children and 7 grandchildren who are lovely to her. **Mary Sturgis** reports no news except that she recently sprained her back. She sent me snaps of us while at Sweet Briar. I'll take them to the "Patch" when I return in June. There

were pictures of Lady Astor when she visited Sweet Briar. My mother and **Remayne Schooley Ferenbach's** mother were in the same picture.

There were 16 at the Sweet Briar Day luncheon on 12/28, including Prof. and Mrs. Armstrong. **Mary Sturr Stuart** '62 transported me to San Francisco and back. **Penn Willets Mullin** '66 is the competent leader of our Bay Area group. **Freddie Bernhard** '24 and I were the seniors in attendance. There were 131 in our class. About 31 are on the active roster and about 34 are lost or don't care to be contacted. Thank you all who wrote, or had someone else do it for you.

## 1929

**President and Acting Secretary**  
**Sara Callison Jamison** (Mrs. John R.), 620 Ridgewood Drive, W. Lafayette, IN 47906

We hit the jackpot for replies to our 61st request for class news! Now there wasn't much startling news but it's an indication that, as our good **Eleanor Spruill** advised us to do, we are still flapping! **Martha Dabney Jones** is happily settled in Charlottesville, VA and has joined a biking group.

**Kathleen Firestone Corruthers** and husband **Frank** are "enjoying the good life," glad to be in the same city as their son and all their children. They have 4 grandchildren, **Becky** 37, **David** 35, **Connie** 35, **Mike** 32, and 7 great grandchildren ages 10 months to 16 years. **Evaline Thoma** traveled to FL this winter by way of the Panama Canal. She visited in Palm Beach, Englewood and Sanibel, then spent Easter in IL and on home to AZ. **Lisa Guigon Shinberger** claims to be a bionic woman having had 2 cornea implants and total hip replacement. But she is busily flapping if somewhat more slowly. **Izzie North Goodwin** hasn't time to complain what with Garden Club, church, bridge and summer visits with her children. She boasts 3 grandchildren married and another one in May. **Izzie and Sarah Dodges Gordon** had a good visit this year. **Libber Lankford Miles** says it succinctly, "John and I don't make news anymore." They leave it to their "grands" who pop in to visit them often. **Betsy** and her husband publish a monthly booklet called "Valley News" which is found in all tourist places in the Shenandoah Valley. **Libber's** son **Burnley** recently retired from AT&T and has his own consulting business. **Libber** is busy with gardening duties at Westminster-Canterbury. **Pinkie Armstrong Allen** reports news both sad and glad. Her husband **Mark** died on his 80th birthday. Her daughter, **Ann**, was married in June to a colonel



in the Air Force. They live in Germany where Pinkie spent 2 delightful months with them last winter. **Ginny Chaffee Gwynn** lives in Naples, FL at Bentley Village, a lovely retirement home. She is an avid bridge player, and plans a trip to the play at Oberammergau and a week cruising down the Rhine in May. She has 2 great grandchildren in Frazer, PA, a girl, Virginia, and a boy, Alex 2, in Clearwater, FL. **Ella Parr Phillips Hotchkiss** spent the winter in the Palm Beach area and will return to CT late April when her daughter Sallie is to be married. That was her good news. Her sad news was that her husband Dr. Robert died in August. **Louise Scott's** husband wrote that Louise has spent the last 3 years in a nursing home, but he was pleased to report that their granddaughter Susan Mullen made Louise a great grandmother 2/90 when Anne Lane Mullen was born. "Doesn't longevity count?" **Claire Hoyt Gover** asks. She says she has not been married, divorced or nominated for the Nobel Prize this year but she has been traveling, working, swimming, bridge playing and reading. She sends love to "The classy class of '29." **Anne Gochbauer** still operates her antique shop, "The Golden Horse Shoe" and has excellent help. She says that she has a really fine shop and wishes that some of us would come to see her. She sees **Nora Lee Antrim**, **Margaret Johnson**, and **Maria Hoar** as often as possible. Kitty Slater, Anne's author sister, is 3 miles away and her niece and nephew live in the area so she considers herself very fortunate. **Mildred Lewis Adkins** moved to Goodwin House West, a retirement home in Falls Church, VA in 1987. She says there are 3 other Sweet Briar gals there too. **Jo Tatman** and husband Mace Mason were in Naples in March. We had a good visit as usual and they both looked great. Two of their granddaughters were recently married, one in CT and one in IL. Jo and Mace went to Ireland with their daughter, Joan and husband (he is the son of **Lib Joy Porter** '28). They rented a car and drove all over the beautiful country - and even kissed the Blarney Stone. **Anne Brent Winn** reports nothing new since reunion except for the visit of her daughter Mason Benjamin whom she visited for 2 months last winter in New Zealand. Anne's granddaughter Anne Mason, 14, is making plans to come to Sweet Briar when she is ready to enter college. Anne has had to stop riding which was a special part of her life but continues her interest in the riding world. An interesting letter from **Gertrude Hickin Sigmon**. While at SBC for 1 1/2 years she lived with the Worthingtons, leaving college because of an illness. She returned to SBC for a visit over 50 years later and in her

words, "I was received with open arms." She enclosed her latest poem, "The Students of Beijing" and one published in the Sweet Briar magazine in 1928. **Page Bird Woods** '28 was her closest friend and they kept in touch for years. **Ruth Ferguson Smythe** says it is hard to manufacture news at one's advanced age but she commented on our '29 class picture taken at our 60th last June, calling us elegant looking chicks. I didn't pay her for this. Ruth spent the winter in Portugal as is her wont. She almost feels like a native there. **Eleanor Duval Spruill** is recovering from a "beautiful but strenuous wedding of her daughter, Eleanor, now Mrs. M. C. Nick." The whole family came and Eleanor's son-in-law performed the ceremony. Jim, Eleanor's oldest son, is now a judge as was his father. To prove that Eleanor is "still flapping" she plans to go back to painting and take lessons from Alex Pourees of Myrtle Beach. She sends love to all of her friends of '29. It was a great treat to hear from **Jane Wilkinson Banyard** who lives in Bermuda. She and her sister traveled to New Orleans and up and down the east and west coasts of FL this winter. She would have stopped to see me in Naples if she had known I was there. Jane is still working part time in the China Shop, swimming at 7 AM when the water is warm and biking 2 miles when the water is cold. She has many visitors, her family coming in the winters and she visiting them in the summers. She loved seeing **Janet Bruce Bailey** and her family in Bermuda last summer. Janet, too, wrote about seeing Jane. Her children and their spouses have an annual trip together. Last year it was in Bermuda and this year they plan 2 weeks in England in late May. Janet sees some SBC alumnae in Wilmington. Sam and **Ellie Price** (SBC) are also living at Stonegate where Janet lives and where, as she wrote, the Sweet Briar daffodils were blooming. **Janet Lee Auchincloss**, who was with us our freshman year and who kept her interest in Sweet Briar over the years, died last fall '89 at her home on Hammersmith Farm in Newport, RI. We have another plus for our newsletter - a message from **Jean Crowe Hutchison** who left SBC after her freshman year. She saw our '29 class reunion picture in the alumnae news and that sparked her, and **Tootsie Miles Armstrong's** interest in us and we hope to renew their ties with us and with SBC. Jean lives in Greenwich, CT, has 3 children who live in Dallas, Atlanta, and FL. I hope to see her in the fall when I visit my granddaughter, Sarah Lalozzo, who lives in Stamford, CT. This winter I visited my sister in Lighthouse Point,

FL where we visited **Belle Brockenbrough Hutchins**. Our May Queen moved for winter residence to Harbor's Edge, a beautiful retirement facility in Delray Beach. She looks as regal as ever. Her children visited her recently and she will return to Wilmette for the summer. A trip to Bloomfield Hills, MI for a wonderful family anniversary party was the highlight of my winter. Guests came from as far away as New Zealand. Now I look forward to visiting son Jamie and family in Williamsburg and in July a trip to Germany, Switzerland, and Oberammergau. Daughter Jane Messer (SBC '79) will go with me. Jane came to Naples in April, packed me up and drove me home where I am writing this letter trying to make the May 1 deadline. Even though you all thought your news dull, it was a delight to find your replies in the mail - so please keep writing and flapping.

## 1933

### Co-Presidents

**Margaret and Mary Imbrie**, 16 North Maple Street, Apt. A-1, Woodbury, NJ 08096

### Secretary

**Marjorie Morse Emling** (Mrs. Ralph A.), 3216 South 95th Street, Fort Smith, AR 72903

This year brought several new replies which will strike responsive memories. Thanks, again, to all who faithfully replied for still another year. It was fun seeing how bridge and travel seem to be universal pursuits! **Lucy Oliver Brooks** was remarried to a high school classmate a year ago. She reports a "very good" combined family of 6 children and 12 grandchildren. **Frances Powell Zoppa** keeps on "the go all the time" thanks to a cooperative husband, and despite 2 great grandsons who might imply a different era. **Doris Crane Loveland** tells of being on the verge of selling their Eastern Shore farm. The plan is then to be in a retirement community, "Stonegates", in Greenville, DE. **Mary Kate Patton Bromfield** this year looks forward to a granddaughter's wedding. With her husband, she keeps up with golf, swimming etc. when not succumbing to "naps." **Neville Crute Holmes** says one thing amazing to her is how many classmates '33 still has. Her husband and she "are still perking along"; winters are in Naples, FL and summers in Asheville, NC, with occasional trips to Racine, WI or Samford, CT to visit daughters.

**Marjorie Rio Hyland's** grandchildren are the achievers that astound her

these days. She and her husband are "well content" living 6 months in Naples, FL and 6 in NC. While still living in NE, **Frances Neville Newberry** and her husband go to AZ for the winters. Last July they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with relatives and family (a total of 20) on a cruise around the Hawaiian Islands. **Mary E. Clemons Porzelius**, while having 2 grandchildren in their 20's fortunately also has 2 young ones - 2 and 7. Her activities are in the handiwork-sewing category plus bridge and reading while putting up with a bit of arthritis. Still in "a lovely retirement home" in Albuquerque, NM, **Emily Denton Tunis** is near her daughter and family.

**Margaret and Mary Imbrie** - our joint presidents - have been to the Canadian Rockies and Hilton Head in the past year, seeing there **Jean Baber** and **Betty Briscoe** ('34). They are about to sell their Woodbury, NJ condo, to reside in "Medford Leas" (NJ), a continuing care retirement community. **Ella Jesse Latham** took a spring trip to England for a flower arranging workshop. It was her 9th visit and she had her 2 daughters with her. Earlier, she and **Sue Graves Stubbs** had 3 weeks together in Vero Beach, FL. **Marjorie Jones Cook**, who did her last 2 years at Smith, writes from far away Milwaukee how she would sometime "love to visit" Sweet Briar which she remembers as so beautiful. **Adah Barber Wilson**, in Stuart, FL is still recovering from a 2 year old total hip operation. She hopes this year it will finally be normal.

**Charlotte Tamblin Tufts** has, like others of us, been slowed a bit by medical problems, but still enjoys her cherished post-card collecting. Travel now is mostly to reunions of her husband's college. In Sept. they will have a 55th wedding anniversary. **Jean Van Horne Baker**, ever active, says she enters 1990 already overcommitted. At home in Philadelphia, she has numerous speaking commitments, when not writing. When in Hilton Head, she paints and has also compiled a cookbook for the art galleries' benefit. **Miki Murdoch Martin**, class "poetess" and flag authority par excellence, has recently compiled a history of her Baltimore church in fine literary style that makes enjoyable reading. **Marietta Derby Garst** has taken up residence since last spring in "Meadowood at Worcester", a retirement home in Lansdale, PA. She visited her daughter in England last fall. **Margaret Wayland Taylor**, since 1948 in the same home in Charlottesville, VA, finds that retirement allows her and her husband to pursue many varied interests. **Sarah Houston Baker** writes, as many of us seem to feel, that despite the pleasures



of their lake shore Decatur, IL home, they may have to seek satisfaction in smaller surroundings. She speaks of grandsons and (their) parents both on a sabbatical in Germany. **Elizabeth Grey**, retired Corporation Secretary of the Chesapeake Corporation, has had time at last to participate in a bird count for Virginia Wildlife. Her home is now West Point, VA. **Kathrina Howze Maclellan** writes from Lookout Mountain, TN of the enjoyment of early spring there. In winter, at Hillsboro Club, FL there are Sweet Briar acquaintances with whom to visit. Other times she takes cruises to the Caribbean, including Mexico, lately with next generation family.

**Cornelia Murray Weller** and husband, while not "as spry as they used to be", are still on their farm in Princeton, NJ. They have collaborated on much historical writing and feel, after 56 years, their greatest pleasure has been in the things they could do together. **Virginia Vesey Woodward**, in Newport News, VA, tells of lunching with **Anne Brooke** in Virginia Beach recently. For Easter she drove to Fairfax to visit her daughter and family. Last fall she toured New England. **Jeanette Shambaugh Elliott** still enjoys the pursuit of learning at the university when in Tucson. For cool summers she can still go to the "family enclave" in Old Mission, MI. She continues with her hobby of 19th and 20th century Chinese painting/calligraphy. **Jesse Coburn Laukhuff**, long our dedicated class fund agent, now resigned (to our loss), writes how she and Perry love to garden. Consequently their beautiful home and grounds give them much pleasure. She writes "physically we are a little different" but they are still active in their church in Charlottesville. **Rose Beverly Burks**, if on schedule, by now has been to Bethesda to be with her daughter and see the new home. Like others of us, she has had some arthritic problems. She is still recovering from a Nov. '89 rotated disc operation. She mentions her pride in a granddaughter's finishing law school this spring. **Hetty Wells Finn** looks after an aging family member while still enjoying friends. She keeps up paddle tennis for exercise and makes time for volunteer work. **Mary Nel Sieman**, in between cruises to the Caribbean and Hawaiian Islands, gets from North Platte to visit in FL. There her daughters, grandchildren, sisters and family all are able to visit. Mary Nel plans a Sept. '90 cruise, with 10 members of her family, on the *QE II*, as an early celebration of her 80th birthday. **Jane Martin Person** and husband are still on their farm in a century old farmhouse in MN, near their children. While doing volunteer

work in church and the historical society, Jane is devoted to reading as much as possible. **Marjorie Morse Emiling**, class secretary, has realized her love of far away places and knowledge by much travel. Last year, she and her husband cruised the Hawaiian Islands. In late fall, they went on a "Close Up" Foundation trip to Williamsburg and Washington. They saw and learned much about early government as well as today's Congress, Supreme Court, and foreign Embassies. In April, they had a reunion with **Warwick Rust Brown**, an SBC roommate in whose wedding party she had been. Warwick and her husband winter in Little Rock. Because he is the retired Episcopalian Bishop of AR, many friends are nearby. They spend summers in Cashiers, NC, their main home. A Little Rock son is an AR Supreme Court candidate in the democratic primary. It is with sorrow I have to report the death of **Anne Spencer Moore**, of Mobile as conveyed by **Glen Worthington Johnson** from Holmes Beach, FL. Glen herself says "No news of me." Also, on 9/24/89, **Ethel Cameron Smith** died in Bryn Mawr, PA. And on 2/18/90, **Susan Johnson Simpson**, the first woman ever elected to the city council in Greenville, SC, died. The class extends its deepest sympathies to their families and friends. If some news is skimpy, that is because I unfortunately can only relay what has come in on the cards. Some news is abbreviated because of space but I enjoy hearing the most that you can write me even if it can't all be printed.

## 1937

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Even though the alumnae magazine lists the names of alumnae who have died recently, I can't start these notes without saying how much all of us will miss **Ellie Lee Snodgrass Park**, **Marie Walker Gregory** and **Lill Lambert Pennington**. '37 is surely the poorer without them. **Polly Lambeth Blackwell** visited Lill several times while she was sick and said she loved to talk about SBC. Polly and her husband cruised along the Gold Coast of Brazil last fall and now look forward to their 50th wedding anniversary 6/1/90. **Jackie Cochran Nicholson** and her

husband just returned from FL but I was specially interested in a trip they took on a canal in Burgundy last summer. I and my 3 children and spouses with my 13 grandchildren ages 2 to 17 hope to manoeuvre part of the Canal du Midi in June. Ours are self-drive barges and we have 3 of them so if our togetherness becomes oppressive we can separate temporarily any unloving relatives. I still volunteer in Wilmington and we all go to NH in August. **Frances Johnson Finley** and **James** also just returned from FL (Delray) where they saw lots of SBCers of all ages. I imagine **Peggy Cruikshank Dyer** and her husband were among them. They divide the year between Siesta Key and Marion, MA and do lots of tennis, sailing, bridge and church work in both places. One of Peggy's daughters lives near **Peter Dyer Sorenson** (her aunt) in Atlantic Highlands, NJ. Peter's own children are nearby too which gives Peter plenty of chances to interest her granddaughters in SBC. Peter is one of our gardeners as is **Dottie Price Roberts** who is busy painting and planting, she says. **Agnes Crawford Bates** is working hard on her Garden Club Daffodil Show and Historic Garden Week. The rest of the year she still helps at the library and plays lots of bridge. **Sara Kirkpatrick Fearing** was inundated with nursery catalogues when she wrote. Her daughter's family has moved from Honolulu to Washington which introduced Sara's 9 year old granddaughter to her first snow last winter, a terrific thrill for her and her watching family. **Maggie Cornwell Schmidt** had a great trip to Egypt last fall and **Nancy Nalle Genung** and her stepdaughter are on a Horticultural Society trip to Costa Rica as I write. The Genungs had a huge family reunion at Skytop in the Poconos in Feb. Nancy hired someone to help with the garden and it turned out to be **Caroline Taraschi**, class of '87 at SBC! Caroline calls herself "Garden Scapes" and has painted her truck Sweet Briar pink and green, as is her logo. **Lib Lee McPhail** says not much change in their lives except that she has suddenly become a physical fitness buff which she is sure would shock the old Phys. Ed. Dept. at SBC. **Fricki Charles Straub** and her husband were just back from visiting a son in FL and glad to report the birth of a new grandson nearer them. **Sid Gort Herpers** has had a long battle with rheumatoid arthritis necessitating several surgeries and a move to a retirement home. It's a lovely one and she has a gorgeous view of the Cascades. **Barbara Jarvis Thomas** really enjoys her retirement home on Cape Cod and her first cold winter after 15 years in Hawaii. She loved the SBC

safari to Kenya and looks forward to the trip to Ireland. **Dottie Prout Gorsuch** had a bad reaction to a shot to prevent Lyme disease. It started with a deer tick bite and ended with several weeks in the hospital. She's all right now and looks forward to the birth of her 4th grandchild very soon. **Barbara Munn Green** has an SBC directory of interesting achievers in her own family. Daughter Mary (SBC '64) has just published a charming book entitled 'Writing Your Life'. Daughter Annie (SBC '69) took her Children's Dance Company to Japan where they gave 8 performances. Daughter Janie (SBC '65) has just gone into private practice as a psychotherapist. Daughter Cornelia is a banker and about to give Barbara her 17th grandchild! **Izzy Olmstead Haynes** wrote and edited a pamphlet for the Pound Ridge Historical Society. It gives a history of the town and describes and gives directions to landmark houses and historical sites. They received a grant to do it and are pleased to see tourists enjoying it already. **May Weston Thompson** and **Bart** are jogging along happily and healthily which, I think, is really the aim of us all. **Norma Rogers McCook** is delighted to be remembered after only one year at SBC and we are certainly glad to hear from her. I think we all share her excitement that Christianity may soon be preached in Red Square. It's hard to know where to begin with **Wes Ward Francis** but there was an article in the spring magazine about an honor she received in San Antonio last fall so I'll skip a bit. She is still very active in national drug prevention and in parks and recreational centers and her trips to England, Russia, Scandinavia, and the Black Sea make me drool with envy. Thank all of you who sent me your news and I hope the rest of you are inspired for next year.

## 1941

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I thank everyone who responded to the cards. It's fun to receive them. Many said how much they are anticipating our 50th next year. I hope everyone will make reunion a top priority for 1991. Congratulations to **Gertrude Marill Stanchfield** for her full time work in alcohol and drug addiction in Washington, DC! She enjoys the area and plans to retire there. This year she went to Vienna, her birthplace, St. Maarten and Antigua. She has grandchildren in WI and WA. **Virginia Carter Smith's** active life in Rialto, CA involves her in feeding the needy, as secretary of her Residents' Council at South Pt. Villa, in Senior Aerobics, in bridge with the AAUW and in a Bible Study Group. Her sister, **Martha Janney**, is also in Rialto. A second successful cataract operation and a bout with pneumonia felled **Nancy Gatewood Warnock** this year. She has fully recovered. She volunteers at the library and at 2 Episcopal thrift shops and has a part time job at an antique shop which she enjoys. This year, **Doris Huner Swiech** and Stan went to NH to visit daughter Carol, to British Columbia and to Memphis, where their son and daughter-in-law participated in the National Square Dance Convention. Their 3 children and their 3 spouses and 5 grandchildren came to Lake Toxaway, NC for their annual visit. The social activities during the season provide a merry-go-round atmosphere. Stan underwent eye surgery in the winter. **Joan Myers Cole** and Basil took a 2 month trip to HI, New Zealand, and Australia. The trip prevented her from seeing the Naples and Ft. Myers contingent this year. She did see **Margaret Craighill Price**, **Anita Loving Lewis**, and **Helen Gwinn Wallace**. Our heartfelt condolences to **Decca Gilmer Frackelton** and her family in the sudden death of her wonderful husband, Robert, in FL. **Mary Scully Olney** and Jim and **Ethel Gurney Betz** and John attended his service in Jan. A few months earlier the Frackeltons entertained the Olneys, the Betzes, and **Marie Gaffney Barry** and Ted at a lovely dinner party at their Seventh Lake Adirondack home. Their daughter, **Carter Frackelton** '72 was also there. Maui, HI has **Linda Boyle Richardson** as a permanent resident. It's an ideal location for travel to distant places. This year she visited Ecuador, the Galapagos Islands, and the Polynesian Islands. Two of her daughters and a granddaughter are in Maui. She wants anyone coming to HI to contact her at 808-874-5292. **Eleanor Damgard Firth** keeps busy with bridge lessons, piano lessons, walking and dancing. Their 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren live close to them in Ft. Lauderdale. During

the Southern Seniors' Golf Tournament in Feb. in Ft. Lauderdale she had a good visit with **Alpine Martin Patterson** and Pat. Ellie and Swede summer in Hot Springs, VA. Life is fine for **Jane Clark Hartwick** in St. Louis. She enjoys good health, many interests and a big loving family. Travel does not lure her as life at home is delightful. Six of her 7 children are married. There are 15 granddaughters and 5 grandsons. Her oldest son lives in Sitka, AK and 1 daughter in Seattle. The rest of her tribe live within a 15 minute drive of her home. She visits her mini-farm weekly and is active in environmental concerns. **Martha Jean Brooks Ingram** and Tom have parted. She is resuming the name of Miller when their divorce is final in the fall. Her trips this year have taken her to Rome, Florence and Venice, to England for a tour of gardens with her 3 daughters ending up at the Chelsea Flower Show, plus Amelia Island and Birmingham, AL. Her summers are spent at Blowing Rock, NC. In the summer all of **Betty Blount Kempson** and Kemp's family came to Pensacola. Their 4 children, 3 in-laws, and 11 grandchildren stayed at the beach. All were healthy and handsome and had a great reunion. Kemp had a heart pace-maker rather than heart surgery as erroneously reported last year. In spite of the faltering real estate market in the northeast **Marion Webb Shaw** as a broker had an excellent year in the Bedford, NY area. She visits her 96 year old mother in Southern Pines. She also sees **Martha Jean Brooks Ingram**, her first cousin. **Judith Davidson Walker** and Tony planned a Feb. visit to St. Croix with their middle son and his family. Hurricane Hugo blew their rental house away. The son and family went to Disney World and the Walkers built themselves a better deck on their house. Over Christmas they visited their youngest and his family in cold Lafayette. A get-together between **Anita Loving Lewis** and Judy has been difficult to arrange. After successful knee surgery, **Shirley Shaw Daniel** is unrestricted except for tennis. The Daniels spent Christmas in Boxford, MA with son, Dick, and his bride, Joanna, in their cute new home. They visited friends in Vero Beach. In April they visited daughter, Dottie, and husband, Sandy, and 2 boys in Denver. "Shirts" celebrated her 70th birthday this year. She sees **Betsy Campbell Gawthorp** '39 and **Eugenia Burnett Atfel** '42 regularly at Garden Club functions. The Southwest FL great mini-reunions continue with **Lucy Parton Miller**, **Helen Gwinn Wallace**, **Patricia Sorenson Ackard**, **Anne Borough O'Connor**, **Angela Betty Cardamone O'Donnell**, **Jean Ruggles Hall** and **Helen Ann Littleton White**.

This year **Wilma Cavett Bird**, **Eunice Foss Sneed** and **Patricia Potter Duncan** visited Naples and saw their classmates. **Lucy Parton Miller** and **Lymon** were in Albuquerque in April where he gave a noise course to a company there. May found them in Devon, PA for a party for their eldest son, Bob, and his wife-to-be, Dana Hooper. In June the wedding took place there. Their 10 grandchildren attended. **Helen Gwinn Wallace** and **John** built a beautiful house which they mostly planned and designed in FL. It has received raves from the Naples group. The house is close to **Angela Betty Cardamone O'Donnell** and **Ted** in Bonita Springs. In VA the Wallaces continue to raise race horses. Their 2 grandsons are excelling at horse shows accumulating championships much to the joy of their grandparents. **Patricia Sorenson Ackard** enjoyed a fantastic trip to Kenya. She was very helpful to **Patricia Potter Duncan** on her visit to Naples. Pat Ackard is the champion golfer at her Naples Country Club. While **Eunice Foss Sneed** was visiting Naples there were many fun parties. Eunice particularly enjoyed seeing "West Side Story" in the new Naples Philharmonic Arts Center. Dorset, VT is the summer location for **Anne Borough O'Connor** and her husband. **Marie Gaffney Barry** and **Ted** were delighted to see Anne at a party while they were visiting in Dorset. The Barrys didn't know the O'Connors were there. Following 2 major surgeries **Angela Betty Cardamone O'Donnell's** husband Ted is improving. Their daughter, Jodi's Downs syndrome baby is coming along nicely. When Ted can travel, they will visit Jodi and her family in CA. Edge visits her mother in Utica when she can. In the winter they enjoy visits from their children, Jeannie and Gaston, and Bob and Susie. **Helen Ann Littleton White** and **Logan** had a fine 21 day cruise from Vancouver through the Panama Canal to Ft. Lauderdale. H.A. continues to try to improve her watercolor painting. She took a workshop conducted by **Frederick Kubitz**, a New England painter, in Marco Island. Flower arrangements for the benefit of her church and visiting children and grandchildren are in her busy schedule. Two classes each morning in Latin are taught by **Wilma Cavett Bird** at Heritage Hall in Oklahoma City. This year she went to Naples, FL to visit **Jean Ruggles Hall** and to San Antonio, TX to visit **Barbara Nevens Young**. Wilma has a daughter who lives in San Antonio. The class salutes **Mary Scully Olney** for the recognition she received from the Savannah, GA Historical Society for her many fine contributions as a volunteer. While visiting friends at The Landings,

Skidaway **Marie Gaffney Barry** and **Ted** were royally treated by the Olneys. The expert Mary spent a day showing Marie historic Savannah while husband, Jim, played golf with Ted. The Barrys couldn't have enjoyed it more. This is the last year of teaching at UWA for **Elizabeth Hudson Boba's** husband, Imre. His last quarter was spent as Visiting Professor at the Univ. of Tubingen, W. Germany. Elizabeth volunteers with the local society of the Archeological Institute of America in Seattle. Summer '89 the Bobas were in Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia and Hungary. There were many signs of the political changes which took place in the fall, but neither of them had any idea of the extent to which they would go. Though **Bette Fawcett Collier** is paralyzed on her left side she is free from pain. Bette had a stroke about 5 years ago. Her husband has retired and they look forward to travel. Of their 2 grandsons, 1 will be a dentist and 1 a doctor. **Joan Meacham Gay** still maintains her Xmas tree farm of 12 acres in MA. This has been a sad year for her with the loss of 2 good friends, her old roommate, **Patricia Dowling Von Wellsheim** and her youngest son, Gardner, aged 43 with a brain tumor. **Mary Worthington Foster** and husband had a marvelous cruise from NY up the coast to Nova Scotia, Montreal and back to NY. Another trip took them to Tucson to visit her great brother-in-law and his nice bride of 3 years. They were in Delray Beach where they saw **Norma Bradley Arnold** '44 and other SBCers. Mimi talks to **Joan Devore Roth** often and sees **Fayette McDowell Willett** '43 a great deal. The extensive volunteering for the Red Cross Hospital program which **Jane Loveland Byerts** does is very commendable. In Feb. Jane and Bill visited their oldest son and his family in Kona, HI. In the summer their whole family and her sister's family had a beach reunion. Their youngest son and family live in Tallahassee; their daughter and family in Atlanta. They took a 3 week tour of TX, NM, CO and UT in a van with friends. The same pattern of life continues for **Charlotte Davenport Tuttle** and **John**: winter on their boat in Palm Beach and summer in Chatham, MA. They had a super tour to England and Scotland ending with a visit to a charming Normandy inn with son Ty, his wife, Claire, and grandchildren, Solange and Lippi, aged 6 and 4. In June **Laetitia Seibels Frothingham** and **John** went to England for Tish's first visit. John had his 50th reunion at Princeton. Her activities include volunteering at a convalescent home, with retarded children and with a charitable sewing group plus many involvements with her large family. **Elizabeth Brown-Serman Hayes** and



Frank enjoy a fine, healthy, retired life, living on MD's eastern shore and on Raquette Lake in the Adirondacks. They visited the Monet Boston exhibit, the 89 American paintings in Philadelphia prior to the Paris Centennial Exhibition, Winterthur and the Carolina beaches. Another very active volunteer is **Helen Carmine Barber**. She is president of the Dorchester Co. Historical Society while also being chairman of Civic Beautification for the Dorchester Garden Club and chairman of 2 Episcopal Church grounds. She also sings in the Episcopal Church choir and the Choral Arts Society of Easton, MD. The class congratulates you for your many fine efforts. This is the 14th year in the CT General Assembly for **M. Adele Eads**. While serving her 5th Senate term she is Minority Leader Pro Tempore and ranking member of the Education Comm. **Louise Lembeck Reydel** and **Charlie** had a fine golfing trip to Ireland in spite of disappointing weather. Their youngest son's wife had identical twins 9/89. In the summer Lou sees **Charlotte Davenport Tuttle** and **Jean Ruggles Hall** in Chatham, MA. A house on the lake at Mountain Lake, FL has been purchased by **Alpine Martin Patterson** and **Pat. Ethel Gurney Betz** and John and Piney and Pat have a great time together at Mountain Lake in the winter with golf and dancing. Pat is first VP of the Southern Seniors' Golf Association. He is Chairman of Tournaments so they attend as many as possible. A Cornell Alumni sponsored Russian trip was taken by Piney and Pat with their 2 daughters, 2 husbands and 4 grandchildren. The grandchildren included 2 18 year old boys, girl (15) and a 14 year old boy. Their daughter, **Fay Bullitt**, is married to a great nephew and namesake of William C. Bullitt, the 1st U.S. ambassador to Soviet Russia. Ambassador Bullitt was very interested in their trip. Their other son-in-law, a USN retired Commander, had to be debriefed prior to the trip. **Louise Kirk Edwards** left SBC \$100,000 in her will. The college's decision as to where best to use this bequest will be of interest to all of us. Two more classmates passed on this year. **Wilma Zeisler Lee** succumbed after a 4 year bout with cancer in March. **Margaret Tomlin Graves** died in Feb. Peg was active with the VA Center for the Creative Arts and with SBC activities. She leaves 2 sons, 1 daughter, 3 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. Our deepest sympathy goes to their families for their great losses. A fabulous spring mini-reunion was held in Birmingham, AL. It was enjoyed by **Ruth Hemphill deBuys**, **Lillian Fowkes Taylor**, **Martha Jean Brooks Ingram**, **Patricia Potter**

**Duncan, Laetitia Seibels Frothingham, Katharine Estes Johnson '40, Barbara Derr Chenoweth '38 and Marie Gaffney Barry**. The legendary southern hospitality was overflowing. It was a beautiful time of year for a visit and the happiest of times for everyone. **Lillian Fowkes Taylor** and Tyler's 16 year old granddaughter, **Ashley Hamilton**, was chosen a Birmingham Belle as a h.s. jr. In her senior year she will wear an ante-bellum costume and usher at civic affairs and do other civic things. Lillian has been an 18 year volunteer at St. Vincents Hospital one day a week. We congratulate her. Lillian and Tyler continue to enjoy the Southern Seniors' Golf circuit and the good dance music at The Club in Birmingham. As a result of the earthquake **Patricia Potter Duncan** is seriously considering moving from Palo Alto. She is being lured by the Naples group and the Birmingham group to their areas. She will continue to summer in Leland, MI. Her travels this year in addition to house hunting included a cruise on the *Delta Queen* from New Orleans to Memphis with a group from Stanford and Princeton. A family celebration was held in Feb. for **Margaret Craighill Price's** 70th birthday. Their daughters, **Sharon '66**, **Margaret '69**, **Debby '72** and **Carolyn** with their families attended. In April, **Craigie** visited **Ann Frothingham Cross '66** and her family in NYC. Later in April **Emory Hill Rex**, her sister, **Beverly Hill Furness '35** and **Craigie** attended Garden Club week in VA. An alumnae cocktail buffet was held in Washington with **Ann Morrison Reams** and others from SBC in attendance. **Ethel Gurney Betz** and John enjoy their grandson, **Bobby**, born 6/1/89 to **Jessie** and **Bob Betz** in Williston, VT. Their granddaughter is off to college this year. Their lives center around Sixth Lake in the Adirondacks, Mountain Lake, FL and Garden City, NY. Since **Betsy Tower Bennett's** loss of her husband she has turned her attention to home where she has added a new kitchen and painted the interior. **Betsy** and her 2 sons, **Randy** and **Benj**, went to Naples, FL to visit friends. She was disappointed to miss the SBC luncheon there. **Randy** is assistant dean of the National College of Education. **Benj** has been with **Betsy** since her husband died so she has not been alone. These are our last class notes before our big reunion. Let's hope for a big turnout. It will be the most special reunion of all.

# 1945

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Reunion year means seeing each other in person, but there's lots of news also from the many cards returned.

**Betty Gray Gray** retires this year after 24 years as an occupational therapist for disabled school children. She expects to be at reunion and a good excuse for future SBC visits is the fact that a daughter and 2 grandchildren live in VA. Good to hear from another "Gray", **Ellen Gray Wilson**, who was at SBC 2 years. She and her husband are retired and living on an island in the state of WA with children and grandchildren scattered in the west. She volunteers at her local thrift shop and is an avid birder.

**Lovah Willcox Gearhart** is helping with wedding plans for her youngest who is an R.N. in San Francisco but will be married in Centerville, MD. David still preaches part time, but mostly he and Lovah are finishing their "do-it-yourself" home in time for the wedding. **Ellen Gilliam Perry** writes of an operation on her toes which incapacitated her for several months. When she recovered Marvin slipped on the ice and he was laid up for 2 months! Nevertheless being housebound seemed a treat to both of them. Home is best!

**Mary Herbert Taylor** is vigorously pursuing environmental issues, organizing Stewardship of the Earth groups in SC Episcopal churches for the Diocese and she asks all to buy *Fifty Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth* and then do them! **Pani Matton Luckett** is living in Louisville, KY, wintering in Naples, FL where she sees SBC alumnae. She and her new husband are in a very happy second marriage for both, with all of their children living in Louisville. **Harriet Hazen Harnack** lost her 2nd husband and is back in Boulder City, NV and would enjoy being a tour director for anyone coming to Las Vegas. **Deen Brugger Wetzig** hoped to make reunion but an annual meeting in Hot Springs, VA was just the wrong dates and Colorado Springs, CO is a long

way off. **Hedy Edwards Davenport** will be at the Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC with family at reunion time and we'll miss her. She keeps active with tennis and golf, lots of family and travel abroad: an African tent safari last fall and the gardens of England and Holland last spring.

**Joan Stover Kemper** is single now, lives in the Ojai Valley 75 miles north of Los Angeles, CA, has 4 children all married and living far afield plus 6 grandchildren. She serves on her county government board and open space committee and is active in local cultural affairs, particularly the Music Festival and Film Society. The former is the same time as reunion, unfortunately. **Elaine Essary Gill** will be in Portugal at reunion time and is sorry to miss it. She keeps busy with Children's Hospital and Smithsonian Boards, a little real estate work and most of all 4 children and 3 grandchildren who all live nearby. **Jay Skerry Tepe** did some spring skiing in the CO Rockies and a short course at Oxford will interfere with reunion, but she sends her best to the Sweet Briar Roses of '45! **Perk Traugott Brown** definitely enjoys retirement but has been busy with the Alumnae Fund. She now has 8 grandchildren. **Martha Holton Glesser** fulfilled an almost 50 year wish by visiting St. Andrews, Scotland last Nov. She and her son drove 1100 miles in England and Scotland and she could do it all again! **Edie Page Gill Breakell** visited Jim and **Jodie Morgan Hartman** in Jan. in Charleston, WV and saw **Ellen Dodson Wightman** in Coral Gables, FL. She had heard that **Joyce Livermore Foust** would make reunion, but it isn't going to work out this time. Joyce and her husband, Fred, spend 6 months at their lake home in northern MI and the other 6 months at their condo in Plymouth, MI. In between they tour in their antique cars, visit some warm areas in the winter and enjoy their 4 grandchildren. **Cappy Price Bass** divides her time between Louisville, KY and FL, is expecting grandchild #6 this summer in HI and was delighted with the Sweet Briar trip to Egypt. **Suzanne Thomason Atkinson** will make reunion despite a death in the family and involvement in estate settlement. She paints in oil, water color, pastels, does portraits and pen and ink drawings. In fact she is participating in the Art Show at SBC and has given some of her paintings of the college to be auctioned for the Alumnae Fund. I like her remark about reunion - "It's like being rejuvenated and returning to age 18."

**Betty Healy Cutler** is planning on reunion, but her husband, Gordon, has been ill with heart trouble. He was a patient at Mass. General the whole





Class of 1945 at Reunion '90

summer last year having 2 operations. But the Cutlers are enjoying their grandchildren. **Leila Barnes Cheatham** had a family reunion in March of 7 Leilas aged 88 to 8 and all named for her grandmother who died in 1888. SBC reunion will seem tame after that! **Mary King Dehmig** finally had a granddaughter after 5 grandsons, all of whom live nearby on Lookout Mountain. One son, King, is an Episcopal priest and recently received his Doctorate from U. of South's St. Luke's Seminary. **Sarah Temple Moore** will be in St. Maartens at reunion time. Last time she and Tom were there was during "Hugo" so this time should be better. One son, a doctor, is moving back to Chattanooga and Sarah will be happy to have 4 grandchildren to spoil close to her. She saw her old roommate, **Franny Estes Seibels** in Birmingham where Fran keeps busy with children and grandchildren (awaiting #10) and summers in Canada. **Mary Symes Anderson** helped with the Alumnae Fund and hopes to make reunion. So does **Diddy Gaylord Thompson** but it will depend on how well Arthur has recovered from foot surgery. They moved out of their 100 year old home into an apartment on Staten Island and their Long Island home is their official address. Another couple making a move are **Jean Portman Allen** and her husband, from VA to Cape Cod. David is the 13th direct descendant of Elder Brewster of the *Mayflower* so his roots are there.

Great to hear from **Phoebe Sweney Woolley** now dividing her

time between Pacific Grove, CA and Madeline Island, WI, an island in Lake Superior. She and Craig have 4 children and expect their 6th grandchild this fall. The oldest grandchild is graduating from college in June! **Rosemary Newby Mullen** suggests name tags for reunion. She will be the new president of the Women's Club of Bon Air, VA, has 5 grandchildren and a husband who, since retiring, has transformed their yard into a garden between golf games. **Barbara Bourke Stovall** and her husband, David (also retired) enjoy life in Virginia Beach with 7 grandchildren and lots of traveling, as well as seeing more SBC alumnae than all of the years before. **Dickie (Anne Dickson Jordan)** had a total hip replacement last Dec. and is good as new again. She and Chick had a lovely week in Bermuda in March and will head for the Adirondacks again for the summer.

**Lyn Dillard Grones** continues to run her tree farm and her Virginia Beach house, spend a month in Scotland and England when possible and most of all spend time at and for SBC. After 40 years in NY and MO **Betty Cocke Wright** is back at the old family place outside Charlottesville, VA and says she will be back for reunion. **Lib Hicks Pollack** lost her daughter, Betty to lupus erythematosus last summer. We grieve with her. Her husband has retired and with their son and his wife (from HI) they all visited HI last spring. Lib and Julian spent Christmas in Barbados and we hope they'll travel to reunion too. **Peg Mueller Haldeman** will be in eastern

Europe at reunion time and manages to keep in shape for an annual month of CO skiing in the winter. She has been active with the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, but is especially fascinated by ancient Chinese art.

I talked to **Dede Enright Agnides** on the phone recently. She sounded in good spirits despite battling poor health and she still manages a couple of days a week at the office, but she won't make reunion. Neither will **Jane Clarke Morrow** who not only does volunteer work, fills in at the AAA office, babysits grandchildren but also helps her daughter in her upholstery and design shop. And **Ann McLean Loomis** has a grandson graduating from h.s. in CO reunion weekend so she won't make it to SBC. She has had interesting careers since graduation: illustrating geology textbooks, teaching in an Episcopal school and moving into special education, finishing her teaching career with blind and deaf-blind children. Now she designs toys and raises Yorkshire terriers.

**Tutti Hall Peckham** says, "Lose those pounds, erase those wrinkles and turn back the clock". It's reunion time again. She is active in church and volunteer work, tennis, golf and traveling. Zu (**Betty Zulick Reuter**) claims she is snowed under being President of the Ladies' Golf Association this year as well as serious public library board duties, and keeping track of 19 children and grandchildren. **Mary Kathryn Frye Hemphill** will be in Spain and Portugal in May, in Linville, NC for June and

July and 2 weeks in August at Sea Island, GA with all the family. But somehow she will also make reunion. And **Wylene Chapman Saylor** says she has done several West Point reunions with Henry so now it's her turn. With 10 grandchildren and 2 of their sons and families in St. Petersburg, FL also, it's a busy life.

**Julie Mills Jacobsen** and Jake will be there for reunion but she expects to retire from SBC after 21 years and plans a long trip to England in the fall. A 3rd grandchild, Julia Mary Louise, has joined the family and Julie is in her 3rd term as member of the Bethany Beach, DE Town Council and chair of the Finance Committee. She has been on the front page of the local papers a lot lately concerning beach preservation and tax issues. She has also been elected Chairman of the Board of the College University Resource Institute and reappointed to the Board of the Society of Research Administrators. That's where an Art History major gets you!

In 5/89 St. Agnes School, Alexandria, VA dedicated a new 3 level lower school building to **Carol Cox MacKinnon**. The new MacKinnon Hall reflects Carol's 22 years of service to St. Agnes as a teacher and educator. What a wonderful tribute and we all feel pride in Carol's accomplishments.

I follow in the footsteps of many of you watching grandchildren grow and doing volunteer work. I manage to squeeze in day hikes twice a week, golf once a week and some travel. A month in New Zealand this winter found me hiking the Milford Track. Last fall I



biked in the Loire Valley and this fall will "bike the dike" in the Netherlands. Love hearing from all of you.

# 1949

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Our class extends sympathy to the family of **Joan Becker Taylor** who died 9/15/89. We also extend sympathy to **Alice Trout Hagan** upon the death of her mother and her brother, Hugh; to **Preston Hodges Hill** whose mother Margaret Hodges, died in 12/89, and to **Jackie Tappen Kern** upon the death of her mother in 3/90.

We have a class bride! **Jackie Jacobs** became Mrs. James Litters 7/7/90 in Charleston, SC. The happy couple is building a house on Callawassie Island and is staying in **Jackie Tappen Kern's** house in Beaufort, SC for the summer. **Jackie Tappen Kern's** son and family have moved to Charleston, SC and she is distraught without her 2 grandchildren nearby. **June Eager Finney** is similarly affected, as 2 of her grandchildren moved to Dallas, TX with their parents. **Patty Levi Barnett** and **Stevie Stevens Webb** report tremendous damage to their respective SC cities, but they survived Hurricane Hugo. **Patty** suffered a double whammy when the March frost killed all the peach blossoms. No peach crop this year! **Stevie**, **Patsy Davin Robinson**, and **Bunny Barnett Brown** met at John's Island in Feb. They had fun in Disney World and, with **Libbie Truehart Harris**, saw Prince Charles play polo. Also vacationing this past winter in FL was **Marilyn Hopkins Bamborough** at Ft. Myers.

**Betty Wellford Bennett** retired from teaching and is enjoying her 4 grandchildren and tripping - so far to Canada and Hawaii. **Kitty Hart Belew** enjoyed an Elderhostel trip to England and Scotland and another, driving through the Cotswolds with her daughter. She highly recommends this method of traveling now that we have reached elder status. **Caroline Casey**

**McGehee**, who was elected president of the Miniature Book Society, Inc., will travel to Glasgow, Scotland for their annual conclave. She and Coleman will then travel through the English Lake Country. They and their entire family went to Antigua in March. **Martha Query Odell** and Harold saw the USA by Amtrak in the summer of '89. **Alice Trout Hagan** attended her 45th reunion at Stuart Hall where she has been elected to the Board of Trustees. She then went to Charlottesville where she visited **Anne Fiery Bryan**, and saw **Sue Corning Mann** who had come for Garden Week.

**Judy Easley Mak** and her entire family were in Ft. Lauderdale in Feb. and she talked to **Pat Brown Boyer** while in Winter Park. **Marie Musgrove McCrone** and Richard spent Feb. and Jan. in Phoenix, AZ and visited **Yorke** and **Anne Henderson Bannard** at their mountainside home in Tucson. Marie raved about Ann's sculpture. **Judy Baldwin Waxter** and Bill visited **Katie Cox Reynolds** and Phil at their VT house for skiing. Katie is involved with the Hartford Performing Arts Center and furthering efforts toward more affordable housing in West Hartford. **Ann-Barrett Holmes Bryan** enjoyed a Christmas cruise through the Caribbean and looks forward to visiting Alaska. Currently president of the Zoological Society of NJ, she and husband, Bob, visit many zoos throughout the year. Several of her photographs have been in Dog and Cat Calendars this year. **Ann Eustis Weimer** enjoyed a walking trip of Cornwall in England last summer. **Lindsay Coon Robinson** had a great trip to AZ and NM. **Jean Taylor** toured southern France and went to the British Virgin Islands. She has been invited to join the Cosmos Club, so long closed to women. **June Krebs Liversage** keeps busy in Unionville, Ontario by fund-raising for the local hospital, the horticultural society, and crafts groups. She will visit Ireland this summer.

**Sallie Legg DeMartine** continues with her painting and her new home in the NC woods. **Kay Veasy Goodwin** had a nice trip to Bermuda where she joined her husband who had sailed over. **Mary Fran Ballard** attended Alumnae Council at Sweet Briar last Oct. She urges all to continue your financial support of the College. **Ellen Ramsay Clark's** son was married in Pittsburgh in March. **Polly Plummer Mackie** and **Ruthie Garrett Preucel** represented our class. On-the-Go **Ruthie** drove to Knoxville where she saw **Carter VanDeventer Slatery**, on to Memphis where she saw Ellen, thence to Greensboro, NC where she met **Margaret Towers Talman** and they visited **Kay Bryan Edwards**. Kay had

been on a Danube River trip which visited the Balkans, Prague and East Berlin. She returned with a piece of the Berlin Wall! Kay spent the summer at the beach with all her children, their spouses and the grandchildren. **Mary Anne Craft D'Neal** wrote from Birmingham, AL that she has been married 31 years, has 3 fine sons and 3 grandchildren. **Carter Slatery** has 5 grandchildren, the newest of whom was baptized at Easter in Memphis. Of course, Carter saw Ellen, who has 3 grandchildren. **Caroline Casey McGehee** is proud of her 5. **Fritzie Duncombe Millard's** son, Brook, is the father of her 2 grandchildren. Fritzie also has a foster child in Colombia. **Lindsay Coon Robinson** has 5 grandchildren. **Brantly Lamberd Bolling** has another grandson, Stuart Bolling Smith, born to Mary Stuart Bolling Smith '81. **Libby Truehart Harris** reports a 2nd grandchild born as an aftermath of Hurricane Hugo. **Sallie Legg DeMartine** has finally discovered her true identity - she has 2 grandchildren, Sophie and Rob.

**Debbie Carroll Ziegler** is a national landscape consultant for The Colonial Dames of America and has produced a slide lecture on the landscapes of various Colonial Dames museum properties. **Mary Virginia Grigsby Mallett** has returned to school at Butler University to pursue a M.S. in counseling. She holds an Eva Wiles scholarship. **Larry Lawrence Simmons** is busy with her high school expansion and capital campaign in Midland, TX. We are delighted to hear that **Peggy Quynn Maples** is so much improved and that she can play golf using a cart from one hole to another.

How grand it was to hear from so many of you, but sad not to hear from all of you. We need 100% participation!

# 1953

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As I write this, Hav and I are at 14,500 feet somewhere over SW Georgia headed for Lakeland, FL and the Sun 'n Fun Airshow. This 3 hour trip from Chapel Hill is a great time to

do my needlework, (the light is good), or work crossword puzzles, (I'm an addict), or read *Arctic Dreams* (by Barry Lopez - beautiful!), or, as is the case today, to collect my thoughts on our class notes. All Hav has to do is fly the plane and be Dr. when we get there!

I enjoyed reading and rereading your cards. It is so interesting to hear about your lives and I do find this job delightful. I am very much aware of 2 threads running strongly through all this information. One is that we travel a lot and the other, more important, that we keep in contact with each other, trying to get together often for special events, childrens' weddings, mini-reunions, etc. This gives me a good feeling and leaves me filled with a great affection for our class. Somebody said that your college friends are your friends for the rest of your life...I like that, and I believe it.

WE ARE TRAVELING! Yes, Sweet Briar girls do get around. We are found all over the globe. Internationally, here is where we are: **Midge Chase Powell** - The Netherlands; **Jane Perry Liles** - The Cotswold Hills; **Cindy Moorhead McNair** - Nova Scotia; **Anne Elliott Caskie** - Spain and France; **Kirk Tucker Clarkson** - France (Kirk and Jack were guests of the French family with whom she lived in Tours during her Jr. Yr. in France.); **Gloria Rawls Askew** - Alaska; **Virginia Dunlap Shelton** - Kenya and Tanzania (**Polly Sloan Shoemaker** and **Jimmy** were to have made this trip with them but had to cancel at the last minute due to a shoulder injury of Polly's); **Kitty Guerrant Fields** - the Caribbean; **Katty Turner Mears** - Costa Rica; **Anne Joyner Wyman** - Portugal, Belgium, Egypt, France, Switzerland; **Anne Lackey** - Mexico City; **Isabel Grayson Parish** - The Yucatan, Norway, Sweden, Faeroe Islands, Iceland, Spitzbergen, North Cape, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Guam, Palau, Korea, S. Caicos, India, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, The Philippines, Venezuela, Trinidad, Tobago, Grenada, Curacao and Aruba.

## WE ARE GRANDMOTHERING!

Does anybody have more than 9? (That's my count!) As of this mailing, and from those of you mentioned, here's where we stand: **Cinnie Moorhead McNair** has 6; **Maggie Graves McClung** - 4; **Anne Elliott Caskie** - 2; **Jane Perry Lyles** - 1; **Katty Turner Mears** - 4; **Janie Dawson Mudwilder** - 1; **Janie Yoe Duggan** - 1 (son of her Wendi, SBC '81); **Cathy Munds Storek** - 3; **Kirk Tucker Clarkson** - 3.

## WE ARE GETTING TOGETHER!

**Cinnie Moorhead McNair** and husband Norman, busy with beginning a 2nd business, took 2 weeks off in Sept. to visit **June Arata Pickett** and



Bob in NJ and **Joan Brophy Tyree** in Pawling, NY. **Connie Werly Waklee** and Dave joined them in Pawling for an overnight houseparty following West Point football. Cinnie says, "Nobody has changed one bit!" Of course not! Many of you wrote about the upcoming marriage of **Joan Brophy Tyree's** son, Tom, in April in Newport, RI. Attending so far will be: **Kitty Guerrant Fields**, **Nan O'Keefe**, **Jane Perry Lyles**, **Mary Stagg Hamblett**, **Cinnie Moorhead McNair**, and perhaps others who did not write. Joan writes that Tom is her #1 son, and the first to get married and she is as excited as the happy couple. **Kirk Tucker Clarkson** and husband Jack went to TX in Nov. and were royally entertained by **Betty Bentsen Winn** and **Tinka Cocke Tarver**. Betty and Dan invited them to a real Mexican feast at their ranch and Kirk says they have one ranch with exotic animals (rhinos, oryx, etc.) and it was like a game drive in Kenya! In San Antonio, Jack took a week's judicial course, and they enjoyed an evening with Tinka and Lewis Tarver. Tinka is a well known artist and had a one woman show at the McNay Art Museum. According to Kirk, her abstract, contemporary sculpture is original, powerful and fabulous!

**M. A. Mellen Root** and John, and **Maggie Graves McClung** and David had a wonderful week sailing in the Pamlico Sound and Inland Waterway, the week before Hugo. Good timing! **Anne Lackey** and **Jackie Grubbs Crews** get together often and Anne says Jackie is selling real estate "like crazy". Quite successful! Anne is retired, plays tennis, gardens and had fun on a recent trip to Las Vegas. **Nan O'Keefe** and **Betty Bentsen Winn** had lunch in McAllen recently. Nan says Betty is as lovely and charming as ever. **Kitty Guerrant Fields** will visit **Sallie Wemple Codman** after the Tyree wedding. **Mary Stagg Hamblett** and family are having a "banner year". Brooks has entered Lake Forest (IL) College, Marion will be married in Simsbury early Aug. and John will be married in Bryn Mawr, PA late Sept. Many arrangements keep Mary and Ken busy, but they are delighted that both are taking the step!

WE ARE STILL MOTHERING! **Flo Pye Apy's** son, Donald, is getting married on Maui, HI in Aug. The reception will be at the home of the bride's parents and Flo says so far, 28 friends and relatives are going! **Jane Perry Lyle's** daughter, Perry (SBC '85) works in the White House at the Dept. of National Service. Mr. Bush's volunteer program, and her son Jack is building custom homes. To be closer to their daughter in Richmond, **Anne Elliot Caskie** and Challen are retiring

there after moving all up and down the east coast. **Anne Joyner Wyman** and husband, Joseph, will attend daughter Anneke's graduation this spring in New Haven. **Gloria Rawls Askew's** younger daughter, Janis, was married last June and is expecting Gloria's first grandchild in April. Her older daughter, Allyson, is a pediatric surgeon in private practice in Fairfax, VA. **Anne Green Stone's** daughter, Sara, graduated from SBC last year and will be married in Aug. Daniel Codman, son of **Sallie Wemple Codman** is starting to think college and has fallen in love with W&L. Sallie says all the talk is "Go South young man!" She says Daniel is tall, slim, blond and very good looking. I say he's got good taste! Sallie is still in real estate and loves it. **Janie Yoe Duggan's** 3 girls are busy in the world. Wendi (SBC '81) is a travel agent in Atlanta; Randi is married to a UVA law graduate and lives in Norfolk, and Jane is an anesthesiologist at Emory. **Eleanor Johnson Ashby's** son Linden is on a Fox show shown only on the west coast. His wife, Susan, joined the cast of *Dear John* as Mary Beth. Eleanor is still with Leadership Jacksonville and loves it. Also in Jacksonville is **Kirk Tucker Clarkson's** daughter Polly who recently headed an Antique Show there that netted \$200,000 for the Children's Hospital! **Anne Locke Rosa's** daughter Mary Nelm, is still at home getting a masters in human resources (psychology to us oldies, says Nan) and working in her dad's office. **Midge Chase Powell's** youngest daughter graduates with a masters in fine arts in June. Ben, son of **Patti Tighe Walden**, graduated from Villanova (PA) and is now an actuary. Daughter Emily is a senior at Trenton State. **Katzy Bailey Nager's** son just returned from India. **Joan Brophy Tyree's** #2 son, David, anticipates a semester in France, so she hopes this will be an excuse for another trip for "mom". #3, Johnny, is stationed in Germany and joined her during her trip to Spain and Egypt. **Joan Arey Harrison's** daughter, Stephanie, was married in Oct. and lives in Houston. Her youngest daughter, Tracey, lives and works in Chicago. Joan and Chuck live in Wilmington, NC now. Expectant grandparents for the 1st time this year are: **Virginia Dunlap Shelton**, **Midge Chase Powell**, **Katzy Bailey Nager**, and **Maggie Graves McClung**. Maggie writes, "The words 'over the river and through the woods' took on a whole new meaning for us over the holidays. Four little bodies, 2 1/2 and under, really had Grandmother's house jumping. And, by next Thanksgiving, we'll have 5, 3 and under. What more can I say?"

WE ARE INVOLVED! Just this minute, received as I type this up, is a

wonderful card, fat with news from **Ginger Timmons Ludwick**. She says that real estate gave her an enormous year in '89 and things were moving like a bargain basement sale. She started the So. Cal. Population Crisis Committee with a Stanford friend, and helped launch the 1st "Philharmonic Ball" on the stage of the Music Center Pavilion - Henry Mancini conducting! Now she's doing acquisitions for the Costume Council of LA City Museum of Art. Most fun is developing a WalkWear line called Jabberwalk which she hopes to introduce this fall. Ends by saying she's hardly left the county in 2 years! I can't imagine why! **Midge Chase Powell** is heavily involved in resident real estate. She's an avid aerobic person and she and Bill continue to trek and climb. **Nan O'Keefe** is still in politics and holds 2 part time jobs. She works for Congressman Bill Archer (R Texas) and says the job is great fun, overwhelming, and a college course in Government combined. She is also involved in a Pro-Choice (but moderate) movement to keep the Roe vs Wade law from being overturned totally. **Katty Turner Mears** is a member-at-large of Garden Club of America and is on Boards of Chesapeake Bay Foundation and St. Catherine's School. Alumnae Director **Ann Morrison Reams** wrote me, "We heard from several alumnae in VA that they enjoyed seeing and hearing Katty Turner Mears speak. She is very much involved with the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities as well as with the Garden Club of Virginia and of America." **Janie Dawson Mudwilder** retired from the City Council but is still on the Vestry at her church. She gave up real estate after 20 years and is playing more bridge. (Hooray!) **Virginia Robb** retired from full time teaching but does some tutoring and subbing. She now lives in her hometown of Grosse Point, MI. **Mary Kimball Grier** and husband Bos (just retired in Feb.) are renovating a beach house in Madison, CT. She says it is exciting but a full time job. **Kay Amsden** had a sabbatical leave in the fall of '89 to develop a new course in Sports Statistics. She also attended a professional meeting in Williamsburg, VA. I was sorry to learn that her mother had died in Feb. after a brief illness. **Flo Pye Apy** is running for her 7th 3-yr. term on the School Board.

According to a news clip from *The News and Daily Advance* of Lynchburg, VA, 7/23/89, Lynchburg will be trying an experimental Family Court and **Dale Hutter Harris** is charged with developing procedures for the new court. Dale explains, "It's just a question of trying to get all family law matters in one court with a judge who has family law expertise." Another honor for our

already accomplished Dale. **Nan Locke Rosa**, still a travel agent, had thought of stopping and taking up golf again, but didn't because she's "too hooked". She and Frank want one last trip to Paris in the fall of '90 and they are giving time for Frank's cataract surgery to heal.

A LAST MINUTE THOUGHT: If you thought you never wanted to visit India, THINK AGAIN! Hav and I, with a car and driver, visited the National Parks of Northern India, saw Bengal tigers in the wild from atop elephant backs, stayed in castles and hunting lodges of former Maharajas, intoxicated ourselves with the beauty and mystique of the Taj Mahal. Yes, in many places it was a dusty cauldron of teeming humanity where we shared the narrow, unpaved, potholed roads with elephants, camels, oxen, buses, pushcarts, rickshaws, dogs and crippled pedestrians, but no place have I been that was more romantic, more exciting, more exotic. There exists in India a certain dignity with pockets of gallantry, politeness and refinement that I have seen in no other country. Go there and you'll see it. Do not cross India off your travel list. Handcraft and artwork are exceptional.

PARTING SHOTS SELECTED FROM YOUR CARDS: "Love you all and value my SBC experience more each year." **Patti Tighe Walden**. "Your trip to India sounds wonderful. Please write a lot about it for the bulletin, I am interested in trips, especially yours." **Dorothea Fuller**. "We are all miles from S. Lake Tahoe and would love to see any classmates who come this way." **Anne Green Stone**. "The wonderful changes in Ben's native Czechoslovakia have made our lives happier than ever!" **Cathy Munds Storek**. "Classmates please give us a call! We are in the Westerly, RI phonebook." **Mary Stagg Hamblett**.

Sweet thoughts to leave you with, from a very special Sweet Briar group, the class of 1953! Love til next time.



# 1957

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Welcome to another action-packed column of class notes! The cultural, spiritual, academic, legal and athletic life of the greater USA seems to be firmly in control of the Class of '57. The blue ribbon class is everywhere including the search committee for the new president of SBC.

**Nancy Godwin Baldwin** took an "out of this world cruise" in March; the SBC-AA sponsored *Renaissance* Cruise around Indonesia touching Singapore, Bali, Sulawesi, Flores, Komodo (yes she did see the Dragons) and ending up in Hong Kong. **Carroll Weitzel Rivers** sent disturbing news that fortunately had a happy ending. Buist had a heart attack 12/89 but was admitted to the hospital in time to receive TPA, the miracle drug, which stopped the attack and there was no damage. Ten days later he underwent triple by-pass surgery, and is now fully recovered and back to fox hunting, chain-sawing trees felled by Hugo, and working. Carroll is having great success with her art - accepted in 6 national shows in '89. Buist III is marrying in Oct. and Reinette is married and living near Cambridge. **Diane Duffield Wood** sends GREAT news of a baby boy birthday present from daughter Kay - born on Duffy's Dec. birthday! The Woods also have an Oct. wedding - their son is marrying a girl from Akron. Duffy is Ladies Golf Chairman at her club this summer so will be staying close to home. **Jim Rawley** writes, "Our big news is the arrival of #3 grandchild, named James and said by old hands to have a "Buddy" look. Ann and I depart mid-April for Germany where I will teach at the Univ. of Hanover. Expect it will be an exciting time to be in Germany and lecturing on the American Civil War with all its implications for a divided nation and freedom. My new book, entitled *Secession: The Disruption of the American Republic, 1844-1861*, is just out." (Sorry we couldn't take the Rawley's offer of free beer for a class reunion in Hanover - they left in mid-July).

**Jody Raines Brinkley** loves her

work at SBC for the Alumnae and Directors Boards, and has taken up golf to which she is now addicted! Jody writes that time has been a great healer in the 15 months since Art's death; and how delighted she is to have daughter Derby and son Randy living only 10 minutes away - plus 2 stepchildren living in Richmond. News from HI that **Carolyn Scott Arnold** and Mark celebrated their 9th anniversary in July. They adore HI and plan to stay on after Mark retires. Scottie and Mark play Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus each year in their local neighborhood parade which is followed by a line of little ones to tell Santa their wishes. They now have 9 grandchildren. The President of the Alumnae Association, our very own **Nannette McBurney Crowdus** has seen lots of '57 friends in her travels including a March visit with **Babs Falge Dpenshaw** in D.C. **Nannette and Chips Chao Pai** served together on the Presidential Search Committee. **Nannette's** consulting business, NMC Associates, is picking up and keeps her traveling between trips for the Alum. Assoc. **Barbara Tetzlaff** has a new address: 2825 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, CA 94115, and is still practicing law, specializing in estate planning. Her office is at home so "it makes for a great commute". Still loves San Francisco after 15 years, and sings (tenor!) in her church choir which performed the Mozart Requiem in April. **Jane Best Wehland** wrote her card on her 32nd wedding anniversary! She anticipates her 35th class reunion at St. Mary's in Raleigh, NC; and she and her husband, Chuck, plan a trip to Germany this fall where their son-in-law is stationed. **Mary Anne Van Dervoort Large**, her husband Bob and their daughter Mary Kathryn (who will be a freshman at UVA this fall), had a glorious trip to Puerto Rico in March. Bob is now Group Executive Officer for Sovran Financial Corp. with a wide territory to cover and Mary Anne hopes to go along on some of his trips. In Virginia Beach, VA **Betty Murden Michelson** is still practicing law, and her son is back in school and living at home. We have our own class travel agent in Dallas: **Faye Rathgaber Willis** who is traveling to South Africa, New Zealand, Russia and selected spots in the USA building the travel agency's volume and "having a ball". Their middle daughter is being married in May. **Susan Ragland Abrahamson** has a new address: 5085 Casa Drive, Tarzana, CA 91356, as well as a new name: Mrs. James A. Abrahamson (which we gave you in this column last year!). Loyal card senders like Susan keep us on top of the NEWS! **Suzy Neblett Stephens** and Bob Lee had a wonderful winter vacation on Cat Cay where they are building a new house.

Their eldest and youngest sons and their families have moved to Irvington, home of the famous Tides Inn, to learn the resort business and Suzy and Bob Lee are thrilled. **Chips Chao Pai's** elder son, Ben, married his college (Duke) sweetheart, Susan Scott. Their younger son, Mike, is in Washington, DC on a project for Andersen Consulting. Chips and David were in HI in 7/89 and had a great visit with **Carolyn Scott Arnold** and Mark; and this past Jan. they toured Egypt which was "fascinating". **Margie Scott Johnson** is still involved with the NC Symphony and trying to get Earl to take time off to travel. They welcomed their 1st grandchildren last year: Earl IV and **Margery Scott Springer** both of whom live nearby. **Marjorie Whitson Aude** is very busy with her Presbytery: serving on 3 committees. Visits from her children and grandchildren keep her hopping and with 2 more weddings, Laurie to Dan Gehring last March and Lois in Oct., it looks as though the hopping will continue! Fritz still plays basketball and has planted black walnuts for veneer logs as a retirement project. They both still square dance. **Charlotte Heuer de Serio** writes that Fran had open-heart surgery 7/89 and is doing well. They spent a month in FL this past winter and will resume globe-trotting in Oct. with a trip to London and Paris. **Moore McClintock** bought a computer and is hooked! She still plays lots of golf and does volunteer work relating to golf and fund-raising. We hope to see Jock and Stella on Nantucket in Aug. From Old Lyme, CT **June Heard Wadsworth** writes that their youngest son Jay is marrying in June, Steve is still working in L.A. and Rob, the eldest, and his family live in MA. June is still doing lots of volunteer work, Frank is also working hard but they both love to travel whenever possible. **Carol McMurtry Fowler's** riverboats are "running like crazy"! Kim was deeply involved with Ann Richard's campaign for TX governor; they are longtime friends and Kim set up one of Ann Richards' investigative units for State Treasury. Dudley is enjoying semi-retirement and is into administrative law now. **Elaine Floyd Fisher's** daughter, Evangeline, who spent her freshman year at SBC graduated in June from Occidental College with honors in history. **Anne Gwinn Fox** and Jay are still happy in Richmond, and Anne is celebrating her 10th year as librarian at The Collegiate School. Their 2 younger sons are at W&L; their son John is married and living in Atlanta and daughter Sarah and husband, an Air Force Captain, live in Los Angeles. **Aileen Laing** will be hosting the SBC Alumnae trip to Istanbul and the Greek Isles in Oct. and urges us to join the trip for a mini '57

reunion! **Chris Smith Lowry** and Britt are grandparents "at last". Their first, a boy, Wade Chaplin Morgan, arrived in March. **Ann Frasher Hudson** writes in the midst of exciting plans for 2 major events! She is planning the Aspen Institute 40th anniversary Seminar in Aug. with Margaret Thatcher as principal speaker. This will be followed by her daughter's wedding on 9/8. And just to get her warmed up, Ann will have been chairman for a dance weekend in San Antonio in May! **Anne Melton Kimzey** visited Charleston, SC, her hometown, after the hurricane and feels that "what matters is that all the people are well - their homes can be repaired!" **Flo Barclay Winston** writes her version of the famous 2 Dew reunion at Figure Eight Island, NC which gathered together the Winstons, Margie and Earl Johnson, Joy and Jimmie Massey, Jody Brinkley, Suzy and Bob Lee Stephens, Saynor and Buddy Ponder, and Sandra and Jim Stingily. Flo reports: "Everyone looked the same as in 1957. No one had any wrinkles, weight problems or gray hair. Even the energy level was the same. Only my memory seems to be giving me a problem." And now for some news from western PA. **Jane Campbell Englert** writes from Manorville, PA that her son Stephen married last July and her 2nd granddaughter was born to son Tom in Feb. Jane has become senior warden of St. Paul's Church in Kittanning and is also teaching reading, senior English and TELS remediation at Dayton H.S. She and her husband spent the winter putting her father's history of all the churches of the Diocese of West Virginia while he was bishop (1950-1975) on to a word processor and printing it out to go to the printer's in April. Many of us will remember Bishop Campbell from his visits to the campus during our 4 years residence. Jeremy and I are still deeply involved with the Pittsburgh Symphony, and we are having tremendous fun with our boat the *Casablanca* which we keep on Lake Erie. We spent Thanksgiving in England - eating fresh trout in the depths of Somerset on Thanksgiving Day! We celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary in grand style on 2/24 here in Sewickley - my how time flies when you're having fun! My thanks to you all for your cards that brought so much news to share with our classmates.



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I'd like to thank **Willoughby Applegate Ansell** for substituting for me last year. She did such a good job that I hereby nominate her as my successor when my term expires next year! Thanks for the news from all who wrote. Considering how many of us have recently hit the big 50, we are still an extraordinarily energetic and productive bunch!

**Patti Anderson Warren** continues on the staff of Marin County Commission on the status of women and is also President of the Marin (CA) County School Board. Husband Rob is bridge manager for Golden Gate Bridge. Mark graduated from UC-Davis, was married in March, and is a computer engineer for Hewlett Packard. Michael is in school at San Luis Obispo. In Nov. Patti visited **Simone Aubry** who is in her 7th year as Joan Kennedy's personal secretary. She lives in Sudbury, MA with her 2 "teenage" Siamese cats who entertained her while she recuperated from recent arthroscopy on her knee. She helped in 50th birthday celebrations for **Betty Pease Hopkins** in CT and **Anne Farnam** in Salem, MA as well as her own. Easter, Simone went to Charlottesville with Bessie Smith Flynn '58 and then on to Spartanburg, SC to visit **Ginger Lutz Stephen**.

Hurricane Hugo created problems for several. **Miss Em Whaley Whipple** says there is "no way to describe the violence" of the storm. She was fortunately not in Charleston when it struck. Although our condo at Myrtle Beach, SC received only minor damage, others were not so fortunate. **Janna Staley Fitzgerald** and Bob have been living in an apartment in Charlotte, NC since Hugo toppled a huge oak tree and practically leveled their house. **Willoughby Applegate Ansell** says that Janna, Bob and family were lucky to get out alive! Except for missing her garden, Janna is enjoying apartment living. Son Scott is at Rhodes College in Memphis, and the oldest, Robert, is out on his own. Willoughby's daughter Susan got married in Waxhaw, NC just after Hugo

came through. To quote Willoughby: "The house was loaded with relatives hauling water from the lake to put in the toilets, cooking rotting food from the freezer and burying the rest, and sponging on friends for showers. Someone asked before the wedding, 'How bad can it be?' Well, Susan is happily married, and I know how to use a chainsaw!" When not using her chainsaw, Willoughby is showing her mare locally and doing quite well because, as she says, "the competition is about 9-10 years old and susceptible to tears. They are always crying and I'm always winning! It pays to get old!" Willo reports that **Lynn Adams Clark** is a grandmother.

Hugo's rampage coincided with moving day for **Nancy Paige Wilkerson Pruitt** and her family. Luckily, Hilton Head was spared. Both of their girls are working, and only Neil, Jr. is still home where he attends Hilton Head h.s. and keeps Paige busy attending all of his sports events. **FeeFee Mathews Kinnicutt** in Bloomfield, CT, still plays a lot of golf. Plays in Pinehurst every spring and played in the Woman's National Amateur Golf Championship there in 7/89. **Bette Hutchins Sharland** continues her joyful retirement from the public schools and enjoys belonging to an art appreciation club. **Marta Tucker Stover** lives in Greenville, SC. Husband Bob is celebrating 10 years of heading his own mechanical contracting company. Like her older sister, their youngest is in nursing. She is graduating and getting married in May. Marta is studying in a pharmacy tech program and hopes to become a wage-earner by 3/91.

The Celia Dunn Realty Company keeps **Celia Williams Dunn** and Larry busy. Their son Lawrence is completing his first year in medical school at the Medical College of GA in Augusta and lives in Kay Dienst Allen's ('62) garden cottage. Daughter Celia is finishing her soph. year at U. of CO where she is a dance major. During an Atlanta alumnae gathering in Feb., Celia saw many alums, including **Nancy Coppedge Lynn** who writes that she and her partners have moved their shop, *A French Country Connection*, to a cottage in Buckhead where they have more room for their unique items. In May she and Jerry were going to England to drive around Devon and Cornwall. In Jan. she spent the night in St. Petersburg, FL with **Susie Philon Babcock** who looks great and is writing a novel! Speaking of authors, another of our class celebs has a new book out. **Molly Haskell Sarris** has published *Love and Other Infectious Diseases* (William Morrow & Co. Press) in which she explores herself, her marriage to film-critic Andrew

Sarris, and the effect of his now-recovered-from serious illness on their lives. The *New York Times* of 4/5/90 notes that "she has taken disease and love and out of them made a completely arresting picture of life." Molly also was selected 11/89 as artistic head for the Saratoga (FL) French Film Festival, the first in the US devoted solely to French films. The committee under Molly included such notables as Glen Close, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Norman Mailer, Gregory Peck, Elie Wiesel and Jean Firstenberg.

To indicate further that we are not short on talent, I received news of a recent Birmingham Museum of Art exhibit featuring 4 AL artists, one of whom was **Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss**. In the exhibit catalogue Catherine speaks of the powerful ability of paint to "convey messages, both intentional and unintentional." Her work often utilizes symbols which "represent crosscurrents of creativity ... and the dilemma of ... the balance between technology and nature." In her card to me Catherine does not mention her art, probably because she is busy helping her husband Billy in his campaign for the U.S. Senate. John and I saw evidence of this at a U. of AL football game this fall in Tuscaloosa, as a plane trailed a "Cabaniss for Senate" banner and signs were everywhere. Good luck to Billy in Nov.! Catherine had lunch in NYC with **Jeanne Bounds Hamilton** and **Molly Haskell**.

**Betty Yeager Powell** lives in Burlington, NC where she is telemarketing director for Carolina Biological Co. She is also on the Executive Mansion Fine Arts Committee and the UNC Board of Visitors. Her 3 children are in college: a daughter is a senior at Salem, a son a senior at Elon, and a daughter a soph. at UNC-CH. **Winifred Storey Davis's** oldest son, Frank III, was married 6/89 to Emily Adams of Memphis. They live in Atlanta where Frank is in Emory Law School. Frederick is finishing his degree at GA State U. after running a business for 3 years. Gordon is at Prescott. Winifred says life seems to still be governed by an academic calendar except that she and Tred don't get the vacations! **Lou Chapman Hoffman's** news is also of sons in college. Donald is class of '91 at Amherst, and Richard class of '93 at Dartmouth. On top of all of her other involvements at SBC, **Judy Greer Schulz** is enjoying being a student there again taking Italian in preparation for daughter Cecily's upcoming marriage in Sept. to a "delightful Italian fellow." Son Garth works for a senator in D.C. and plans to attend law school in the fall.

A retiree from the real estate field,

**Susan Cone Scott** is enjoying Alexandra's last year at home before college. Alexandra, a National Merit Finalist, has been doing photographic modeling and keeps Susan busy going to all the local nightspots where she performs on the guitar, singing and playing her own compositions (music and lyrics)! **Frederick (15)** builds model airplanes, works with model rockets, and started scuba diving lessons. **Ann Worboys Buske** writes from Syracuse, NY that Dana (16) who is active in drama, student government, and Amnesty International, was inducted into the National Honor Society. Rachel (12) is an honor roll student who is on the yearbook staff and was high scorer on the school soccer team. **Peggy Parr Gallagher** lives in Columbia, MD where she manages the office for 70 real estate agents. She and John have 2 children: Andy (27) and Anne (24). She enjoys seeing **Cozy Owings Grant** who lives in nearby Lutherville.

**Fran Brackenridge Neumann** heads "Day One", Pasadena, CA's mobilization effort to reduce alcohol and drug related problems. Her group hopes "to prove to the nation that legalization of drugs is not the way to go. Prevention is harder, but we think it works!" In Athens, GA **Anne Hamilton Dure** and Leon moved into their new house whose builder is 78 years old! Now that their sons are all out on their own, **Suzanne Seaman Berry** has accompanied Fritz on trips to South America and Panama. They arrived in Panama on the same day as the OAS during the elections. Fritz got caught briefly in a mob where Noreiga supporters drew weapons as Suzanne watched in horror from across the street! The Berrys also enjoyed a family trip to Spain, and they frequently see **Rue Wallace Judd**, Patti Powell Pusey ('60), and **Lucy Canary Church**. In the last 6 years **Suzanne Carr Fitzgerald** and Michael have lived in Jamaica, Australia, VA, AZ, and now CA. She has 2 granddaughters, Lauren (2 1/2) and Kathleen (6 mos.). **Mary Gelleson Adams** lives in Garland, ME near Bangor where husband Thatcher practices law. Thatcher, Jr., a Sewanee graduate, works for an advertising firm outside Boston, and daughter Emily will graduate from Hillsdale College in '91. Mary is involved in a campaign to save ME's sheriffs from legislative attempts to reduce their authority. She says an elected county sheriff can be a great safeguard for the citizens.

After 20 years in Westfield, **Julie O'Neil Arnheim** and family moved to Princeton, NJ where they live only a few blocks from campus. Lelia (16), Patrick (14), and Richard (13) attend public schools and are involved in sports, rock groups, and attending



university functions. Julie is still an information chemist for Atochem North America. The family spent Easter in San Francisco, and Julie drives to Knoxville every 6 or 8 weeks to check on her father. **Linda McArthur Hollis** also moved recently when husband Bob was promoted at Pfizer. They are in Lyme, CT where she plays lots of tennis and volunteers. Son Scott, his high school's valedictorian, is finishing his 1st year at Amherst. Jennifer, who worked last summer at Yale for the '89 Nobel chemistry laureate, will graduate PBK from Amherst and go to medical school at either Johns Hopkins or UCSF in the fall. **Judy Rhorer Schultz** says life is getting simpler. They sold their Erie house, bought a condo on the lake and a townhouse in Pittsburgh where they spend most of their time. The twins have graduated from college. One works for Merrill-Lynch in Pittsburgh and the other is waiting to hear from law schools. Youngest son is a soph. at Duke.

**Babs Childrey Fowler** reports lots of changes; Calvin has been appointed a judge; their first grandchild (a girl) was born to son Woody and his wife Sue; and another is expected to daughter Quincy and Tom in Sept. Their youngest son Charlie finished college so they are through with tuitions! **Penny Stanton Meyer** still teaches 1st grade in a one room school near Woodstock, VT and lives 6 miles from a hard-top road about 40 mins. from Dartmouth College. Son David, a jr. at Bowdoin, will spend his fall semester in Ecuador studying environmental issues. Susannah, a soph. at U. of VT, is taking a semester off to soak up sun in Tucson. For the first time in 4 years **Sara Finnegan Lycett** managed to get the entire family together in the same place at the same time. The occasion was the marriage of her step-daughter Merry in Salt Lake City. When she wrote, Sara was getting ready for a week in Paris where she was to present a speech at the International Congress on Copyrighting and then on to London 2 weeks later for a business trip with her husband. **Sheila Haskell Smith** was also ready for 3 weeks in England and Scotland. Son Brian is with Tower Classics (Opera Division), Kirsten is in grad school at U. of CT, and Meghan will graduate from Western Reserve Academy in June. Sheila still raises money for the Cleveland Orchestra. She, Lynn, and Meghan will return to Estons Ranch in WY this summer.

**Ann Gregg McIver** is still Deputy Commissioner at NYC Social Service Agency running the Medicaid Home Care Program. Husband Bruce resigned as Pres. of Long Island RR and is finally relaxing, consulting, and enjoying the absence of stress!

Although Ann feels that she should be able to report that all 5 kids are out on their own, 4 are still at home: Elizabeth (23) is at NYU, Matthew (18) is at John Jay College, Melanie (17) is at school during the week but at home on the weekends, and Molly (12) is a h.s. jr. Kathryn (20) is at U. of WI at Madison. Ann and Molly enjoyed a vacation together in Cancun, Mexico, though "disco dancing 'til the wee hours was a strain!" Ann says that amazingly she's been married to the same man for 24 years, living in the same house for 20 years, and surviving...though sometimes just barely, given 5 children!

**Mary Denny Scott Wray** and Michael are settled in Richmond. Their youngest son graduated from college in May. Also in Richmond is **Susie Prichard Pace** who claims to have no exciting news, but says she enjoys everyone else's. **Lynne Nalley Coates** writes from Virginia Beach that she's still teaching LD students and working on a writing career with 2 small publications so far! Husband Glynn is a psychology prof at ODU and consults at psychiatric hospitals. Son Chris is finishing his PhD at U. of FL. He and wife Mary plan to teach in Paris for a couple of years. Thomas (father of Jessica - 3) has a home improvement business and is finishing his degree at ODU in political science. Youngest son Collyn, who finally finished growing at 6'7", works for Thomas and goes to community college. **Jill Babson Carter** is also writing. She just had her 2nd poem accepted by *The Nation* and hopes someday there will be a volume of poetry with her name on it! She and Marty love being in their own empty nest in NYC, in the country in CT whenever possible, and traveling around the world on Marty's lecture trips. They look forward to being in Leipzig and Dresden this fall. When she wrote, Jill and her mother had just returned from 3 weeks in India and Nepal.

News from abroad: **Sue Bell Davies** lives in Cardiff, S. Wales. She teaches deaf teenagers and plans to train to teach physically handicapped. Her husband works for himself in P.R., and they have 4 adopted children: 2 girls (18 & 17) and 2 boys (16 & 14). Sue also runs a Bed and Breakfast, does private tutoring, is involved with the Scandinavian sport of orienteering, and travels a lot! Her card was mailed from Flagstaff, AZ. **Anne Semmes Staupoulos** is still in Athens where she rides and volunteers in a therapeutic riding group. Her younger son Alexi returned home after University and is doing his military service, and her older son Paul lives in VT. Caan, France, is home for **Robin Wawro Bataillon**. She still teaches

English as a foreign language and since 1985 has been an interpreter at the court of appeals in Caan. One of her sons is in his 4th year of med. school in France, and the other finishes his undergrad. work in France this year and has been admitted to the Harvard MBA program. Robin gets back to the States every year to visit relatives in New England. **Willia Fales Eckerberg** finds this an exciting time to be in Germany and looks forward to seeing the revival of cities like Dresden and Leipzig and those of other eastern bloc countries as they begin to participate in the rest of the world after 50 to 70 years of isolation.

All is well with the Boggs. Husband John is occupied with the insurance business and golf, not necessarily in that order! I'm still practicing law and also serve as VP of the local Community Services Board and as a member of the U. of Richmond Law School Alumnae Board of Directors. Alice just completed her 1st year at the U. of AL in Tuscaloosa where she's a Kappa Delta. Jay is a h.s. jr. involved in varsity football and lacrosse. Alice and I enjoyed an early spring trip to London and the Cotswolds, and John and I just returned from a few days of R&R in the Bahamas. I heard recently from **R. B. Burks Emery** who will graduate from W&L Law School in May! Now who says that at our age we're headed downhill? I also talked to **Bee Newman Thayer**. She says all is well with her family, and she looks forward to our upcoming reunion in 1991! Start your plans NOW!

## 1965

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*Notes by previous secretary, Sally Wright Hyde:*

Our 25th reunion was a great success with 43 classmates (3 husbands and no children) returning for the festivities. Lack of space on the 4th floor of Meta Glass, our home base, sent us to the EB room for our class meeting, where we "elected" new class officers (listed above) and praised the retiring ones: presidents **Mibs Sebring**

**Raney and Pryor Hale** for organizing the 25th, **Alice Perry Park** as the fund agent, and especially **Elvira McMillan Tate** and **Alice Mighell Foster** for their unending efforts as Reunion Fund Agents. With their perseverance we were able to live up to our year. We exceeded our goal of \$65,000 with 65% class participation! Our 1965 class treasurer, **Julie Bradshaw Sackett**, announced that the money we had invested after graduation had grown to funds that helped us just pass our reunion gift goal! An updated version of the Peanut Gallery booklet was a gift to us from Elvira who was able to organize this from your information sheets. I xeroxed and sent them to **Eileen Stroud Clark**, who diligently typed them and her husband kindly had them bound. A great reunion souvenir!

That evening we enjoyed a casual picnic at the Boathouse - tasting SBC's new wine and well remembered fried chicken. Pink and green ribboned nametags with old sophomore photos helped identify us. These were the idea and gift of **Alice Mighell Foster** and **Joan Clinchy Blood**. We rehearsed songs for the Alumnae Convocation and thanks to the great memory of **Brooke Patterson Mahlstedt**, came up with the words to our old freshman song "Hey Look Us Over". Two new verses about our past 25 years and our bright future were written by a creative group of classmates late that night.

Saturday morning we did a fine job singing and re-singing it under the brave direction of **Beth Hunt** and **Melinda Musgrove Chapman**. We looked bright, young and eager on stage decked out in hot pink scarves decorated with green lettering - another great gift from Elvira. That afternoon **Jane Merkle Borden** presided over Alumnae College and introduced the speaker in Benedict. We were again visible on Sunday for the Chapel service. I helped Alice, **Traylor Rucker** and **Harriet Wall Martin** usher. Mibs, Pryor and Elvira read the lessons, and the highlight was an inspiring sermon delivered confidently by **Blair Both**. We spent a wonderful weekend reminiscing, catching up, trying to take hot showers and generally enjoying each other and the old and new parts of the campus. We wish you all could have joined us.

A few notes from those who sent news other than reunion info forms. **Katy Wood Clarke** reports that son Douglas graduated from Wesleyan 5/88 and Christopher from Davidson 5/90. From **Gay Plowden Freeman** we hear her oldest son, Craig is applying to grad. school for his MBA and youngest, Randy, a junior, plans on grad school in graphic arts. She and her husband Jim are in real estate in





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Columbia, she residential and he commercial. **Julie Bearden Adams** missed the 25th, with a 14 year old daughter at home, her twins graduating from h.s. and her oldest daughter Margaret getting married in June. Julie and a friend have a bridal consulting business in Macon. **Bev Sharp Ambey** wrote of summer 1989 when she and Dick enjoyed his 25th reunion at Harvard, and when she visited the Gulf Coast with Jean McIntosh and traveled in Europe with children Elizabeth (15) and Richie (12). From Buffalo, **Nancy Moog Aubrecht** reports her son Christian graduated from Cornell, her son Johannes is a sophomore at Princeton and daughter Alison is a freshman at prep school. She sees **Betsy Knode Newton** yearly and is happy in Fort Myers, FL teaching gifted kids.

I have really enjoyed reporting your news to the class, and I know you will write Libba a lot over the next 5 years.

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I learned at our 20th Reunion, that those late for the Friday night class meeting run the risk of being elected to something, e.g. Class Secretary! Send more news and I'll try to get out a newsletter mid-year with the hope that space won't demand the merciless editing I've inflicted here.

First, the sad news that **Sylvia Wederath** has died. Classmates remember her as "intelligent, quiet, gentle, gifted, and yet, almost shy." "Perhaps the thing that was most remarkable in her was that she did not display the ego often seen in theatre groups. She was quietly competent and worked hard at the job..." "Richard Busch had incredible regard for her talent, one of the finest in Drama at SBC." We offer our sympathy to her family, especially her daughter.

**Janet Abney Moore** (Chevy Chase, MD) works part-time in the Graduate Affairs Office at American U. and takes summers off with Jane (16) and Lindsay (13). Husband Bill, a lawyer, published his first novel - *The Last*

*Surprise* (St. Martin's Press) and is "adapting quite well to his glamorous new role as 'author'." The CA earthquake left unscathed **Bryan Alphin Bente's** (Half Moon Bay, CA) family: husband Paul, whose start-up company is moving slowly; Ricky, then a 2nd grader; and Katherine, 4. Bryan continues in Project Development at Hewlett-Packard, and does child care/senior center work as well, while Paul raises money for the local schools.

**Stephanie Beaudouin Piper** (Knoxville, TN) is features editor of *The Knoxville Journal*, and her husband, George, recently opened his own marketing firm. Their son Ben (19), a French major at Tulane, will spend this year in Paris with SBC's Jr. Yr. in France Program. Their oldest son, Nick, class of '90 at U. of TN, plans to go to grad school in theatre. Stephen (16) will be a jr. at the Webb School of Knoxville. The Pipers enjoyed a vacation in Maui, HI. **Liz Beach Baker** (Germantown, TN) and her husband have 3 children (2 daughters, 17 and 14, and a son, 10). They did the college tour with their eldest - "W&L and UVA are top on her list." Liz works for Ralph Lauren and does lots of volunteer work, including serving as a trustee for her son's school. **Beth Beckner** (Hagerstown, MD) did consultancies in Turkey, Zaire, Egypt, and Washington, DC in 1989, and will do 5 trips to Egypt this year for one project. She expected to receive her Ed.D. in International Health Training in June. **Mary Blake Beeler Meadows** (Dallas, TX) described by her local

paper as "a Dallas success story", started, owns, and runs 3 stores called "Collections" which carry women's clothes and accessories. Her husband, Chuck, is an attorney specializing in tax planning. **Mary Lee Bell Coffey** (La Canada, CA) writes that Shelby, editor of the *L. A. Times*, is "FAXing a 5 day a week newspaper to the Kremlin, and Soviet officials say they've never had news the day it happens before." Mary Lee works full time in Emergency with the 'knife and gun club', and is involved with programs to protect "at risk" children from drugs and gangs. The Coffeys anticipated "a break in May - the Cannes Film Festival and an audience with the Pope." A Japanese exchange student spent last year with Walt and **Betsy Blackwell Laundon** (Roswell, GA) and their teenage daughters. They used their guest as an excuse to see and show the USA, from New England to AZ. Walt also travels a lot as auditor for US operations of the Rank Organization, a British co. Betsy is in her 3rd year as a yarn shop owner.

"Things in New Orleans are in an uproar - just bought a house that I probably can't afford - romantic upheavals - what else?" Despite all that, **Martha Brewer** (New Orleans, LA) continues in her group Ob-Gyn practice and went to San Francisco in May for a meeting of the American College of Ob-Gyn. The mother of 3 beautiful (my word, not hers) children, and single again ("rising from the ashes") **Courtney Cash Mustin** went to work as a realtor in 7/89 and sold her



first house 2 weeks later. Having gone to Chile 12/89 as part of an international delegation to monitor the Chilean presidential elections, and to Nicaragua in Feb. with President Carter to monitor the elections, **Hattie Coons Babbitt** (Phoenix, AZ) planned to join another international delegation to monitor the Czech elections in June. "I know more Chilean and Nicaraguan election law than AZ or US election law!"

Busy with yoga/tennis/museums, plus a few English lessons, **Sally Dahl Lecomte** (St. Nom-la Breteche, France) was "on the move again, this time to *our own home!*" last spring. Husband Jean-Francois runs a chain of clothing stores for men and women, and Julien (11) and Louis (8) are in the local schools, but keeping up their English at home and by yearly trips to CA. After teaching math for 14 years, **Judy Daniel Adams** (Amherst, VA) plans to get a master's degree. Sam is a sr. in h.s. and Robin a sophomore. Her husband, Wayne, works for the VA Dept. of Transportation. **Paula Dickey** (New Orleans, LA) is corporate secretary to the Regional Transit Authority in New Orleans, and "gardening like crazy, and finally beginning to enjoy single life again." She sees **Martha Brewer** once in a while since her Ob/Gyn is a partner in Martha's office. Paula enjoyed London and several spots in Italy last fall.

**Barbara Duffield Erskine** (Chester Springs, PA) was in DC visiting a friend whose son, it turned out, had **Darlene Pierro** (Silver Spring, MD) for math at 8:30 a.m. - "so I took his seat in class! We had both missed reunion so it was good to see an old roomie, even on the fly!" Barb looks forward to moving into a "new" 200 year old house this year. Vice President of her husband's wallpapering business, **Mary Follows Pepin** (Midlothian, VA) works at bookkeeping, public relations, advertising, planning, and taking calls. She also does custom artwork and murals, sings worship songs for the Lord and entertains crowds of 1 to 2,000. She built a tree house for her kids single-handed, has a real estate license, and is working on her 3rd quilt. **Melissa Griffith Manning** (Tionesta, PA) is raising 3 children: Dany, Jean, & Thomas (11, 7, 5) and raising, riding, and driving horses on a 60-acre farm with close Amish neighbors. She is active in church & Christian Academy affairs, including teaching 2 days a week and running Children's Church. She looked forward to a busy summer with the 4-H riding club. Ed and **Cathy Hall Stopher's** (Louisville, KY) daughter, Marshall (13), was the lead in her school play, a vicarious thrill for a former member of Aints and Asses. Both Marshall and

Charles (11) play on school basketball teams. Cathy edited the antiques show magazine for their school last year.

**Claudette Harloe Dalton** (Charlottesville, VA) is at the UVA medical school, teaching and working on new programs with the faculty, administration, and alumni. Claudette and her son moved into a new house (which she designed) along with their labrador, Jake. (What's your new address?) Nearby is **Cynthia Hays Finley**, "happily married since 7/88 and ...working with my husband Bob at Christian Aid Mission in Charlottesville." Brooks and **Meny Hill Pettit** (Concord, MA) were married 8/89, adding 3 more children and 2 grandchildren (is she the first grandmother?) to Meny's family: Coleman (13) and Rachel (15) who is among the first girls to attend Deerfield Academy. Meny works part time at the B. U. School of Public Health and volunteers for the Physicians for National Health Program.

**Jan Holt** (Boulder, CO) recently traveled to Costa Rica and Belize to explore the jungles, Mayan ruins, and marine life, and is still involved in environmental and political issues. She sometimes even does a few watercolors or pastels. **Jan Huguenin Assmus** (Hanover, NH) planned to be in Koblenz, Germany this year for her husband Gert's sabbatical. Jamie (9) and Adam (6), the PTA, and 7 animals are occupying **Kim Johnson Smith** (Arlington, VA), as is their new home where they laid 280 railroad ties along their trails this winter. "Volunteer activities keep me roaring along but I sure don't roar as strongly as when at SBC." **Bea Kallina Witkowski** (Lutherville, MD) and Tony, who eloped (with his 3 daughters, now 26, 24 & 22) the 4th time Bea and Tony saw each other, will become grandparents in Sept. Bea is v.p. in telecommunications and strategic planning at the First National Bank of MD, a job she enjoys very much. **Ronde Kneip Bradley** (Huntington, NY) continues to sell textbooks for Addison-Wesley and Benjamin Cummings, while raising Kate 6 and Nicky 4 with Jim, who planned to complete his M.S.W. this past spring. We offer our sympathy to Ronde on the recent death of her father.

Another classmate lucky in the earthquake: **Elizabeth Lewis** (San Francisco, CA) had moved to an apartment while the house was being remodeled, and the house itself stands on bedrock. No damage! Matthew (5) has taught himself to read. Elizabeth is a part time psychiatrist and hopes to finish training as a Jungian analyst this year. Husband David Thier is an ophthalmologist. Robbie (10) and John (7), sons of **Mary Mahan Marco** (Warminster, PA), both play soccer

and baseball, and Todd (5) has the largest collection of Ninja Turtle figures ever. The Marcos planned their 3rd vacation on Cape Cod this summer. **Beth Maunsell Smith** (New Orleans, LA) and her husband started a lawn & garden maintenance business and Beth plans to do some landscaping as well, although she is still a librarian at Trinity School. Their daughter (20) is at Wake Forest and their son (17) will either join her this fall or go to Furman Univ.

Since reunion, **Frere Murchison Gornto** (Wilmington, NC) has had a hectic time as acting county manager, but life is now returning to normal since she was "unfortunately" defeated in the election by a younger male. Frere and Dean's daughter was accepted for SBC's Jr. Yr. in France for this year and they hope to be able to get over there for a visit. After 5 years in Switzerland, **Fran Robinson Boyer** (Hudson, OH) is back in the USA where her husband Parke will be general manager of construction products for Master Builders Technologies. Trey (11) and Jodie and Paige (9 year old twins) are eager to watch and play American sports. **Sue Roessel Gibson** (Ambler, PA) just returned from a trip to Disney World and FL with her family, including Michael 6 and Amy 4. **Keithley Rose Miller** (St. Louis, MO) took on 2 partners and is doing commercial interior design, and her husband's new company, Big River Minerals, is doing very well. The Millers all went out to CA in '89 & saw lots of **Lyn Oakes Miller** and her family, and Keithley looked forward to her 25th reunion at St. Catherine's in Richmond in May. **Susan Scanlan** (Alexandria, VA) wrote, "I'm back in my house after 4 glorious months in a luxury apartment - that's how long the restoration took from the 2/89 fire. I'm enjoying a new wardrobe, new furniture, new decor, same old husband." Sue planned a trip to Ireland in May as a wedding anniversary treat, and then to Poland this fall, where her brother-in-law is starting up the Peace Corps in Warsaw. Sue reports that **Pam Noyes**, single again, is back in DC at Georgetown Univ. Library. She has a horse & is investigating "rideable" homes in Great Falls.

Was it **Ginny Stanford Perdue** (Nashville, TN) who wrote about her children (17, 14 and 10), expressed gratitude that the 10 year old "still thinks her Dad and I are great", and said they start the college tour this fall? You forgot to sign your card. Getting older, are we? Restoration continues on the 110 year old home of **Pamela Tipton Newton** (New Bern, NC) - only 1/2 dozen or so more rooms to go. Son, Bret Ewing, starts kindergarten this fall and Pam does

lots of church and volunteer work. They vacationed in Wilmington and the Outer Banks this past year. Saint and **Ann Tremain Lee's** (Newport News, VA) oldest daughter, Maria, is going to UVA this fall. The Lees planned a trip to Germany, Austria, and Switzerland this summer to visit friends stationed there in the Air Force.

**AtLee Walker** (Baltimore, MD) is in a full-time Ph.D. program in Linguistics at the U. of MD, having received a Masters from Gallaudet U. in Linguistics of Sign Language in the spring. Her daughter, Jessica (16), not to be outdone, has gotten her driver's license. AtLee planned to go back to England this summer (she was there for her last semester of Gallaudet's program) to visit friends and attend the British Deaf Association's 100th Anniversary Conference. She sings in her church choir and is "still divorced with no love interest at the moment." **Maria Ward Estefania** (Chevy Chase, MD) is now director in charge of finance, administration, and regional planning for the 7 states served by the Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies' Engineering Dept. Besides adjusting to a reorganization at work that doubled the number of people reporting to her, she is preparing for her upcoming year as pres. of the Jr. League of DC. After finishing her year as President of the Members Guild (volunteers) at the High Museum of Art on June 1, **Nancy Wendling Peacock** (Atlanta, GA) hoped to travel to VA and DC with her children this summer. "I am still an aspiring songwriter and will let you all know when I'm a *published* songwriter." She plays tennis for fun, reads, and travels with Tom whenever she can. Our class has at least one commuting marriage. **Elizabeth Wyatt** (Brooklyn, NY) continues at Merck and last year completed agreements with several other companies, including one for AIDS technology and one for design of drugs for juvenile diabetes and other autoimmune diseases. John had an "irresistible" offer from Continental Airlines last year to become its VP and Treasurer in Houston. The result is a lot of weekend flying. To break the pace, they went to Tuscany, Italy for 2 weeks last fall.

My intellectual life centers on *Unsolved Mysteries* on Wed. night TV. I try to find time for Adele (11) and Charles (7) and their school, and for Peter and his company (2) where I work on a low-skill level, providing the warm body he needs in the office until he can afford a dog. I also edit my church's monthly newsletter. Clearly I need distractions, so do write, and *sign your name*.



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**Gypsie Bear Van Antwerp's** family moves to Syracuse, NY this summer. She would like anyone in that area to call her. **Cindy Bekins Anderson's** daughter, Lauren Taylor, (1) keeps her busy along with working on the house and vacationing in Captiva, FL last spring. Anne Billings McDougall is president of the Women in the Church at her church and finds it challenging and rewarding. She, Ed and the kids look forward to spending time in Hound Ears, NC this summer and would love to see SBC friends. **Weezie Blakeslee Gilpin's** biggest news is that her family moved out of the dormitory after 14 years into a beautiful 1900 vintage faculty house at Milton. She is still Director of Counseling at the Walnut Hill School of the Performing Arts and loves working with such talented adolescents. **Michelle Brown Badcock** began free lance training in counseling and got a part time position as area (Hampshire) tutor for Citizen's Advice Bureau. The family has taken up sailing dinghies. The Big Event of 1989 was Christmas and New Year's spent in the USA when she saw **Sara Meyerdericks Hillgrove**, went skiing in Campgaw and took the family to DisneyWorld.

**Susan Bundy** was married 10/7/89 to John D. Clark in Norfolk, VA. David is a captain with United Airlines. Susan is still with ManPower assistant managing and doing computer training in conjunction with IBM. **Evelyn Carter Cowles** shows horses in her spare time. She and her husband are standing 2 stallions and will foal out about 35 mares this spring. **Cleigh Casey Krin** is in a Substitute/ Internship Program with Univ. of Bridgeport. She will get a Master's in Education and be qualified to apply for teacher certification. **Peggy Cheesewright Garner** gave birth on 3/21/90 to a girl, **Whitney Llewellyn Garner**. She and John love being parents. They were in Los Angeles in Nov. with Lisa Fowler Winslow and she stays in phone communication with **Jane McFaddin Bryan** and **Betsie Meric Gambel**. **Deirdre Conley's** promotion to Division Sales Manager last June keeps her very busy: re-

organizing the division and managing 20 people. She spent a week in WY in Feb. and traveled to Ireland in April. **Deirdre** spent Christmas with **Liz Clegg Woodard** and her family and visited France with Liz and the family last summer.

**Susan Craig Smith** says chasing, dressing, feeding, and hugging her 2 wild boys, her graphic design business and Wayne, make life plenty full! She hopes to see **Emily Garth Brown**, **Carter Heywood Morris**, **Lisa Marshall Chalmers**, **Nan Robertson Clarke** and **Betsy Cann Akers** in May. **Diane Dale Reiling** enjoys selling Federal Express' International Service in the Bay area. They were unscathed in the big San Francisco Earthquake 10/17 but she says the experience makes her reevaluate what is important. **Mary Danford** still juggles life as a mother and trial lawyer with the City Attorney's office. Her great accomplishment last year was deciding to walk the Portland Marathon with a friend the week before it happened! She looks forward to vacationing at the OR Coast. **Lucy Dennington Kennedy** is working on her doctorate in vocal performance at Memphis State. In April she sang in MS and also performed a scene from Don Pasquale. **Sue Dern Plank** taught for a 2nd year at a Japanese Jr. h.s. They did a lot of traveling in Asia, Japan, Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Taipei. They have moved back to Buffalo, NY where her husband is the Deputy District Engineer in the US Army Corps of Engineers. **Carol Dohanyos** works with the homeless and started riding horses again for fun. She spent a week hiking in NM in Dec. and just returned from a week in Miami. **Lillian Dugger London** is restoring a Victorian house on the water in Highlands, NJ. Husband Steve opened his law practice on Wall Street in NY. **Christine Eng Leventhal** is teaching aerobics, taking ballet, volunteering at the kids schools, doing Girl Scouts, chauffeuring, and part time free-lance editing. She and Peter took the children to the Cayman Islands this winter and will go to Block Island this summer. She spoke to **Alison Fifer Stonecipher** who is fine. **Ann Evans Klett's** medical practice keeps getting busier. Her father moved in with them while her mother recovered from a stroke. Ann says it's been interesting having them there for an "extended" visit. **Lisa Fowler Winslow** says all is well with her family. She is doing well as a law librarian in a 100 man law firm. **Robin Harmon O'Neil** and her family had a wedding in Ft. Lauderdale in March, and she's heavy into a corporate fund drive for the arts and a new facility for the city art museum. **Chris Hegarty Savage** still job shares 3 days a week

in medical technology. Last June she and the family vacationed in CO and have been to Toronto. **Kristin Howell** got married 1/26/90 to a professional artist. They live on a marsh in Wilmington, NC. She still teaches Economics at UNC and rides. **Pamela Ivens Renner** and husband Michael went on tour with the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Choir to Europe in the summer of 1989, seeing Germany, Austria and the East Bloc.

**Susan Kirby Peacock** is into juggling: wife, mother of 2 kids under the age of 2, artist with galleries in NYC and Atlanta and part-time pharmacist. **Linda Lipscomb** is back in Dallas after business school and is now a marketing analyst for American Airlines. Ann Major Gibb had a mini SBC reunion at the St. Catherine's School reunion last year where she saw **Melinda Williams Davis**, **Lacy Williams Nestaff**, **Lisa Wickham Farnum**, **Harriet Broughton Gruber**, **Lisa Montgomery**, **Susan Dabney Smith**, and **Jane Potts**. Ann's life is filled with country living, computer classes and volunteer work. She and Ernie sailed in the Mobjack Nationals Sailboat race last summer. **Celia Martin Barrett**, husband Scotty and Amy finally moved after 17 years. She is librarian for the Orange Grove Library and has a catering business on the side. **Marion McKee Humphreys** is upcoming president of the school parents club and a group leader for her church's Bible study. They went to FL in April and will probably be at the NJ shore in July. **Alice McInnis Hughes** says it will be her first year for the kids being in school full time. She saw Mimi Bain Haik in Oklahoma City in June where Mimi's husband, Barrett, was lecturing at the medical center. **Lois Means Duchene** and Al survived Hurricane Hugo, but say it was VERY scary. They bought a house in Feb. and are learning about lawns and other homeowner stuff. Lois also has taken the CPA exam. **Betsie Meric Gambel** is director of public relations at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in New Orleans. She continues free lance writing, volunteers at the City Park and the LA Nature and Science Center and finished her stint as Administrative Vice President of the Jr. League of New Orleans.

**Sara Meyerdericks Hillgrove** moved with husband Thomas to rural southern NY state where he is president of a ski lift business. Sara set up her own communication business and they leased and ran a ski area in NJ. She also reports the birth of baby Alexandra on Dec. 28. She thinks she'll slow down in 1990. **Laura Montague Cross** volunteers at the children's school, is assistant Brownie leader, and does aerobics. **Linda Moscato**

**Buell** is in Washington, DC, on loan to the Nuclear Management and Resources Council (NUMARC) as assistant General Counsel. She loves visiting with **Sandie Schwartz Tropper**. She and Ardin continue to be scuba diving and underwater photography fanatics and plan several dive trips to the Bahamas and Caribbean this year. **Betsy Oakley Smith** had a busy spring with her 2 boys and baseball. She visited with **Cathy Towers Hardage** and her family when Betsy's family went to Ocala and Gainesville, FL for spring break. **Jane Olmstead Murphy** plays lots of tennis and is busy with the school activities of her children. She, Paul, and the 2 kids went to New Orleans, Crested Butte, CO and plan to see the Grand Canyon this summer. **Scottie O'Toole** bought a house and is still Employment Manager at Scientific Atlanta. She met Carter Hopkins and some SBC seniors who came to "network" in April and keeps in close touch with Nancy Haight '75. **Jean Platt Spencer** continues to teach golf. She, David and the kids spent most of their weekends last winter in Pocono PA skiing. Jean and David escaped (sans children) to the Bahamas for 4 days to golf this spring. **Debbie Pollock Arce** continues 3 days a week as Vice President of Finance of Image Builder Software.

**Kathy Pretzfelder Steele** works full time and plays softball during the spring and summer. **Carol Anne Provence Gallivan** takes tennis lessons, continues with her shop, Pineapple Galleries, and volunteers in the children's schools. **Nancy Richards Akers** had her 3rd child and 1st daughter, Grierson Isabelle Virginia, 8/10/89. She just returned from a research trip in Ireland that included promotional appearances for her latest book, *The Lilac Garland*. She also marched in the Dublin St. Patrick's Day parade. Her next book is *The Devil's Wager*, and after that a book about Ireland, hunting, ghosts, racing and the IRA! **GINNA ROGERS-GOULD** says that after 15 years as a journalist, most recently with the Los Angeles Times Syndicate, she has taken time off to write a book. She asks that anyone living near Annapolis give her a call. **Dessa Rutter** is Director of Marketing for Fidelity Homestead. **Candace Sheffield Neilson** reports the birth of her 4th child and 2nd son, JP. She is busy with church and school activities and 4 children. **Betsy Spach** now lives in Clearwater, FL. She is on the staff of "Our Lady's House of Peace," a retreat house on beautiful Old Tampa Bay. **Jan Story Honick** reports that Daniel Honick was born 5/29/89. She is a travel agent and has her own clients. **Mary Beverly Taylor Haque** is still at



Clemson Univ. teaching landscape design and learning about life from her daughter and son.

**Dianne Wood Keyser** is a dental assistant at the Wake County Health Department. She also volunteers at the Open Door Clinic - a free clinic for street people - and keeps in touch with **Mary Jane Berry** and **Rene Conover Reed**. Dianne heard from **Debbie Dixon Bolton** and reports that Debbie has 4 children now. **Pat Wood Wingfield** still works at home as a part time systems programming consultant and went to the Far East last spring. **Lucinda Young Larson** had her second son, Andrew Loy Wright, on 2/26/90. She is still the Greater Boston Finance Manager for Digital and is the president of the local SBC alumnae group. I continue to enjoy working at UPS and living in Seattle. I begin school for Computer Information Systems in Sept. It's so good to hear from everybody. Thanks for letting me be your secretary.

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**Barb Bernick Peyronnet** and Doug had Margaret Kaitlyn ("Maggie") 11/30/89. Barb is still a job search counselor at U. of Richmond Women's Resource Center. She also teaches Myers-Briggs seminars and Financial Planning for Teens, along with doing aerobics. On 3/22/89 **Dabney Bragg Foshee** had John Overton, her 1st child. She is still a partner at Armbrecht, Jackson, DeMouy et al. **Lori Burrell** married William Lloyd Garden 7/89, with **Betsy Moore Rice** ('76) as matron of honor. Lori and Lloyd moved to San Francisco's East Bay for his career with United Airlines. Lori is marketing director for a chain of retirement homes. They enjoy flight benefits and look forward to trips to HI and the Pacific Rim. **Elvira Cash Pecora** and family spent 3 weeks at Christmas in San Clemente, CA, visiting family, Disneyland and the San Diego Zoo. In Feb. they visited family in SC and planned to spend Easter in VT. Kent (15 mos.) and Gregory (4) keep her busy, along with needlework, baking and photography. **Lyndi Cote**

spent summer of '89 in CA, studying and training dolphins, sea lions and harbor seals. She still enjoys teaching elem. school. She reported that **JoElla Schneider Samp** and Rich are expecting in June of '90, a sibling for Lucinda (2). **Farnell Cowan** went to Kenya with her brother 6/88 and really enjoyed it. She has also been traveling with her job, to NY, Miami and Nassau.

**Ann Crossingham Cannon** is a designer for Spencer's Inc., her family's children's wear company. Husband Bill makes golf clubs. Ann is busy with children's (Will-7, Leslie Ann-10) school and extracurricular activities. **Martha Crowe Jones** lives in Richmond, VA with husband, Scott, son, Caleb Hunter (3) and Sarah Natalie, born 10/5/89. Martha is president/manager of Sally Bell's Kitchen, where she sees a lot of SBC faces. Scott is in his 2nd year of a hydraulic business. **Harriet Dinegar** married William Milks 7/30/89 in Spring Lake, NJ. They are both attorneys. **Debbie Falcigno** is still at Easter Seal, as director of the Washington, DC center. Her job and related political involvements keep her busy. She spent a week in Jan. in Mexico and hoped to go to Spain. She also planned to be married in the fall! **Becky Frost Good** wrote that Steve changed law firms, to work as a tax lawyer for Gardere & Wynne in Dallas. Becky does lots of volunteering at the schools of Beverly (7) and Christopher (4). She is also Treasurer-Elect of the Jr. League, and looked forward to becoming computer literate. **Mary Greaves Hodge** is having a wonderful time with baby Caroline and also volunteers. She saw **Annie Hamilton Carter**, who is doing well. **Peggy Haley Sheehan** had Mary Helen 12/7/88 and is learning about diapers. She is active with College for a Day through SBC and is on the Alumni Board for Kent Denver School. They go to England and France every 1.5 years to see Chris's family.

**Renee Hanson Crowder** wrote that they had just survived a 10 month remodeling job on their house, which extended their living quarters. She got to London 6/89 and had a great time, especially at Harrod's! They plan a trip to Aruba in Dec. **Cindy Kendree Thieringer** and family moved to a newer home in Long Valley, NJ 9/89; they needed more room since they were expecting #3! **Kendree (6)**, **Kiley (4)** and her basket business were keeping her very busy. Cindy became an education consultant for Discovery Toys last year also. She stays in touch with **Elvira Cash Pecora** in the next town. **Sally Kennedy McGroarty** says life is hectic: Neil was born 12/4/89, joining Desmond (7), Ward (5) and Maura (3). Sally still teaches aerobics

4 times a week, which helps her keep in shape and "stay sane"! **Betsy Kilborn Raulerson**, husband Bill and son Ben (2) have been in L.A. for 2 years. She stays home with Ben and manages the 38 unit apartment building they live in. Bill is an actor, with 2 commercials, a TV movie and a stage performance as the lead in "Big Fish, Little Fish". **Glenn King Springer** wrote of John Whatley Springer, Jr., "a wonderful addition" to Lil (7) and Haden (5) born 4/2/90.

**Carla Kinney Reiniger** and Dan are in Clearwater, FL with Heather (2). Carla is writing papers and studying for exams again, for a 2nd master's degree in gerontology. She stays busy being a wife, mother and full-time grad student. **Debbie Koss McCarthy** is "really getting into" the environmental movement: she coordinated an Earth Day observance and was named chairman of the Durham County (NC) Open Space Commission. She also teaches music and music history at Durham Academy, where Courtney is in 4th grade and Alex is in kindergarten (in the same class with Elizabeth Stevens!). **Phooi-Ching Lai** returned to teaching communications at Nanyang Technological Institute in Singapore. Husband, Choon Hin, was to have finished his fellowship at the Mayo Clinic 6/90. Phooi and the girls were to join him 5/90. **Ann Marshall** is in her 3rd year as a fish biologist for the WA Dept. of Fisheries. She says she is now a happy homeowner, thanks to FHA, and is also happily unmarried. She enjoys outdoor adventures in the Pacific Northwest.

**Leslie Lindquist McMullin**, husband, Steve, Emily (10) and Kyle (8) moved back to the East Coast 7/89 and enjoy being in VA. She says that after 15 years in the West, the green of the East is wonderful! Steve decided to go back for his doctorate at VA Tech and is also an instructor in Fisheries. She is a teacher's aide in a special ed. class. **Ebet Little Stevens** saw **Ainslie Jones Uhl** ('76) and **Sally Bonham Mohle** at the wedding festivities of **Tricia Waters** 10/89, and also saw Tricia and Sally in 4/90. **Ebet** is busy with Bob, Elizabeth (6) and Anne (3). **Becky Mayer Gutierrez** is a full time mother to George (6), Anthony (3) and expected #3 in Sept. She also milks cows on their dairy farm and teaches Sunday School. **Stephanie Maxson** was marrying Jack "Scott" Kenyon, Jr. on 4/7/90. He is a 4th grade teacher and a graduate of UNC Chapel Hill. It was a whirlwind romance: they met 8/24/89 and were engaged at the beginning of Oct. **Sara Meyerderks Ross** ('73) was her matron of honor and **Debbie Meister Fitzgerald** was to attend the wedding. Stephanie is asst. v.p. of ASTA.

**Kathy McDonald Jenevein** had a 2nd daughter, Callie, 1/90. Katy Jane (2) also keeps her busy, along with volunteer work. Husband Patrick has his own oil and gas and real estate management company in Dallas. **Janet Myers Deans** wrote that Robert IV was born 2/12/90 and joins sister Caroline (2) and one black lab pup. They keep her busy! **Gay Owens Gates** and Bob had their 1st child 1/5/90: Lauren Hope. Gay quit the giftware business to be a full-time mom. **Frances Redmond** married Booth Malone 12/9/89. Booth is a portrait artist in Columbus, GA and has a widespread clientele in Nashville, Atlanta and Lexington, KY. Frances spends a lot of time with sister **Lucile Redmond Flournoy** ('82). **Molly Reeb Clark** was to marry Dr. Harvey Nissman 6/9/90. She met him on a blind date! They will live in VA Beach. She saw **Sarah Longstreth**, **Sally Old Kitchen** ('76) and **Chic Grones** ('79) for their annual SBC vs. Mary Baldwin Alumnae tennis match 3/90. **Anne Rubel** married James Cooper Waddell II in LaJolla, CA 5/86. They have 2 boys: Cooper (3) and John Pierpont (1). She is still doing fine art - oil paintings of race horses and portraits. Ronald Reagan received one of him riding his favorite steed from the President's Council on Physical Fitness. **Ellen Sellers McDowell** is in the 7th year of running "The Cooking School". She recently added a "Mom & Tots" class and had **Lisa Wray Longino** ('78) and **Becky Frost Good** and toddlers attend. Rex became a partner in the software firm C.T.I. in '89 and they moved into a new house 8/89 to accommodate Mary Susan, born 11/17/89.

**Marianelo Soto** switched to a new job at South End/Fuller Mental Health Center in Boston, after 5 years at Boston's Children's Hospital. She also does child and family counseling in the clinic and in public schools, mostly for Hispanics. She planned to be in Northern CA the next few summers, getting a certificate in expressive arts therapies, and went to Chile for Christmas. **Ellen Sullivan** married Bob Fatora 5/89. They have a pet timber wolf who keeps them busy and at home a lot! "Sitters" are hard to come by for timber wolves! **Cain Thomas Linzee** is still managing editor of *The Journal of Musculoskeletal Medicine* in Greenwich, Ct. **Linda Uihlein** upgraded her underwater video system, and went diving in the Netherland Antilles with Stan Waterman, an Emmy Award winning underwater cinematographer. On another trip she spent one week diving with Stan and another in a decompression chamber for the bends. In addition to diving in Honduras in May, Linda is working on



her log house addition and an art studio, and E-Line Art is expanding.

**Tricia Waters** is still exhibition officer at the National Gallery of Art in Washington. On 10/7/89 she married John Neer in Alexandria, VA, in a small ceremony. **Libby White Orbal** and Doug expected their 1st child 5/90. They moved into a larger home and keep busy on weekends redecorating. They both still work for Merck & Co. in marketing. She has had some terrific trips to Japan and Sweden. **Judith Widener Baker's** art work is going "great guns". She had 4 exhibitions in the past year and enjoyed the regular commissions. Spring and summer of '89 she studied dressage with Gunnar Ostergaard and enjoyed it thoroughly. Daughter Sam (4) was thrilled because they were expecting a baby boy in June! **Carolyn Williams Seeling** is marketing manager for 2 companies: Intl Business Communications and Intl Chip Corp. in Columbia, SC. She spends 2/3 of her days at the office and 1/3 with Justin (3). **Patti Wornom Henry** and family had just received orders to leave Panama, when I heard from her (before the invasion). I'm not sure where they ended up, but assume they got out safely. Sean Christopher was born 12/6/89. **Vivian Yamaguchi Cohn** and Stuart had just returned from a week in LaJolla, CA when she wrote. The boys (Clayton-4, Clifford-1) keep her busy, along with her new job as general counsel for Chicago Underwriting Group, Inc. Vivian enjoyed a mini-reunion with SBC alums, including **Maggie Shriver**, **Jo Jo Scott** and **Sarah Longstreth** in VA Beach. And I, **Sally Bonham Mohle**, am still in Auxiliary Enterprises at George Mason U., but Pete left GMU in Jan. to work in the accounting dept. of VA Theological Seminary in Alexandria, VA. I miss him, but actually see more of him because his new job involves a lot less overtime! Thanks for writing, everyone!

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It was great hearing from all of you, and everyone seems to be looking forward to our 10th reunion this spring. Please send me photos, to put into our reunion scrapbook. Carol Hays Hunley reports that **Vickie Archer** married Tad Imbrie in May, after going steady for 8 years and Claire McDonnell says Vickie has a new job at Alcoa in the legal dept. **Elaine Arozarena** is still gen. manager for Dun & Bradstreet Intern'l in Venezuela, lives in Caracas & has plenty of space for visitors passing through. Sarah Martin Herguner writes that **Browning Augustine Doswell** and **Nancy Golden** attended her wedding. **Florence Baldwin Langford** is still in Dallas "hopefully to stay" and enjoying 16 month old Byron. At a Jr. League dinner in Wilmington, I ran into Dockery Clark, an old friend of **Lisa Allison Barnhart's**, who says hello. **Karen Battle Smith**, now a hospital pharmacist, is glad she doesn't deal with the retail public anymore. She's been traveling - Northern CA, Reno, Lake Tahoe and Alaska, and is in touch with Kathleen Freeman Honig, LeLee Frank Hazard & Susan Pinkard. **Cammie Bethea Mills** and Billy moved to San Antonio, and would love to hear from SBC friends in TX. She's an emergency room physician and Billy began a fellowship on special surgery after finishing his orthopedic residency. **Harriet Bielitsky Anderson** and Scott are so proud of little Austin Clark, born in Feb. She took a long maternity leave from her job as v.p. and branch manager for Fidelity Investments. **Theresa Blane Lange** didn't write, but May Carter says they vacationed with Allison Roberts, Jane Terry Lee & Nan Dabbs Loftin in SC, where K. Hagan got to see them. Allison wrote that Theresa had a baby boy in Feb. **Cornelia Boaz** lives and works in Charlottesville. She had some trouble receiving her SBC degree but Katherine Seaman was of great help. **Mary Bolling Smith's** son Stuart Bolling Smith was born 8/89, & husband Marston Smith started his own real estate company, Brick Smith

& Assoc.

**Julie Brooke Davis** is a lawyer for Independent Life Insurance Co. She and Tommy are excited to be joining the "Baby Boom of the Class of '81" - they're expecting child #1 in Aug. Olivia Chaplin saw **Nina Brown** at Daughtry Hagan's wedding. **Barbara Bush Cooper** is a fund raising consultant for a firm in Old Towne, VA, and sees Tania Voss Ryan, as Tania has roped Barb into being chairman of the Tea Room for the Alexandria decorator showhouse. Harriet Bielitsky Anderson says **Annie Callahan Keech** lives & works in Chicago and plans a trip to visit H.B. "if her busy social life permits." **Sigy Carlen Veasey** and Doug have an early 19th century townhome in Philadelphia. She is an emergency room "doc" in the city, very chaotic, but works 2-3 days a week and takes plenty of ski trips to CO. "A very glowing Muffit Sinks '80 works in the same hospital - only she's Lillian in Phila. Soon to change the *Sinks* part!" **May Carter** owns an advertising agency in Gastonia - MCS Communications & Design. May bought a Jack Russell from Allison Roberts & vacationed with Allison, Jane Terry Lee, Nan Dabbs Loftin & Theresa Blane Lange last summer in Hilton Head. This year they plan a trip to the NC mountains. **Stirling Cassidy** married Blair Smith last year: Julie Brooke Davis, Beth Neuberry '80, Lou Shore '82 & Camille Taylor McDuffie '82 were bridesmaids. She works in NYC for Charlotte Moss, an antiques & design firm & was expecting child #1 in June. **Olivia Chaplin's** big news was her April marriage to Bill Baker. They were married in Charlotte and honeymooned in the Caribbean. She saw lots of SBC'ers at Daughtry Hagan's wedding. **Susan Clay Russell** was expecting child #1 in July, and looking for a new home, "Not easy in D.C."

**Ann Cleland** moved from Atlanta to VA Beach where she's excited about her new job as a vet in a small animal clinic, & learning more about scuba diving and other water sports. **Windsor Cleveland Yellen** says nothing has changed, she and Mitchell celebrated their 5th anniversary in Aug., Rachel is 2 1/2, Winston was 1 in Feb. & they still live in the Sonoma Wine Valley. **Laura Coleman Proctor** expected her 3rd son in Aug., and planned to attend Olivia Chaplin's wedding in April. She sees Caroline Hawk Sparrow & Va. Donald at least once a week. **Holly Craig** was promoted to nat'l accts. manager for GQ Magazine in NYC, is almost finished remodeling her townhouse in CT, summers at the beach & winters skiing in UT and CO. **Mary Craighill Snow** didn't write but **Virginia Donald** was expecting to see

her at Olivia Chaplin's wedding, where, Angie Odom writes, Angie, Mary, Nan Dabbs Loftin & Molly Rogers Cramer were bridesmaids. **Sophie Cryslar Hart** and Ford are still at the Embassy in Beijing, Sophie is the Asst. Info. Officer in the Press and Cultural Section (USIS), and enjoys traveling around China. "Sharon & Bucket: when are you coming to visit!?" **Molly Davis Garone's** news is the birth of Madeleine, 9/89. Molly enjoys being a full time Mom and plans a trip to Boston to visit Cornelia Kennedy Suskind. **Eve Devine** is busy with her store, renovating a 100 yr. old house & planting a perennial garden. She was appointed to the Governor's Commission on Agriculture representing seafood retailers & sees Tania Voss Ryan often. **Tracy Drake** teaches 1st grade at Christ Church School & went to Switzerland last year. She's in touch with Karol Lawson, Susan Parr Bailey & Dianne Eubank Burrough. **Christy Falcon**, still surviving on Wall Street after all the shake-ups, plays competitive tennis again - just returned from the Nat'l. Grass Court Championships in CA. **Lori Faust Graham** had her 3rd child in March, Kenneth Edward Graham "Teddy". **Quinne Fokes** is still crazy (and single), pursuing a career in special effects/animation for video & film, moved to Mill Valley, and hopes to find a horse to ride. She's HAVING FUN and says Gay Kenney Young '82 is well & has a baby.

**Karen Battle Smith** says **LeLee Frank Hazard** has a gorgeous little boy. **Martha Freeman Brouse** is in West Point, busy with opera, musicals & military & Jr. League volunteer work. Steve (VMI '81) teaches at "The Point" & Martha hopes to be singing even more. She sees Chris O'Leary Rose & Kathy Graham Harrington, & is taking names for guests for the Army football season. **Marian Galleher Fitzgerald** & Herbert had a daughter, Jane "Janie" MacPherson in Jan. Marian's having a great time as a full time mother. **Martha Freeman Brouse** is thrilled to be seeing **Kathy Graham Harrington** now that Martha is in NY. **Daughtry Hagan** married Charles Warren Godfrey of Richmond last spring. He's a graduate of William & Mary. **Ellen Hagan Brown** is renovating an 80 yr. old house and raising her 18 month old baby - not in that order of priority. **K. Hagan** is admissions dir. on Hilton Head for USC. She's active in various civic groups, & serves on the Beaufort Co. American Red Cross Board. K. keeps in touch with Holly Silsand, Letha Dameron Zackowski, Peggy Walz Galdi, Margie Robinson, Presley Neithammer Schwinn & Jane Ward Moore. She attended the baptism of Jane's daughter. **Nancy Hanger**



married Kevin Canada in Nov., & works for a small sportswear co. She's getting used to life "up north" in NJ, where Kevin and *my* father belong to the same golf club. Dad was thrilled to be in a foursome with Kevin for a recent tournament - Kevin is the club champ, & they won! **Rhonda Harris French** is in Woodstock, VA, with 2 beautiful kids, Rebecca & Warren. Christopher is still pres. of Shenandoah Telephone Co., which keeps him busy both in & out of town. **Caroline Hawk Sparrow**, Va. Donald & Laura Coleman Proctor enjoyed visiting with Oliva Chaplin and her fiancé on their trip to Birmingham. Caroline is the coordinator of publications and communications at U. of AL at Birmingham. Husband Callen is still practicing law. **Carol Hays Hunley** & Tom moved back to Pitt. in May. She works for PNC Financial and Tom's trying out his new masters in the Pitt. job market. They have lots of fun with 2 year old Barbara, and both grandmas are glad they're back from Dallas. **Sarah Huie**, in Dallas, is an environmental graphic designer for RTKL Assoc. Inc., an architectural firm. She just bought a house for her kids, Randall & Tweed - the canine and feline type. **Cornelia Kennedy Suskind** has a 150 year old house in Dedham, MA, works 2 days a week as an editor at a high tech magazine called CIO. She & Ron are Boston social directors for "UVA guys who married SBC women," & son Walt's playmate is Nancy Webb Corkery's son Kevin. **Debbie Kertzman** is back from Hong Kong & living in NYC practicing law. **Diane Landau** finished her masters in Bio. and planned to go to med. school in Sept. She moved to a 2 bedroom apt. in Bryn Mawr, across from school, and says "No one special in my life - who has time?!!" **Karol Lawson** is asst. curator at the Smithsonian's Nat'l. Museum of Amer. Art, & gave a paper on her own research at the Am. Soc. for 18th Century Studies. She's been to Bogota, Columbia several times to visit her parents. **Jane Losse Momberger** and Joel are in Korea and really enjoying it. They expect to be there for another year. Joel works for a Korean law firm. The kids, John (7), Claire (5), and Grace (2) are great. Jane keeps in touch with Felicia Nelson Dahlgren. Laura Coleman Proctor reports that **Terrell Luck Harrigan** is pregnant & due in Sept. & Angie Odom writes that Terrell moved back to Richmond. **Leslie MacNeil Dobbins** was expecting her 1st child in Aug. **Boo Major** in SC, still dates Jim, got her Masters in Elem. Ed. & Learning Disabled, teaches riding, and trains horses for eventing, dressage & foxhunting. She survived Hurricane Hugo (no electricity for 2 weeks!),

sees Mable John '78 & Lisa Kean '80 & buys & sells horses.

**Sarah Martin** married Umit Herguner last Sept. & moved to Turkey, where Umit practices law, and Sarah teaches English & tries her darndest to learn Turkish. Her wedding was attended by many SBCers. **Helen Masters Durham** in TX, is in charge of marketing, sales/business development and PR for a bank, Buck's in his 2nd year of surgery residence, the 2 kids are adorable, and Kelly Jernigan Hunter '80 sent an SBC sweatshirt to Helen's daughter Ann Husted - early parental pressure. Helen's in touch with Judy Hestnes '82 & Mary Ware Gibson '83. **Carrie Maynard** in NYC, works hard in network sales at NBC, spent a week in FL & a week in C'ville playing golf. She's run into Brendy Reiter Hantzes & Christy Falcon. She is in close contact with Blair Redd '83, came to visit me in DE last summer, and is in touch with **Anne Marie McAndrews Pagli. Claire McDonnell** is a graphic design supervisor for Federated Investors & still working hard on the MacIntosh computer. She's in touch with Liz Winson, Vickie Archer Imbrie & me. **Sarane McHugh** is still in Easton, MD, and had a nice trip to Italy, Sardinia, Corsica & France. **Sandy Meads Jeffries** teaches 1st grade in VA Beach. Her son Richie is 6, daughter Becky is 2 1/2 and Sandy expected another girl last May. **Margaret Medlock** married Thomas Sean Fitzgerald, VP and Dir. of Gres Ceramic Azulev, CA. **Stephanie Stitt** and Carol Hays Hunley attended the wedding. **Debbie Middleton** says 1989 was a fun year - traveled from the Norway Fjords and arrived in Paris for the 100 year anniversary of the Eiffel Tower, then to Africa to climb Killiminjaro & returned to Chicago refreshed & wiser. Allison Roberts reports that **Trish Moynihan Rice** had a girl last Nov. **Presley Neithammer** has moved again - to London & enjoys it immensely. "If anyone is planning a trip to the UK, please look us up." **Felicia Nelson** married Herbert Dahlgren Baker in May - she's known him since high school! They live in Boca Raton, FL, where Bert is in real estate lending with Chase Manhattan. **Angie Odom** was preparing to move back to Birmingham, where, Laura Coleman Proctor reports she has a *hot* romance with an AL lawyer.

Martha Freeman Brouse writes that **Chris O'Leary Rose's** 2 boys keep her busy as does her job working for an NY magazine for women. **Nancy Palme Hoe** & Joe expected child #1 in June. She's going for her Ph.D. in molecular bio., but plans to take 3 months off when the baby arrives, hopes to finish her thesis by next June & saw Allison Roberts in Aug. Tracy

Drake keeps in touch with **Susan Parr Bailey. Sue Plugfelder** left in Jan. for a 6-8 month trip around the world, "First stop New Zealand, Aussie, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand..." **Susan Pinkard Morgan** was married in May and moved to a 75 ft. sailboat, "It's a challenge cutting down on life's trinkets in order to live in such a small space." She works for US Air & travels when possible. **Jamie Planck Martin** & EB have settled into their new home & jobs, & enjoy Jackson. EB started a new company & they're crossing their fingers that all goes well. Jamie is practicing law, riding, running & playing the piano. **Ruth E. Reid** married John Beam in '88, & lives in Key Biscayne, FL. She started her own firm, Reid Beam Assoc., "Scary, but fun. Send chocolate & money." She saw Debbie Rundlett '82. "Glowing - marriage and pastoring agree with her." Two children keep **Brendy Reiter Hantzes** busy, busy. **Stephanie Rinaldi Charlip** had a girl, Anne Elizabeth last Nov., named after Anne Sargeant. **Allison Roberts**, in the "Windy City", is president of Chicago's SBC Club (they had a Derby party with the W&L Club), visits and keeps in touch with a lot of SBC'ers. She adds, "I wonder who is getting her Ph.D. in Atlanta."

**Margie Robinson** finished her Ph.D. in analytical chem. at GA Tech., accepted a job with Proctor & Gamble, & moved to Cincinnati. She has a boxer named Shorts. "He's a lot of fun, but how does anyone handle kids and work?" **Molly Rogers** married Robert Edward Cramer, Jr., a VP of Citibank, 6/89. They live in NY. **Mara Ryan** keeps in touch with Stephanie Skinner Fortunato & me. She is godmother to Steph's son Drew & works as a nurse for Club Med in Sonora Bay, Mexico. She's even performed in some of the Club Med Variety Shows. **Anne Sargeant** is back from mountain climbing in Tibet; it seems she was expelled from the nunnery after the quints were born. She works part time for Steph Rinaldi Charlip's husband's Jiffy Lube, (she says all Steph & Steve ever talk about are their show quality pit bull terriers). If things pick up at the shop, she hopes to save a few pennies and come to our 10th reunion. **Stephanie Stitt** says **Liz Seacord Feldman** lives in NYC. **Holly Silsand** and K. Hagan last summer attended Jane Ward Moore's sister's wedding. **Betsy Simpson Hilberts** says everything is wonderful, she had a girl in April. **Stephanie Skinner Fortunato** & Paul enjoy their son Drew (1). They left Drew with his grandmother and went on a cruise to the Caribbean Islands in Dec. Steph and I see each other weekly, and complain about the Jr. League daily. Steph also keeps in

touch with Mara Ryan. Angie Odom writes that **Nell Stephens** was remarried in June in the Hunt Country of B'more, where Nell and her husband bought an old farm. **Stephanie Stitt** is still at the Nat'l Museum of Women in the Arts. **Diana Sykes** is overbusy at the Crawford Art Centre in St. Andrews. She has a flat overlooking the sea in the picturesque village of Cellardyke - "a useful escape from work!" **Jane Terry Lee** says the kids are growing, & she finished her Masters in English in June. "You probably heard me screaming all the way to Delaware!" **Tania Voss Ryan's** son is doing just fine. It looks like he won't need a liver transplant. Tania spent her 1st weekend away from him, with Deb Middleton & Chris Falcon in NYC, sees Eve Devine frequently & is working on the Alexandria Showhouse with Barb Bush Cooper & Alex Wilson.

Margie Robinson saw a lot of **Peggy Walz Galdi** when they lived in the same building for 6 months. **Jane Ward Moore**, Max & Kassie are loving this "baby thing". They outgrew their home and are house hunting. Jane's still a guidance counselor & Max is with Atochem - he finished his MBA last Dec. YEAH! **Nancy Webb Corkery's** 2nd son was due in April. She talks to Lisa Schneider Thornton '80 about the woes of motherhood, chats with Pam Kohler Elmets '80 about twins, had Laura Evans '79 visit, & sees Cornelia Kennedy Suskind (their sons terrorize gymbores together). She's looking forward to Lillian Sinks '80 wedding in Nov. Jane Losse Momberger mentioned that **Marlene Weber** planned to attend Felicia Nelson's wedding. **Elizabeth Websfer Cotter** is still marketing for Bojangles. She has a 21 month old and another on the way. Jane Terry Lee says **Henrietta White Palmer** has a 3 month old named Hugh, who is darling. **Susie Wilson Lyons** is busy with her 3 sons, Will (5 yrs.), Michael (20 months) & Christopher (4 months). She celebrated Ashton Nesbitts '82 wedding. They both live in Lexington & Ashton expects her 1st child this fall. **Liz Winson** is an attorney with Sherman & Piccadio in Pitt. **Barbara Burns Wray** didn't write, but K. Hagan, who also lives in Hilton Head, runs into her at the grocery store every 9 months.

As for me, Kevin & I are still in DE, running the Watch Works. It's a great commute (we work at home), but seeing your husband 24 hours a day is definitely not normal. We have 2 corgis and expect our 1st child in Nov. If you ever need addresses or phone numbers of classmates, give me a call. Thanks for staying in touch.



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Thanks for your notes and letters. It has been another eventful year - weddings, babies, moving around to all points of the globe.

**Patty Dolan** writes that **Catty Hubbard** moved in with her in NYC. Patty spent a month in Europe on business and looks forward to going back in Oct. She and Catty vacationed in Portugal and Spain. **Ashby Clark** is in VA Beach, working for a company called VALIC. She sells annuities and pension plans to other companies. She volunteers for the VA Beach Juvenile Courts, working with abused children and says it's a real "eye opener". **Ellen Carver** says she's in "heaven", in Bucks County, PA. She lives on the 265 acre campus of the George School, a Quaker boarding school, where she is a director of admissions. **Louellen Brooks Meyer** is in Amarillo, TX, completing her master's in music. She often sees Ellen, as well as **Baba Founfain**. Louellen will move to San Angelo, TX with husband Robert, where he will begin private practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology in the fall. Louellen's been busy as a graduate assistant, and an interim organist for a Presbyterian church.

**Katie Hearn** bought a 150 year old rowhouse in downtown Baltimore, which she has renovated. She began law school at the Univ. of Baltimore 8/89, and still plays lacrosse, basketball, and softball. She sees **Kim Knox**, who's in Philadelphia, and **Ann Martin Gonya** and **Karen Gonya Nickles '86**, who live in Baltimore. Ann spent 3 weeks in Kenya with husband Jeff; in Nairobi they met up with Mary Pope Hudson Waring '83 and her husband Charles. Ann and Jeff are renovating their home in Guilford, MD and she works for Riggs, Connseلمان, Michaels & Downes, regional insurance brokers, as an account executive.

Halfway around the world in New Zealand is **Leigh Watkins Taylor**, and she sounds like she loves it more and more every time I hear from her. She still works for Cambridge Stud as the personal secretary to the owner of the farm, which has given her lots of responsibility, including organizing a



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"Royal Tour" this past Feb. She was at SBC last summer and saw **Elizabeth and Melinda '88 Sher**, and **Keedie Grones**. She says it's "life in the fast lane", but even so, there are only 3 TV channels in New Zealand! Heard from **Cecily Schulz**, who is getting married this Sept. to Guido Ugo, in Lynchburg. She met Guido, who is from Sardinia, during her Jr. Yr. in France. They'll be deciding whether to live in Italy or the States. For now, Cecily is practicing law with Murphy, McGettigan & West, in Alexandria. **Cathleen Brooke Dunkle** and husband Kurt live in Jacksonville; Cathleen is head of the PR Dept. at Independent Life as an editor and corporate writer, while Kurt is an attorney with Roger, Towers, Bailey, Jones & Gay. Martha Boxley Creasy and Grimes are still in Richmond. By the time you read this, Grimes will have graduated from law school, taken the bar, and they will be headed west for vacation. Martha spent a weekend in Hot Springs with **Betty Saylor**, **Frances Clardy**, and **Perry Liles**. Perry works at the White House Office of National Service, and still lives with **Frances Clardy** in Alexandria. **Laura**

**Groppe** works in Los Angeles as an assistant director. She just finished up "Little Havana" with Jimmy Smits, filming in L.A. and Miami. She saw **Katherine Beck Menefee '84** and her baby last summer, and visited with **Bet Dykes Pope '83** and **Jana Portman '82**. Laura reports that Jana's boutique in Atlanta is doing well. She also sees **Chris Svoboda '84**, who lives in L.A.

More great news: **Jeanie Guthans Wilkins** and husband Richard had a boy, born 1/26. She's busy preparing for reunion, and keeping up with Carleton Richard, Jr. **Barbara Tragakis Conner** and Yost expect baby #2 any day now, and daughter Margaret is 2. Time flies! Barbara works for Mary Kay Cosmetics and will be recognized at their seminar in Dallas this summer. Yost still works for Conrad Calritz in real estate development. **Ginger Ryon** is marrying John Church 7/7/90 in WV. John is a pilot for US Air, and Ginger works for them also. They will live in Roanoke. **Suzanne Weaver Zimmer** will be in the wedding. Suzanne and her husband Jeff recently purchased their first house outside Chicago. She teaches at-risk 4 year olds in a state

program. **Madge Hall** writes from Williamsburg that she is getting married 5/90 in Urbanna. **Susan Carr Nickel '86** will be in the wedding. She and her husband, Paul Vostean, who has been studying graphic design at the Atlanta College of Art, will move to Atlanta. Madge worked for the past 3 years with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Yet another VA wedding - this time for **Nancy Finley**, who will be married 6/90. Nancy lives, however, on the west coast in Monterey, and she loves it, except for the earthquake! She saw **Kama Boswell** in Dallas this past winter. Kama had spent 2 years in Austin getting her MBA before heading back to Dallas. She is now with the Zale Corporation, in their advertising/marketing dept., and reports that sister Brianna '82 has a baby girl named Hannah. Kama sees **Jill Redpath Noland** and **Missy Duggins '86** in town, and she'll attend **Nancy Finley's** wedding in June. **Jill Redpath** married William Noland 8/88. Jill works for Bank One, TX, as a commercial work out officer. She keeps extra busy as the treasurer of the SBC Club of Dallas, and meets **Melissa Schoen Hitt**.



Melissa married Jeff Hitt 4/89 and they live in Dallas. There are tons of us in the DC area: **Christine Corcoran Trauth** and husband John are in Alexandria, where she not only works but runs and trains for 10K road races, such as the President's Biathlon and the Winchester Triathlon. **Barbara Donigan** is still with Booz Allen & Hamilton, Inc., in the management consulting division at the US EPA. She is writing a novel, and really enjoys her job. **Cheryl Fortin Young** and her husband Richard live in Arlington and expect their 1st baby, 9/90. **Shelley Jobe** married Michael Alan Milan last Oct. in Washington. Lots of SBC'ers attended. She and Mike bought a house in Silver Spring, and she joined the Jr. League of Washington, with **Leanne Weber Kreis** and **Cheryl Gorman**. Shelly is an elementary school teacher at a private school.

**Heidi Belofsky Turk** and husband Gregg vacationed in HI. She is still a vice president for Capitol Properties. She has kept riding and they will have 2 race horses to go to the track this year. **Caroline Clayton** became engaged to Christopher Tufts this past New Year's Eve, and they will be married in DC this Christmas. Caroline is a financial specialist for Martin Marietta. In her spare time she studies French, and French cooking at L'Academie de Cuisine in Bethesda. She and **DeAnne Blanton** get together often. DeAnne lives in Arlington, and is an archivist at the National Archives, in the Military Reference Branch, which deals with 19th century Army records. **Whitney Machnik**, in Essex, CT, is having a great time as the banquet manager and hotel manager at the Griswold Inn. **Sherry Booth** moved to Boston and works for a company developing math software for children. She sees **Ro Gambrill** and keeps in touch with **Ellen Raine Joyner** and **Romi Williams**. She reports that Ellen is still working for SAS in Raleigh, and Romi is in paralegal school in Atlanta. Romi writes that she is majoring in real estate and probate and she graduates 5/90. **Disa Johnson** is marrying Charles Cheston III in Beverly Farms, MA 6/90. The honeymoon's a secret - she only knows it's someplace "warm by the water"... Janice Vandenhoevel '86 will be in the wedding. Disa has been manager of the Baby's Room, but will leave to help her husband with his own business. **Linda Miller** lives in Frederick, MD and works for Frederick Computers. She attended **Elizabeth Kelley Ravitz's** wedding last summer. **Laurie Limpitlaw's** postmark on her card was NYC - she is with the Children's Aid Society, consulting and receiving post-graduate training. She has done quite a bit of skiing, and vacationed in CA. She

plans to return to school in '91 for her doctorate.

**Ruthann Holland** married Thomas Zinz this past May. They will live in Cincinnati. **Dale Banfield** and **Nancy Ness** were bridesmaids. **Lenetta Archard** is in Salt Lake City, working for Amoco as assist. to the general manager, and started on her MBA at Westminster College. She has taken advantage of the great UT ski areas to learn cross country skiing. **Linda Manley** married David Darling of Raleigh in 3/89, and she teaches 3rd grade in the Campbell County, VA school system. **Sandy Whaling** is in Winston-Salem as an account rep. for Carolina Manufacturer's Services, a coupon redemption agency. She is renovating an old townhouse, and planted her 1st garden. **Kara Grady Godfrey** and her husband live in Marietta, GA with 2 cats, 1 dog, and no kids (yet). She is a technical writer for Tridata, Inc., a software company and affiliate of Bell South. They took a 2nd honeymoon to Maui and Kauai, and she keeps in touch with **Karin Balling**. **Maha Kano'o's** letter came by way of Bahrain. She will work for her father in Dubai this fall. **Gale Oertli Judd** and her husband are in St. Louis, working and starting a commercial organic vegetable garden. She saw **Sarah Babcock** '83 and **Elizabeth Sprague** '84 at a horse show in Palm Beach. **Jane Stancill** lives in Chapel Hill and is a reporter for the Raleigh *News and Observer*. She received a Master of Arts in Journalism from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1989. **Tracy Birch** is at the Univ. of Southern FL College of Education, where she will complete her final semester this fall as a student teacher for 4th grade. **Kathryn Bosco Kosanovich** and her husband Mark are in Chicago, where she is a commercial loan officer with Citicorp, and Mark is the general manager of "The Eccentric", Oprah Winfrey's restaurant.

**Caperton Morton Scott** and husband Bruce are the proud parents of new baby Eli, born 7/3/89. She and Bruce moved from Warrenton back to Amherst County last year and they now reside on Cape's parents' farm near SBC. She has been working part-time at the Wailes Center, while Bruce began an irrigation business. Cape will begin a business of her own soon, called "Cape Creations", stenciling and decorating baskets and other goodies. She keeps in touch with **Sally Geer**, who's in Jacksonville managing an office complex, **Martha Shorter Lanier**, in Birmingham as a manager trainee for a large dept. store, and **Kim Castello Ridlon**, in Jessup, MD, and a home economist. Thanks, Cape, for all the great news!

**Karen Akin** is in San Francisco, teaching at the Everett Middle School.

She performs in local nightclubs with a folk/country band called Redwood Highway. Not too far away is **Ruth Still**, who left her job with the Hastings Law Library in San Francisco and is now with the Data Center in Oakland. She is doing temp work for the Sierra Club, and expects to complete her master's this fall from UC Berkeley. **Kym Costello** is nursing at UVA in the recovery room, and takes classes in the master's critical care program. She saw **Wendy Brooks**, who manages a restaurant in Cape May, NJ. **Lauren Swaylik** is also in NJ, working for Concurrent Computer Corp. as a program manager. She bought a townhouse last Oct., and recently received an MBA. **Haifleigh Hall** married Thomas Pritchard 3/89. They are in Atlanta, where Thomas works for Bear, Stearns, and Co., Inc. **Susan Palmer Amaro** and husband Francisco have a baby boy named Alex, and they live in Mexico City. **Cathrien deLiagre Bohl** writes from the Netherlands where she is a product manager for a coffee, tea, and tobacco company in Utrecht. She lives in Rotterdam, and sees quite a bit of **Connie Van den Berg**, who recently married Michiel Van Meurs. She heard from **Beth Slayman Nubbe** '84.

As for myself, I am busy with work, and spend all free time house hunting for that "perfect place"...well, close to it, anyway! I am still employed with the Boston University Corporate Education Center in Tyngsboro, MA, as program manager for a programmer training class, which includes serving as an instructor and doing some course development. It's very challenging and a lot of fun. Vacations have taken me to San Francisco and AZ in the past few months. Thanks again for all your wonderful letters over the past 5 years. I've had a great time as class secretary. Best wishes for another exciting year!

## 1989

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Thank you all for writing! It looks as though we survived our big first year out of school. Some are starving on 1st year salaries and grad school stipends, others are planning weddings! Here's the latest:

I enjoyed spending Easter weekend at SBC when I saw several '89 friends. **Laura Mangus** was there and enjoys living in Denver and rooming with **Mary North Church** who is in grad school at U. of CO. **Karen Greer** lives in San Francisco and works in a contemporary art gallery there. She had a wonderful time traveling in Indonesia and welcomes anyone to come see her in San Francisco. **Twig O'Dell** shares an apartment in Richmond with **Amy Ottoway**, and loves working as a paralegal. She and **Laura Mangus** had a great time in Europe this past summer. **Monica Mahoney** lives in Lexington and has had several exciting commissions, so is still painting! **Sandy Martin** is looking for a job in Denver. **Wesley Powell** is in Birmingham "in between opportunities!" She's working part-time and looking for another job. **Beth Wheeler** and **Kelly Straughn** live together in Birmingham. Beth has worked for Browning Ferris Industries since Sept. and Kelly is a credit analyst at National Bank of Commerce. Other big Birmingham news is the engagement of **Julie Littleton**. Her wedding will be 7/14! **Mary Ann Kramlich** is at Georgia State Univ. hoping to get her teaching certificate by spring '91. She has been substitute teaching and sees **Karen Ashworth**, **Karen Cole**, and **Stacy White** who also live in Atlanta. **Amy Jenkins** is an admissions counselor at SBC. She attended **Chris Mohn's** wedding at Thanksgiving and enjoyed seeing several classmates. **Edie Rue** enjoys her new life in Santa Cruz, CA, studying for her Ph.D. in chemistry. She will be there for 4 more years doing research in chemical oceanography, and writes, "The motto is eat when you are 60, sleep when you die!" Hang in there Edie! **Lauren Metz**, in Hamilton, NY, opened a men's and women's apparel store, Nick and Nora's Clothing and says the retail business is fun. **Jean McKinney** is a 1st grade teacher at Greenwich Academy in Greenwich, CT and going back for her masters in education at Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY. She will see more of **Brooke Haw** who has been working for International Paper in Memphis and recently received a promotion to NY. She will live in Greenwich and work in the CT and NY offices. **Debbie Schmidt** writes from NY that she and **Penny Burnett** live together. Debbie is in the Appraisal Dept. at Sotheby's. They see **Helen Bradley** and **Rebecca Hendrix** who live together in NYC. Helen is in the continuing ed. program at Parson's School of Design, working on her Associates Degree in Art and Sciences for Interior Design. Rebecca enjoys her job at Tiffany's. **Sarah Anderson**



Stanton is happily married and teaching piano in Chapel Hill, NC while finishing her 1st year of postgraduate work in musicology at UNC-CH. She plans to take time off next year to concentrate under the tutelage of Michael Zenge. **JoAnn Bobolin** lives in Atlanta with **Stacy Meadows** '88, and is an actuary with Ernst and Young. **Kimberly Willcock** is an account executive for Litel Telecommunications Corp. in Pittsburgh and enjoys the new challenges of sales! Her SBC roommate **Sarah West** will be married in May. **Ellen Duffie** was married in Richmond to Keith Fritz and they moved to Washington state. **Clara Green** is busy acting and will be in The Lost Colony this summer in NC. She and several SBC buddies will be in the wedding of **Beth Hodgkins**. Beth and Brad will move after their honeymoon to Northern CT where he is stationed in the Navy. **Adriana Beckman** is doing freelance writing at home after her trip to Nairobi, Kenya. **Missy Walker** is in the medical records dept. at Memorial Hospital and trying to save money for her move to CA next year. **Ici Ollison** loves her job in D.C. with William D. Harris and Associates, a political affairs/consulting firm, where she has many exciting projects and works with **Beth Bennett** '88. **Lee Webster** is a management trainee for Napa Valley Bank in Napa, CA and also competes her farm's homebred Connemara ponies. **Bennett Butcher** has exciting news of her engagement to Peter Coleman. She has been teaching in a pre-school and will attend grad school in education at Miami Univ. **Allyson Welch**, **Heather Varney** and **Ellis Mattingly** all live together in McLean, Va. Allyson is a program analyst. Heather works for an environmental company and is getting married in July to Frank Rooney. They will move to Durham, NC where Frank will attend Duke in the fall. Ellis works for a lab. and is starting vet school in the fall at VA Tech. **Tracy Carter** loves her job as an operations coordinator at Donnelley Marketing in Stamford, CT, where she sets up promotions in supermarkets nationwide. **Kim Brooks** is in an accelerated program at Johns Hopkins Univ. for a BS in nursing, will then work in intensive care. **Michelle Teuscher** lives in Arlington, VA and works for IBM on 2 accounts - the State Dept. and U.S. Embassies. **Courtney Kneece Grimm** is in law school at the Univ. of FL and working for a corporate law firm in Augusta, GA this summer. She is excited about the new house she and Scott bought in Jacksonville! **Whitney Bay** moved to Portsmouth, VA to be with her fiancé, John Hopewell. They have set a date - Oct. 27! **Pauline Hanson** is at the La Habra Children's Museum in La Habra,

CA. **Raquel Hickman** has been with United Airlines but will leave to start her tour as an Army Second Lieutenant by attending the Army Engineering School in MO. By Christmas she will be stationed in Heidelberg, Germany in command of her own platoon. **Kimberly Kline** works full time in Tampa, FL at a psychiatric hospital as an admissions counselor. She is interviewing to get into a rehabilitation counseling program. **Susan Arnold Fortunato** and her husband are in NY where she works in publishing. She and Chris expect their 1st child in Aug. **Beth Donald** is a computer programmer for Computer Science Corporation in Laurel, MD. **Julia Carter** is at Bryn Mawr College in grad school and plans to start this fall at the Medical College of PA. **Kristen Layman** is working her way through law school at the Univ. of Baltimore. This summer she will study comparative law at the Univ. of Aberdeen, Scotland. **Anne Caston** is caretaker of giraffes, rhinos, and tigers at Kings Dominion. She sees a lot of **Lynn Weinberg** '87 and **Annette Shillestad** (Skippy). Skippy works with Beneficial Loan Company. **Laura Hill Grimes** lives in sunny Maui, HI and loves it! **Sarah Consolino** works for the New York Times Company Magazine Group in the human resources dept. and really enjoys it. Sarah had a skiing accident on New Year's Day and had reconstructive surgery on her knee. Hang in there, Sarah! She enjoys seeing **Tish Markey** and **Kathleen Koesterer** who live together. Tish is a research analyst for MMT Sales, Inc., a media firm that sells TV advertising space. **Aubrey Adam** lives in Boston and is happily employed by Paine Webber as a sales assistant. **Angie Cabell** is in Richmond working for a law firm and attending grad courses at the Univ. of Richmond. **Susan Chicone** graduated from the Univ. of FL Journalism School and works for Cox Communications in Atlanta. **Wendy Hastings** toured Europe last summer and is now the asst. mgr. of the Crestmont Resort in Eagles Mere, PA. She plans to enter paramedic school 11/90. **Beth Farmer** enjoys her business as a presentation specialist and is also interested in a part time job in architecture or interior design. **Joycelyn Michelle Henderson** is a legal assistant with a firm in Houston and plans to enter law school in Aug. **Kathy Bolton** also works for a law firm in Houston and had some exciting assignments this 1st year! She sees **Gina Pollock** who also works in Houston and will go to grad school in the spring. **Emmy Leung** lives in Richmond and works for the VA Dept. of Agriculture in the seed laboratory. **Michele Morris Majer** and her

husband are program directors of New England Salem Children's Trust, a non profit internationally affiliated home for children. **Shelly Kachura** has become re-involved with her church and children's schools with her free time now. Her husband was relocated to northern VA so they will move soon. **Virginia Baublitz Peters** was married last spring and moved to Cape May, NJ where she teaches at an individually guided school. **Leza Griffith** is in her 1st year at the Univ. of Baltimore law school and will study in Scotland this summer with **Kristen Layman**. **Stacy Shelton Poe** and her husband live in Arcadia, CA and she bookkeeps for her husband's company, Lane Advertising Specialties. **Kathleen Rosato** works at an advertising agency in NYC as a creative coordinator and also takes photography classes at Parson School of Design. **Annette Franklin Middleton** was married in July at the Sweet Briar Chapel. They live in Monroe, VA and Annette works at the VA Baptist Hospital. **Hildee Williams** sends news of her engagement to Alistair! She is interning in Charleston, SC for the Spoleto Festival and busy with plans for the 10/20 wedding. **Latane Spencer** lives in Middleburg, VA and is assistant director of admissions at Foxcroft School. I had a great time seeing her and **Ruth Taul** who also works at Foxcroft in publications.

As for me, I lived in London for the past 6 months and worked in a gallery. I am looking for a job in D.C. and plan to move there in June. After leaving London I traveled in Greece with **Susan Stoebner** who also lived in London working in a china store. We had a hilarious trip! It's been great to hear from each of you. The best of luck in the coming year, stay in touch!!!

#### Correction

*The photo of Patti Powell Pusey '60 that appeared on the inside back cover of the summer 1990 alumnae magazine was taken during the February 1990 Reunion Gifts Telethon by Bee Newman Thayer '61 at Starwood Publishing Inc. in Washington, D.C., the offices of Rue Wallace Judd '61.*

*We regret that these credits did not appear alongside the photo, and thank all three alumnae for their work for Sweet Briar: Patti, for telephoning her classmates; Rue for her generosity in donating her office space and telephones; and Bee, National Reunion Gifts Chairman (at that time, chairman-elect), for her help and encouragement.*

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## A Great Combination: An Interview With Serena Ailes Stevens '30

"Why hasn't my trust officer told me about this?" was how Serena Ailes Stevens greeted Winton C. Smith, Jr., at the close of his lecture. Winton, Sweet Briar's planned giving consultant, is renowned for his down-to-earth analysis of estate planning and tax issues. Serena had the good fortune to attend one of his seminars last fall.

Of course, Serena's quip was in jest. She had a dedicated, well-informed financial advisor who looked after her interests and the interests of her family with great care. Though she often thought it would be nice to include Sweet Briar in her plans, Serena did not pursue the idea, thinking it would interfere or conflict with arrangements she and her trust officer had already set.

Winton, however, knew better. And by the close of his lecture, Serena knew better, too. She had discovered a way to contribute to Sweet Briar, provide for her family and save taxes—all just in time for her sixtieth Reunion.

Her gift is in the form of a charitable lead trust. In simple terms, it provides the College with interest income for a given number of years, after which the property reverts to the family.

In Serena's case, the irrevocable trust was funded with appreciated securities, further enhancing the tax advantages of the gift.

"It is a great combination," says Serena. "You can do something for everybody: your class, your college, your grandchildren and yourself. In addition to the personal satisfaction I derived from the experience, I gained a very nice tax credit."

The Class of 1930 will receive recognition for the gift which Serena hopes will inspire others to include the College in their plans.

If you would like information about charitable lead trusts and other taxwise giving opportunities, please write or call William H. Meadows III, Vice President for College Relations, Box G, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595 (804/381-6161).



Serena Ailes Stevens is a Sweet Briar alumna and parent. Her daughters are Serena Henry VanTassel, Class of 1957 and the late Pam Henry Oberlander, Class of 1959. In 1978, she gave a significant book collection to the library in memory of her brother, Edgar H. Ailes, a Rhodes Scholar. Serena is an avid traveler and member of the English Speaking Union (ESU), a worldwide organization sponsoring educational interchanges of students and adults, promoting language research and fostering communication within the international community.

*"You can do something for everybody: your class, your college, your grandchildren and yourself."*





Commencement 1990: l-r, Karen Malmquist; Kelly Wood; Vanessa Rhodes; Shannon Coleman

# *Sweet Briar College Calendar 1990 - 91*

## 1990

September 1	New students arrive
September 2	Returning students arrive
September 5	Classes begin
September 6	Opening Convocation: Distinguished Alumna Award
September 14	FOCUS* Lynchburg, VA
September 21-22	Board of Directors Recognition Weekend (Washington, D.C.)
October 4-7	Alumnae Council
October 5	Founders' Day: Outstanding Alumna Award
October 7	Inauguration of President Barbara Ann Hill
October 14-15	FOCUS* Tidewater, VA
October 18	FOCUS* Charlottesville, VA
October 19	President's Parents Council Annual Meeting
October 20	Parents' Day
October 21-22	Admissions Open House for Seniors
October 26	Friends of Art and Library
October 28-29	Admissions Open House for Seniors
November 4-5	FOCUS* Richmond, VA
November 11-12	Admissions Open House for Seniors
November 16-17	Board of Directors (on campus)
November 20-25	Thanksgiving Recess
December 11	Classes end
December 13-18	Examination period
December 18	End of term

## 1991

January 7	Winter Term begins
January 9, 16, 23, 30	Winter Forums Lectures
February 1	Winter Term ends
February 7	Spring Term begins
March 10-11	Admissions Open House for Juniors
March 22-31	Spring Recess
April 7-8	Admissions Open House for Accepted Applicants
April	Ewald Symposium: "Europe in 1992." Dates tba
April	Friends of Art and Library Dates tba
April 19-20	Board of Directors
April 19-21	Alumnae Board
May 5-6	Admissions Open House for Juniors
May 15	Classes end
May 16-22	Examination period
May 25	Baccalaureate Service
May 26	Eighty-second Commencement
May 31-June 2	Alumnae Reunion

\* **FOCUS ON SWEET BRIAR:** Events to introduce President Barbara Hill to our most important Sweet Briar friends—alumnae, parents, guidance counselors, heads of schools, prospective students.



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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

*John, Katherine and I have become settled at Sweet Briar, and as we enter this new year, we are especially grateful to be here. We have received the warmest of welcomes from those alumnae we have met at events on campus and in travels to local alumnae club gatherings. Each of you has helped to make this the very special place we have found it to be.*

*You should be proud of what Sweet Briar is today. The Sweet Briar that was relevant for you continues to be important in the world of higher education. Many young women find this the perfect setting for their college years, with a committed faculty, excellent facilities, a superior, competitive academic program, and the small class size and individual attention each of you remembers so well. This year's freshman class met high standards for entrance. They are proving to be bright, inquisitive young women. Our graduates leave well equipped for challenging careers, demanding graduate programs, and responsible involvement in their communities. Sweet Briar has helped prepare them to juggle the demands of careers, families and communities, with time for themselves.*

*I am immensely proud of the students I see at Sweet Briar today, and I feel that same pride in the alumnae I meet. Thank you for your dedication to Sweet Briar, for your loyal support, your gifts of time and resources, and for being the best public relations officers we have. Continue to keep Sweet Briar visible in your communities. You are our ambassadors, our recruiters of new students, and the lifeblood of this College through your volunteerism. For all of us at the College, I thank you.*

*Warmest wishes*

*Barbara A. Hill*

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President*



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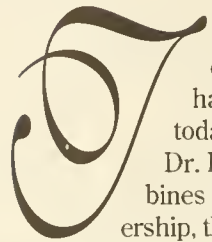
The Hills at home: John, Barbara and Katherine in the east parlor of Sweet Briar House.  
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# SWEET BRIAR'S EIGHTH PRESIDENT:

# A P R O F I L E

he new president of Sweet Briar College has made decisions today's student may face. Dr. Barbara Ann Hill combines scholarship with leadership, the achievement of career with the satisfaction of a close family. She has reached her goals with style and grace. She has it all—and she sympathizes deeply with that student.

"I think there are going to be more demands placed on women by society, demands that they will have to respond to in order for us to remain a strong, viable economy," said Dr. Hill one morning soon after taking office. The early September sun fell through her office window on her smooth blond bob and lit her face along with the spacious room. "What women will have to do is work from a set of clear, articulated values to balance what other people will ask of them and what they will want to ask of themselves."

This generation of women can't stop with defining what comes first. The decision will be rather "how many firsts you can accomplish at the same time." Dr. Hill understands the implications of her phrase. Having established a number of first priorities for herself, she seems not so much to balance them as to juggle them. Activity, not rest, describes her accomplishment.

Accomplishment is one of the words she uses to describe Sweet Briar. "For my first year at Sweet Briar," she said, leaning forward with an animation that photographers seem unable to reproduce, "I want the community to have a sense of coming together, of realizing that past accomplishments are to be valued as we try to imagine the school's future accomplishments."

A strong demonstration of Sweet Briar's past accomplishment, she believes, is the strength of its alumnae. "During the interview process I had the excitement of meeting alumnae who were incredibly vital people," she recalled. "They were from all parts of the country, they'd all done different kinds of things, and yet they immediately accepted me into the circle. It was clear that they were intelligent, and they valued this place as being the place that brought them to a sense of their own powers."

Expanding those powers for the new generation of alumnae is Dr. Hill's aim for Sweet Briar's future accomplishment. "My goal is an institution with a clear sense that it is all right for women to be strong," she said, choosing her words carefully. "The kinds of strengths that need to be developed for the next century may be slightly different than they were for those who graduated 40 years ago. The context in which women will live out their lives is shifting. What women need to bring to that context may shift a little, and I want everyone to understand that it's all right for those shifts to occur."

"I think the women who come here," she continued, "have to have a good sense of self-esteem, one that allows them to say, 'I am worth concentrating on for the next four years.' They realize that they are going to have a better chance of doing that at a women's college."

Concerned nearly all of her professional life with the education of women, Dr. Hill comes to Sweet Briar from coeducational Denison University, where she served four years as provost. Moreover, she began her series of nonstop academic successes in coeducation. It was as a member of the Class of 1965 at the University of Illinois that she developed a joint talent for scholarship

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BY NANCY ST. CLAIR TALLEY '56



and administration: an English major elected to Phi Beta Kappa, she was also elected to Mortarboard as a student leader. Starting as a residence representative from an area that included women's dorms and a number of sororities, she was elected administrative vice president her junior year and, senior year, executive vice president. "I found student government a wonderful way to develop skills," she said. "I liked the fact that people in other colleges, even engineering and agriculture, knew who I was and were willing to deal with me directly.

"Mind you," she cautioned, "that was not a typical experience at the University of Illinois. At the time I was there, there were 40,000 students. There was a huge attrition rate—rumor had it that half the freshman class wasn't there when sophomore year rolled around. Even then I felt that was unhealthy, partly because there were young women in my own sorority who fell by the wayside. It seemed to me such a loss. I suppose that was one reason I chose eventually to work at smaller colleges, where that kind of thing was less likely to happen."

Born Barbara Ann Johnson in Wallace, Idaho, where her father was stationed during World War II, Dr. Hill grew up in Brookfield, a Chicago suburb. Her father owned a business now run by her younger brother; two younger sisters have careers also. Her mother had been a teacher. Barbara was a born student. "I had a rather organized family life," she explained. "When I got home from school, I was expected to participate in family chores. The evenings were for study. If I finished with my studying, I was encouraged to read—always encouraged to read.

"And my parents strongly encouraged Illinois, partly because they wanted to make sure that all four children could go to college. My father's phrase for it was, 'Please remember there are three behind you.' I can imagine other ways in which I would have been challenged had I made other choices—and the other choices were women's colleges—but Illinois was a good experience for me."

The determination not to be a financial drain on her family was one



Photo by David I. Abrams

President Hill in Fletcher Arcade

We were looking for an articulate communicator with an impressive academic and administrative background. Equally important were an experience in admissions work and a dedication to the education of young women. We found all these attributes in Dr. Hill, together with great style and a fine sense of humor. The wonderfully surprising pluses came when we met her friendly and interesting husband, John, and Katherine, a very charming and sophisticated young daughter. Everything came up roses, and we are very excited about Sweet Briar's future.

Walter H. Brown  
Chairman, Board of Directors



factor in her choice for graduate work, the University of Washington. "I wanted to broaden myself and get out of the Midwest, so I applied only on the West Coast and the East Coast. Although I was accepted everywhere I applied, Washington gave me a teaching fellowship—at other places I would have had to wait for support. So I chose Washington because it would give me the experience of teaching, which one of my faculty advisers had recommended, and because it would make me more or less financially independent."

At the University of Washington Dr. Hill earned both the M.A. (1967) and Ph. D. (1975) degrees. Studying in the same program was John M. Hill of Seattle. "We met in a class in Anglo-Saxon," she remembered, her face lighting up with the smile that, like the china blue eyes and the flawless skin, eludes photographers. "He thought I was engaged, I assume because he thought I was attractive. I thought he was married, because in the late sixties he came to school with pressed shirts. So I assumed a wife—but it was his mother. We joke about that a lot.

"We married in 1969. We had taken our exams and completed everything for our degrees except the dissertations. Job-hunting! Was that an ordeal!"

They made what Dr. Hill called a practical decision: he would apply first, and she would follow up with applications to institutions near those that put him in their applicant pool.

From his many offers, she urged Smith College. "It struck me that it would have very bright students," she said, "and I thought he would do well in that circumstance. He agreed. So we went there, and I taught at the community college nearby."

Dr. Hill served as assistant professor and instructor of humanities at Mt. Holyoke Community College for six years, 1970-76. During the last two years she was also assistant director of the Center for Academic Assistance at Smith, taught part-time in the English department and was tutor in writing there as well. It was the beginning of her association with women's colleges.

"When my husband left Smith to go to the Naval Academy, I chose to go with him. I felt that while I had useful work at the community college and at Smith, it was the sort of work I probably could duplicate in a new area. We moved, and I was asked to teach at Goucher, a temporary position, from which I moved to Hood. By that time I had become committed to women's colleges. At Hood I found the scale right, the ambiance right.

"I don't think universities are derelict in their duty—I don't want to shake fingers at them," she said, a frown of thought appearing in her usually smooth forehead. "I think that in institutions that have complex missions it is difficult to balance among them. I made a conscious choice in my career to move to liberal arts colleges because I thought the clarity of mission was healthy."

At Hood College, 1977-1983, Dr. Hill was first assistant, then associate professor of English, and was granted tenure. She was honored with the American Council on Education Fellowship in Academic Administration, 1979-1980, and as a Danforth Foundation Associate, 1980-1985. Nomination for the ACE Fellowship, which built on the foundation of her undergraduate student government skills to fit her for college administration, came after her unsuccessful bid for Hood's deanship. She calls it her consolation prize.

The ACE Fellowship included three weeklong seminars on university administration. Its structure also granted freedom to become the protégée of the chief academic officer, or the president, of either the fellow's own institution or another institution. Dr. Hill chose to stay at Hood, working as an intern under Dr. Mary Metz, the provost who went on to become president of Mills College, and Dr. Martha E. Church, still Hood's president.

"It turned out that although I was to be Mary Metz's assistant, the admissions director had resigned rather unexpectedly, and so I became acting director of admissions, knowing nothing about it. In addition, I chose not to be released totally from teaching each semester, partly because I wanted to

continue teaching freshmen, and partly because I was involved in a team teaching experiment, *Modes of Inquiry* in the Sciences and Humanities, with a psychology professor, and I didn't want to leave that colleague in the lurch. It was an overburdened year—my own fault. But that was useful. It's good to find out when you take on too much. I learned how to say no, I think, during that year. I hope to be able to help others find out when it is appropriate to just say no."

Dr. Hill's next academic move demonstrated an ability to say yes against the odds. In 1983, with daughter Katherine just over a year old, and husband John firmly established at the Naval Academy, she accepted a call to Barnard College as associate dean of the faculty. It was one of two job offers. The other, not a women's college, was nonetheless tempting: prestigious, exciting, and in the Washington area. "But I knew I wanted to be a dean eventually," Dr. Hill said, "and while the position in Washington would have filled out a resume, it wouldn't have given me a leg up for the next move.

"I spent a lot of time talking with my husband and some colleagues about it. Finally," she remembered, "my husband said, 'Look, the job at Barnard seems the one that's in the direct line for what you want to do. Could you create that job opening two years from now, when you would feel comfortable doing it?' And I said, 'Probably not.' So he said, 'Then you've got to go for it.' Knowing that, he became the absolute equal partner in my undertaking."

New York took some adjusting. Logistics of the move did not work out as the Hills hoped, and 14-month-old Katherine lived primarily with her father for several months. Dr. Hill transferred administrative skills from her public life to her personal life, attacking problems as they arose, making adjustments as the need occurred, and scheduling a review of the whole arrangement every six months.

"John got a leave of absence and joined me, and that took certain pres-



tures off. When he had to go back to the Naval Academy, we settled Katherine in New York City with me. I faced all the dilemmas a young woman faces when she moves to a new place—housing, child care, managing a budget, and in a sense dealing with commuting, because my husband and I got together every weekend. We lived on the Upper West Side, for the last year and a half in Butler Hall, one of the Columbia buildings, in a tiny apartment. Katherine makes a joke about my office here—she says this office is much, much, *much*—Dr. Hill's voice rose in imitation of her daughter—"bigger than our apartment in New York."

At Barnard, Dr. Hill was adjunct to the department of English, chairman of the curriculum committee, and recorder for the overall planning committee and for the personnel committee, where tenure and promotion were handled. She taught a senior seminar. She worked with faculty grants and with a visiting lecturer program. In addition, she continued as innovative editor of *Liberal Education*, the quarterly journal of the Association of American Colleges which she still serves as editorial board member. She describes the Barnard experience as a densely-packed three years, which functioned as an extension of her administrative internship at Hood. When invited to Denison University as provost, she felt prepared for the new administrative challenge.

"I consciously chose a coeducational institution after Barnard," she reflected, "because I wanted to find out if there were things I needed to learn about the differences in educating women within that context. And there were many. I was in a position to see the constant need to keep equity as your reigning value in decision making: resource allocation, judgment of quality of teaching, all sorts of things. Denison was a relatively progressive institution in this regard, yet it still had lots of places where we needed to keep working."

In four years at Denison Dr. Hill served under a president who resigned, an acting president, and the present executive, Dr. Michele Tolela Myers. Dr. Hill had a learning curve that she calls "straight up." She missed teaching,

which did not fit the pressures of the provost position, primarily because that position separated her somewhat from the students. Still, she was anything but isolated. Dr. Myers cites her style and energy, talent and optimism, and wide-ranging interests. Writing about her, the president of Denison said, "Among other things, she has studied Chinese, is a devotee of the music of Philip Glass, possesses a remarkable collection of cookbooks, loves to raise exotic vegetables and herbs, and won fame and praise at Denison for her wonderful Chinese and Indian dinners, her unusual pizzas, and her dancing parties. You gain not only a president who possesses great ability but also a multifaceted colleague whose presence will enrich and enliven your common enterprise."

Early this year, Dr. Hill became the unanimous choice of an eleven-member presidential search committee formed by Sweet Briar College last April. Walter H. Brown, chairman of the board of directors of the College, was chairman of the committee; Allison Stemmons Simon '63, vice chairman of the board of directors, was vice chairman. Included with two members of the faculty, two students and two more board members were three more alumnae who also serve on the board of directors: Nannette McBurney Crowdus '57, president of the Alumnae Association, Lyn Dillard Grones '45 and Anna Chao Pai '57. Mr. Brown announced the appointment on February 28, 1990. "In the end, in spite of a great deal of hard work on everyone's part, it was a great and fascinating opportunity in the world of education," said Mr. Brown this fall about the search. "The wonderful part of the whole exercise was the fine list of candidates against which we were able to measure the especially strong qualifications of Dr. Barbara Hill."

With her primary goal the knitting together of the academic community, Dr. Hill did not jump into Sweet Briar with an agenda for change. The one personnel shift has been a new director of admissions, Nancy E. Church '77, appointed in August. Other changes will

## An Academic and Administrative Perspective

In 1644 John Milton issued a small pamphlet entitled "Of Education," which contains a concise and provocative definition of the purpose of higher learning:

I call therefore a complete and generous education that which fits a man to perform justly, skillfully, and magnanimously all the offices, both private and public, of peace and war.

While much about education had changed since Milton wrote, especially about what is taught to whom, his definition is one that I find both congenial and timely.

Milton states that education ought to outfit a person for whatever "offices" the circumstances of a life might afford. Such flexibility involves broad exposure to the varieties of human knowledge and to different frameworks of thought. By training and temperament, I espouse the liberal arts and sciences as the best means to achieve that verbal and quantitative analysis and expression which is the basis of such flexibility.

Milton insists that education must have its end in action, with a balance achieved between the private and public spheres of one's life. In this regard, he sees neither study for its own sake nor study as a mere instrumentality sufficient as an educational outcome. In contemporary terms, this aim would embrace both the liberal arts and sciences and professional education, given an appropriate emphasis on the broad concerns of self-understanding, social and political awareness, and ethical insight.

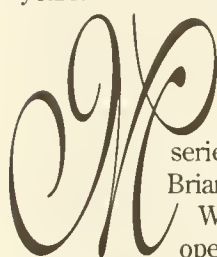
The quality of the actions of an educated person must not, therefore, be merely skillful; Milton would also insist that they be just and magnanimous. The first would require an education to address the timeless questions of value, and the latter would require a generosity of spirit imbued with a clear understanding of the "otherness" of others and a respect for their persons.

Clearly many curricular and co-curricular structures can be designed to afford students such an education, and each institution of higher learning must design its arrangements in congruence with its own, deeply valued traditions. My administrative philosophy is based on the need to create ways for any collegiate community to develop a clear sense of shared purpose and to use such a sense of mission as the basis for allocating resources. Thus, I value openness of discussion that leads to a sense of what is possible given the talents and aspirations of both faculty and students. In such a community the expectation of teamwork is both reasonable and pleasurable because the conjoining of individual contributions gives the whole institution a value larger than any single self.

—Barbara Ann Hill



come slowly. Dr. Hill began meeting right away with College committees to determine whether the operating methods in effect when she took office are the most functional. There will be certain changes in response to the 1988-89 visit by the accreditation committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. That committee recommended a joint faculty-administration planning committee, for example, already formed. In addition, the faculty has generated a new system for assessing how the College is meeting its stated goals, which have been reaffirmed in a mission statement within the past two years.



Meanwhile, as changes occur slowly on campus, Dr. Hill plans a gargantuan series of visits to Sweet Briar clubs nationwide.

With Tidewater for openers, the plan is 18 visits in as many months. Initial trips are set close to the College, because Dr. Hill wants to be available for students and faculty.

There is no doubt that they feel her presence. Her energy, her verve and her ability to articulate complex ideas brought an electricity to the campus during the opening days of the fall term. A statement about liberal education, which she made available after being named president, was her first campus pronouncement. "The students published it in the *Sweet Briar News*, which flabbergasted me," she said. "I'd never thought of it as an editorial. It was a statement of the things I think are important."

Dr. Hill's address to the incoming freshmen was equally popular. "I took as my departure point Walter Lippmann's essay, 'The Indispensable Opposition,' about the need to guarantee freedom of speech in a democracy, and I extrapolated from that to its necessity on an academic campus. I thought it was amazing that freshmen wanted copies of an essay that was over fifty years old.

"My favorite phrase in the essay—and this has to be my vision of education—is 'the hospitality of an inquiring mind.' That phrase is really wonderful

when you start tearing it apart. The hospitable mind is one that invites ideas in, asks them to sit down, talks with them for a while, and makes them feel at home. They may leave, but there's been an engagement. That has always struck me as an absolutely resonant phrase for what an educated person ought to have."

Hospitality in the more traditional sense is one of Dr. Hill's gifts. She has concluded long meetings with wine and cheese at Sweet Briar House. She counts cooking next to reading as a prime hobby. Modestly, she suggests that the Sweet Briar food service gave her one of their hats as a tactful way of getting at her cookbook collection. She makes what she describes as a pretty decent pizza—"like most researchers, I like to make things from scratch"—and looks forward to crowding guests around the table in the "wonderful kitchen" at Sweet Briar House.

Having been a Danforth Foundation Associate has helped Dr. Hill feel at home in Virginia. In a recently discontinued program, the Danforth Foundation tapped couples, at least one of whom was a college teacher, to meet each year to discuss values in teaching. The Hills were among these lucky couples. Although no Sweet Briar faculty member was an Associate from 1980 to 1985 with the Hills, a number of teachers from other Virginia colleges were included. "I met faculty members from Hampden-Sydney, Randolph-Macon and UVA, people whom I've kept up with," Dr. Hill said, "so I feel as if I'm moving into a neighborhood where I have friends already.

"The Danforth program was one of the ways the national foundation made teachers feel valued," she continued. "One of the interesting tasks facing a president is to make faculty members at this kind of school feel valued. The external pressures—you're not at a research institution, you're not doing this or you're not doing that—make it difficult for people to feel that what they are doing is good. And it is good.

"The task is to let the teachers know, 'I have done what you've done. I didn't leave teaching because I thought it was the wrong thing to do, I left because I

thought I could make a different kind of contribution, could also help that special place, the classroom.' If I ever lose sight of that, my husband, who is a faculty member, reminds me: that's the core."

Dr. Hill looks back upon freshman composition as her favorite subject to teach, because of the difference the course can make to the individual student. For subject matter, her favorite course is Shakespeare. Literature of the English Renaissance and a course titled *The Grotesque in English and American Literature* come close behind, for both call upon the work done for her doctoral dissertation, "The Grotesque in the English Renaissance."

Also helping her feel at home in Virginia is her current personal reading. Dr. Hill uses evenings for work, and also for "refreshing" reading, and her late summer choices were a book on Virginia's geology and another, *Albion's Seed* by David Hackett Fisher, that compares the movement of English folkways to different colonies—those translated to New England, for example, with those to Virginia's cavalier culture. In early September she had just finished Paul Mayle's *A Year in Provence*—"perfect writing, a wonderful sense of humor, makes one want to go out and eat voraciously. I read cookbooks like mystery stories, too, and a lot of history."

John Hill joins his wife and daughter each weekend at Sweet Briar House. Katherine, poised beyond her eight years, started Amherst County Elementary School right after Labor Day, and relishes being the first little girl to live in Sweet Briar House since Daisy Williams. As the family embarked upon its Sweet Briar adventure, Dr. Barbara Hill could judge 1990 a banner year already. Dr. John M. Hill had been promoted from associate professor to professor at the United States Naval Academy, and his book, *Chaucerian Belief: The Poetics of Reverence and Delight*, was accepted by Yale University Press. She, of course, became the eighth president of Sweet Briar College. Her face glowed—another look that doesn't photograph—as she said, "I thought that just couldn't be beat."



I would like to share with you a few thoughts about the role that women's colleges are playing in preparing women for the 21st century.

Last spring as the Mills board of trustees was deliberating on the future of the College, Mills was the focus of considerable media attention.

Major coverage occurred in this country and abroad in leading newspapers, news magazines and syndicated columns. All the television news networks covered the Mills story, including CNN which is shown round the world. We knew that the Mills "story" was really big when the cartoonists began to feature Mills—some favorably and some critically. My favorite was "Riley's View" which was as much a spoof on fraternity life as a commentary on Mills. It ran as follows: Scene: porch of a frat house. Props: piles of six-packs of beer, most empty. Cast: four fraternity brothers, one of whom is asking, "How do you spell 'Mills'?" The only other one who has not passed out or who is not downing a beer replies, "I dunno, 'B-E-E-R'." The caption reads, "Why the counter protest against the Mills students' sexist assertion that admitting men would lower academic standards is slow in developing."

During the most intense period of media coverage, I was walking with friends on a beach wearing a Mills T-shirt. A man I had never seen before and who probably thought I was an alum (I certainly did not look presidential at the moment), called out in a friendly tone as he jogged by: "Are you for or against?"

One has to ask: Why was there so much attention to a small college? Why did so many people, even those with no connection to Mills or to any other women's college, enter into the debate at cocktail parties, over dinner, at the office, in the checkout lines at the grocery?

The women's college-coeducation debate had clearly struck a nerve. I believe that people responded strongly

to the debate because most of us know that our society and the rest of the world have not yet dealt women an equal hand—that in spite of much progress in the last several decades, there are still major unresolved issues regarding equality of education, career advancement, pay

The "they" she is referring to is, of course, all of us—our society, our world which is still ambivalent and uncertain about the new roles that modern women are assuming.

Furthermore, most people recognize that American women are carrying very heavy burdens. As opportunities have expanded for them in the world of work, little has been done to relieve them of primary responsibility for the home and children. In the current environment in which women are struggling to get ahead professionally and to manage the personal dimensions of their lives, women's colleges stand out in our society as places that care about women, understand their needs, speak out on their behalf, and give them room to be themselves. It was this affirming learning environment that Mills students and alumnae were determined to preserve. And they patiently tried over and over again to explain to reporters that "it wasn't that they did not like men"; they just wanted to learn in the presence of women.

Women's colleges were founded to educate women

and to assimilate them into the intellectual traditions, culture and conventions of men. But something unexpected happened along the way. In her remarkable essay "A Room of One's Own," Virginia Woolf suggests that women go to college as much to be "uneducated" as to be "educated." That is, to "unlearn" patterns of behavior and thought that have held them back throughout most of human history. At first women's colleges "uneducated" women by accident merely by opening their minds. But in time, women's colleges began to "uneducate" women in deliberate and conscious ways. And little by little, each in its own way, with advances and setbacks, women's colleges headed toward advocacy for women. Today, without exception as far as I know, women's colleges seek to educate

# REFLECTIONS ON WOMEN

## & THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

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equity, family life, health care, political power, leadership, etc. And increasingly, these problems are being called to our attention by men and women who would describe themselves as "moderates" or even "conservative."

Just a few weeks ago, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher complained in a newspaper article that she is criticized for qualities that are admired in men. It is a dilemma experienced by most women who have taken up leadership roles. Margaret Thatcher described her experience in these words: "The characteristics that they criticize you for—that you are strong-minded, that you make firm and tough decisions—are also characteristics which, if you were a man, they would praise you for. I think they have not yet fully come to terms with that."



women to be their own persons, to speak with their own voices, and to pursue whatever path or role seems appropriate to the individual. And many go a step farther in consciously educating women for leadership in all aspects of life and in all forums of society.

As we enter the last decade of the 20th century, it seems appropriate to consider: "What is on the world's agenda for the 21st century? What are the fundamental issues that humanity must address if the 21st century is to be a viable age?" To answer these ques-

to be the world? Can we see the world as our community? When interviewed a couple of years ago for a book on Bay Area women artists written and published by Mills art faculty and students, Helene Aylon described her vision of a world without borders: "Look at the winds," she said. "The winds from Chernobyl did not stop blowing at the border of Russia."

Can we overcome what a group of British authors in a recent book entitled *America in Perspective* forecast for our society? "That the dominant vision of

all born into as "crabbed notions" and "received opinions"—attitudes and traditions that are passed along to us and that we passively accept but that hobble, even cripple us, as we try to move forward into a new era—an era in which we must confront problems of a scale and nature never before tackled by mankind. As Mexican novelist-diplomat Carlos Fuente reminds us: "Today,...for the first time in history we have the consciousness that nature can disappear along with us, and that realization shakes our very soul. The Greek playwright Sophocles, for all his tragic vision, could not imagine this but nowadays we can."

We still have many "crabbed notions" in our society about how to raise male and female children and the roles we expect of men and women. It is still harder for a woman to lead—it's harder for her to be the leader and for others to accept her as the leader. Much of our ambivalence about women as leaders originates with the expectations we have for our children. There is still too much dichotomy in the way we socialize boys and girls. We persist in dividing the attributes of competing and caring along sex-lines instead of developing both of these qualities fully in both sexes. We teach our boys when they are quite small that they are expected to be strong, independent, and competitive and when they win we reward them. We encourage young girls, on the other hand, to care about and for others and to put relationships first. As development psychologist Carol Gilligan in her book *In a Different Voice* and the authors of *Women's Ways of Knowing* point out, this socialization makes it more difficult for a woman as she matures to openly express dissent and to establish her own independence if in so doing she will jeopardize relationships that matter to her. Their research indicates "that girls and women have much more difficulty than boys and men asserting their authority or considering themselves as authorities; in expressing themselves in public so that others will listen; in gaining respect of others for their minds and their ideas; and in fully utilizing their capabilities and training in the world of work."

## TODAY...WOMEN'S COLLEGES SEEK TO EDUCATE WOMEN TO BE THEIR OWN PERSONS, TO SPEAK WITH THEIR OWN VOICES, AND TO PURSUE WHATEVER PATH OR ROLE SEEMS APPROPRIATE TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

tions, Rushworth M. Kidder interviewed 22 leading thinkers three years ago for the *Christian Science Monitor*. There was concurrence that the 21st century had to confront six critical issues: 1. the threat of nuclear annihilation; 2. the danger of overpopulation; 3. the degradation of the global environment; 4. the gap between developing and industrial nations and the desperation to which poor nations may be driven in the absence of hope for a better tomorrow; 5. the need for a fundamental restructuring of education; and 6. the breakdown in public and private morality.

Each of us might want to add to or modify this list, for there are other urgent issues—hunger and grinding poverty, homelessness, drug abuse, violence and crime, waste of human talent, continued discrimination and violations of human rights, and so on.

Can we prepare ourselves and future generations to act on such a seemingly overwhelming agenda? To act for the common good and to expand our concept of the common goal so that it is no longer limited to those like us—to our "in" group (whatever that may be), to our society, to our nation? Can we enlarge our concept of the human good

the next decade will most likely be one of strident individualism lacking in the idealism or moral conviction to do more than muddle through."

Throughout our history, we Americans have struggled to find the right balance between individualism and community—between self-interest and the common good. Like the British authors just mentioned, sociologist Amitai Etzioni is concerned about our society, pointing out that "while deep-dyed individuality is an essential part of the American character, our nation has tilted dangerously far from a moral commitment to the community at large."

Given this context and the agenda for the 21st century, it is imperative that colleges such as Sweet Briar help students develop not only the knowledge and the understanding but also the strength, the commitment, the courage to take on leadership roles that will serve the common good. Colleges can help free us from patterns of behavior and ways of thinking that shut us off from other people, other culture, other times; that stifle our creativity; and destroy the generosity of our spirit. The Victorian novelist George Eliot described the parochialism that we are



Women's colleges work at several levels to help women overcome this kind of negative socialization: by offering a curriculum that reflects women's contributions and experiences, by teaching women in ways that affirm them and develop their self-confidence and by giving them practice in speaking out and assuming leadership positions, and perhaps most important of all, since we all learn best by example, by offering them large numbers of role models of successful women to emulate—in the faculty, in the administration, and on the board of trustees.

Women's colleges recognize that if women are to contribute to the leadership that our world needs, they must give up their reticence to take and defend points of view and to enter into public debate.

At the same time, women's colleges seek to reaffirm women's traditional strengths of assuming responsibility for the welfare of others and of giving care, for they recognize these attributes as qualities that are becoming more important in leaders as nations become more interdependent and as problems become more global and complex in nature.

As we think about the awesome agenda of the 21st century, it is clear that models of cooperation hold more promise than do models of competitiveness and that we need to learn new ways of relating, new ways of caring, and new values if we are to act as good citizens of the world.

Contrary to the uninformed opinion held by some that women's colleges shelter their students from the realities of life and nurture them in such a way that they are unprepared for the competitive "real world," the record of women's colleges is clear—no other educational institution has produced as many leaders in as many different fields as women's colleges. Speaking at the Mills convocation this fall, Marilyn

Schuster, associate dean of the faculty at Smith College, referred to women's colleges as "Olympic villages" where women trained rigorously for competition of the highest order.

Last year, *Business Week* listed the 50 highest ranking women in corporate

colleges will continue to lead the way in educating women for leadership and if coeducational colleges and universities will follow suit, there will be not a few, but many women prepared not only to confront the agenda of the 21st century but to help reshape it—to work for a more inclusive and compassionate society, a healthier environment, and a more peaceful world.



Dr. Mary S. Metz

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America. Thirty percent of them had received degrees from women's colleges at a time when women's college graduates numbered less than five percent of all college-educated women. Of the women in the U.S. Congress today, more than 40% attended women's colleges. Something special had to happen to them at the women's colleges they attended to result in this degree of overrepresentation in leadership positions.

Women's colleges have led the way in being relentlessly thoughtful about educating and uneducating women. By tradition and philosophy, women's colleges are uniquely suited to empower women to make a difference. If women's

*Teaching (1971) and held a Fulbright Fellowship to France (1962-63). Extensive biographical listings include Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in America, International Who's Who in Education, Who's Who of Women in Education, Dictionary of International Biography, World's Who's Who of Women and Outstanding Educators of America. She is married to architect F. Eugene Metz; the Metzses have one daughter.*



# BUILDERS, BENEFACTORS & VOLUNTEERS

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Just one week ago today I was participating in a procession at Washington National Cathedral as part of a service of festival evensong, one of the events in the celebration of the consecration of the Cathedral. The procession of which I was a part, the people being honored on that occasion, were builders, benefactors and volunteers—and the service was being held in memory of those who had gone before and in thanksgiving for those still contributing.

In like manner, here today, we gather to pay tribute to the builders, benefactors and volunteers of Sweet Briar College. And I submit that they, and we, are all founders to be honored on this Founders' Day. For while it is especially fitting and important to remember those who were a part of the very beginning of this place, it is also critical for us to know that every era, and indeed every year, represents a new beginning. It is important for us to realize that we are *all* founders. As founders—as builders, benefactors and volunteers—we not only can enjoy the honor that is ours to claim, but we also recognize the responsibilities that attach to our honored status as founders.

Let us look for a moment at the responsibilities assumed by some of Sweet Briar's earliest founders—some of Sweet Briar's builders, benefactors and volunteers. It would, of course, be impossible to celebrate a Founders' Day in this place without thankful mention of

Maria and Elijah Fletcher, who not only gave us Sweet Briar Plantation and its gardens and boxwood, but more importantly, their daughter, Indiana Fletcher. Indiana and her husband, Henry Williams, became the owners of Sweet Briar Plantation and later the parents of one child, Maria, called Daisy. All was now in place for the founding of this College: Maria and Elijah Fletcher with their love of learning and special concerns for the education of their daughters; the plantation itself which was to remain in the family through the legacy to Indiana; the early death of Daisy and its shattering effect on her parents; Henry Williams' will with its wish that some of his estate might go to establish a school at Sweet Briar; and, finally, Indiana's benefaction of the majority of her estate for the building of a school for girls in memory of Daisy.

But the founding most certainly did not end at the reading of Miss Indie's will. Over and over again, new founders joined the scene even as early members departed, so that with each time of new beginning it became obvious that builders, benefactors and volunteers were taking their places of responsibility and honor in the ever-unfolding wonderful history of Sweet Briar.

I had the joy and privilege, and responsibility, of serving in such a founder capacity during the seven years I was a member of the board of overseers. But Sweet Briar's influence on me began long before that time in 1978. My inheritance was first made known to me by the late Lulu Richardson, briefly a member of Sweet Briar's French

department before becoming my French teacher at the Penn Hall School in Pennsylvania. Clearly I recall her enthusiasm for the College and for the Junior Year in France program. Later, when I was a student at Mt. Holyoke, I came to know, and sometimes study under the tutelage of, several former Sweet Briar faculty, among them Grace Bates, Dean Hosken, Drue Matthews and Ben Reid. All infused me with founder spirit. And I hope and trust that every single person here has had her life touched in similar ways by such as these founders of Sweet Briar.

But I have not yet told you of the Sweet Briar founder who had by far the greatest influence on my life, and whose friendship led me to be numbered among Sweet Briar's founders. That person was Anne Gary Pannell, fifth president of the College. The year was 1969. The place was Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Pennsylvania, on the occasion of an invitational conference on women's colleges. The instigator was Cedar Crest's new president, Pauline Tompkins, a Mount Holyoke graduate from the class of 1941. The stimulus for this path-breaking conference was the decision on the part of many men's institutions and a few women's colleges to admit students of both sexes, and the prognostication that all women's colleges would shortly do the same and, indeed, that they *should* do so.

Having been elected to the Mount Holyoke board of trustees in 1968, and at that time the youngest person ever so elected, I found myself squarely in the midst of these weighty discussions at Mount Holyoke. Being a scientist, and determined to behave responsibly in my new role, I sought out members of the Mount Holyoke faculty and administration in order to learn the bases of their opinions either in favor of or opposed to admitting men. I enlisted my brother in my search for, as a graduate of Princeton, he had received all the documents they circulated as they made the decision to admit women. But I was singularly unimpressed. I could find nothing—absolutely nothing—that even purported to support the premise that women's colleges were philosophi-

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cally, psychologically, or pedagogically inferior places for the education of women. Nothing. Yet the wave was building toward a homogenization of the educational scene, and many women's colleges were beginning to wonder if or how they might survive economically. For unfortunately, philosophy frequently has had to give way to the bottom line, unless creativity comes along to enable its continuing as the first priority, as it must be. This simple fact was most recently demonstrated for all the world to see by the students at Mills, an encounter that managed to catch the national imagination.

But on with my story. I recall returning home after one of my first trustee meetings at Mount Holyoke somewhat discouraged. Not only were people talking a lot about admitting men students, but Mount Holyoke was also looking for a new president, and all the finalists were men, suggesting to me that whoever was chosen could not fully understand the ethos of a women's college sufficiently to insure its continuation as such. "Why doesn't someone do some research?" I moaned. And a little voice inside my head responded, "You are a scientist. Why don't *you* do something?" In the manner of all who have been called as prophets, from Moses onward, I demurred. "Who, me?" "Yes," the voice said, "You."

So I began my studies that you have probably all heard about many times—the first one showing that graduates of women's colleges are two to three times more likely to be cited in *Who's Who of American Women* for their career accomplishments than are women graduates of coeducational institutions.

When I began the work, I was determined to approach it in a truly scientific, that is, objective, fashion, which I did. But I harbored the hope that the women's colleges wouldn't look too bad. As a result, when I calculated my data and discovered the considerable contributions of the women's colleges, I assumed I had made a mistake! Talk about women's self-confidence! I went back to the raw data and made

alternative arrangements and calculations, but the women's colleges persisted in their preeminent position as producers of achieving women.

It was at this moment in time that I attended a meeting of the Alumnae Association board of directors at Mount Holyoke and sought out a new member of that board, Pauline Tompkins of Cedar Crest. She, too, became excited about my findings, still rather embryonal at that time, and invited me to her forthcoming conference some two months later. Of course I accepted. If nothing else, this story should impress upon you some of the many ways in which networking really works! And so on to the Cedar Crest Conference on the Education of Women.

The conference was truly a landmark event, not because some well-honed document on the benefits of women's colleges emerged, for it did not. Rather, it pointed to the desirability if not necessity for those convinced of the value of women's colleges as an option for the education of women to find ways to articulate their value in an increasingly competitive marketplace, and to join in a variety of cooperative ventures to share strategies and programs and moral support with one another. Indeed, since that time in the summer of 1969, we have seen a number of collaborations such as the Women's College Coalition, the Southern Association of Colleges for Women, many regional meetings, and the forthcoming conference on "Women's Colleges in the 90's and Beyond" to be held at Immaculata College next month—to name but a few.

I would also submit one small but important numerical finding that surely owes itself in part to the new self-consciousness of women and women's colleges generated by the Cedar Crest conference two decades ago. Of the 20 colleges represented there, 13 were led by men presidents and 7 by women. Today, 17 are still women's colleges even though 2/3 of women's colleges in 1969 no longer exist as such. In spite of the considerable attrition among these institutions in the intervening years, and in spite of the rhetoric in opposition to women's colleges, 17 of the 20 have persisted. Even more impressive is the



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WE ARE ALL A PART OF THE CONTINUING STORY OF THIS PLACE — STUDENTS, FACULTY, ALUMNAE, STAFF, ADMINISTRATION, DIRECTORS, FRIENDS—ALL OF US ARE FOUNDERS. ALL OF US SHARE IN THE JOY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF SEEING TO IT THAT THIS PLACE CONTINUES SERVING WOMEN WITH EXCELLENCE, EXPERTISE AND ENTHUSIASM.



fact that, among the 17 whose central mission continues to be the education of women, 16 are headed by women presidents! What a legacy! What a wonderful burgeoning of founders!

It was at the Cedar Crest conference, where I presented my earliest findings, that I first met Anne Gary Pannell and saw her in action. Today we would say, "Awesome." For she was. As one of the seven women presidents, she was a key spokesperson on behalf of women's colleges; and as president of a college that had an illustrious history of women presidents, she was especially credible in her contributions. She spoke with authority. I listened carefully to this voice of experience.

Imagine how delighted I was to learn that she, and the delegates from Randolph-Macon Woman's College and Agnes Scott, had reservations on the same flight as I at the close of the conference. I also learned that they had a two-hour layover in Washington before continuing to Lynchburg and Atlanta. Quickly I called my husband in Washington and plotted an instant dinner party for six. He would thaw a casserole from our freezer and make a molded fruit salad while we flew from Allentown to Washington. We would come to our home for a buffet supper before returning the travelers to the airport for their flight south. Charlie agreed, and I proposed our invitation, which was gratefully accepted.

And what a time we had! Anne Pannell was the only president in the group, and I can picture her to this day leading us in a lively discussion over casserole, Jello and ice cream, as she balanced plate and cup on her lap there in our Washington living room. A short time later a package arrived for us—books, of course—from Anne Pannell: *The Letters of Elijah Fletcher* and *The Story of Sweet Briar College*. Our friendship was sealed by this gracious act of sharing her college with me. And many years later, when I met her at another institution's graduation ceremonies, she told me she wished very much that I would become a more official part of Sweet Briar. I promised her I would do whatever she desired. Thus, in 1978 I was invited to join the board of over-

seers upon her recommendation, and I accepted. She wanted me to be counted among the founders of her college, and I could not imagine a more generous or honorific gift. Now, years later, when you have invited me to speak at Founders' Day—our Founders' Day—I am honored again. And you should know that as I began to think about what I would say to you today, I took down my copy of *The Story of Sweet Briar College*, opened it, and saw, affixed inside, the small white card engraved: Anne Gary Pannell - President, Sweet Briar College - Sweet Briar, VA.

She was my founder, and my hope is that through her legacy and that of the Fletchers and Williamses, and of all who have gone before and come after, we will come to understand that we are all founders. We are all a part of the continuing story of this place—students, faculty, alumnae, staff, administration, directors, friends—all of us are founders. All of us share in the joy and responsibility of seeing to it that this place continues serving women with excellence, expertise and enthusiasm.

Before I bring these remarks to a close I would say a brief word about the alumnae of Sweet Briar, a very special contingent of founders. Sweet Briar could not possibly be what it is today without these dedicated women who serve in a myriad of capacities on behalf of the College—as builders, benefactors and volunteers. Be acutely aware that such concerted contributions by women—by alumnae, not alumni—are truly unique to women's colleges. And be aware that students, as alumnae trainees, add to the power that women have to influence the course of this College and, through this means, play an important role in the larger world of the higher education of women. We have already alluded to the women of Mills; to the list we could add the women of Wilson, as well as those of the innumerable women's colleges that today are strong and spiritually thriving institutions. And finally be aware that the alumnae of this College, in the loyalty and concern that only alumnae can manifest, are the key to the College's ability to fulfill the will of Indiana Fletcher Williams, that the

College shall provide education for women "in sound learning, and in such physical, moral and religious training as shall...best fit them to be useful members of society." That is what we are here to reaffirm today as we celebrate this Founders' Day 1990 on the threshold of yet another new beginning, a new era under the leadership of Barbara Ann Hill as the eighth president and newest founder of Sweet Briar College.

Blessings and Godspeed!

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## Founders' Day Presentation of the Outstanding Alumna Award

"In the broadest sense, love was a founder of Sweet Briar College..." The fifth president of Sweet Briar, Anne Gary Pannell Taylor, spoke those words one Founders' Day and I have never forgotten them. As we come together today to honor the founders and those who have carried on the traditions of the founders, there is reason to remember that premise. Indiana Fletcher Williams founded a college for young women in memory of her daughter Daisy who died too soon, with unfulfilled hopes and unrealized potential. Her charge to the other founders has been carried out: Sweet Briar College exists to carefully educate women to take their places in society with a sense of the responsibilities achievement brings. Miss Indie's love for her daughter, for scholarly pursuits and for her Sweet Briar plantation home still commands all of us—faculty, students, alumnae—to maintain her dream. So, in addition to honoring those who began its fulfillment, today the Alumnae Association honors one of its own who has assured the continuation and sustenance of Miss Indie's dream.

The Outstanding Alumna Award, first presented in 1968 to honor the Class of 1910, is given to graduates who have been out of college for at least 15 years, in recognition of outstanding service to the College in a volunteer capacity. The volunteer service of 1990's outstanding alumna has been extraordinary in its variety, duration, magnitude and abiding devotion to Sweet Briar.

Our alumna has held every office in her local Sweet Briar club, and has always been on call as a supporter and consultant. She has served as president and as reunion gifts co-chairman for 35th Reunion, and has been a challenge donor for her last two reunions. On the national scene, she chaired the finance committee of the board of the Alumnae Association for four years.

Because of her acumen, executive abilities and interest in the College, she was asked to become a member of the College's board of overseers in 1980. In 1984 she was elected to SB's board of directors and has served as secretary to its executive committee ever since, as well as chairing the admissions committee until last spring.

During the lengthy and vital strategic

graduate, married for 42 years, have three children. One son holds a BA from UVA and an MBA from Emory. Another son is a W&L alumnus. Their daughter is a graduate of Dartmouth with an MBA from UVA.

Together our alumna and husband chair the Committee to Endow the Honors Program, seeking to raise \$1.8 million to expand the present Honors



Nannette Crowdus pins corsage on Outstanding Alumna Peggy Martin

planning process, she chaired the enrollment committee and was on the planning steering committee. She worked tirelessly to help raise over \$15 million in the College's last major fund-raising effort, the Generations Campaign, which ended in 1985. She is a founding member of the President's Circle, a lifetime member of Boxwood Circle and an Indiana Fletcher Williams Associate.

As a student she was a perennial member of the Dean's List, served on the Advisory Council, was president of the Athletic Association and a member of Paint & Patches, Tau Phi, the Spanish club, the May Court and the staffs of the *Sweet Briar News* and *Briar Patch*. Obviously she was an enthusiastic participant and excelled at her studies, but she is the first to admit that she spent as much time as possible with a certain very attractive gentleman at UVA.

The UVA alumnus and the SBC

program so that more of our talented, highly motivated students may study at the honors level.

In addition to her work for SBC, our alumna has offered time and service to her community as chairman of the Botanical Garden and past president of the Piedmont Hospital Woman's Auxiliary. She has held executive positions at the renowned Atlanta Speech School, the High Museum of Art and the Atlanta Historical Society. She belongs to the Peachtree Garden Club, Garden Club of America, American Red Cross, Junior League and Colonial Dames of America.

Today we recognize and honor one who exemplifies the dedication of our founders. An officer of the Atlanta SB club noted, "You don't say no to that lady—she makes things happen—by example." Few have done as much for our College; few have been so constant in their love of Sweet Briar. With pride and admiration, I announce 1990's Outstanding Alumna: from the Class of 1948, PEGGY SHEFFIELD MARTIN.

EXCERPTS FROM REMARKS BY NANNETTE MCBURNEY CROWDUS '57  
President, Sweet Briar Alumnae Association



# Four Days in October

**Question:** Where and when, except at a Sweet Briar Reunion, could you spend several days and nights so packed with high spirits, nonstop activity, and...yes... sentiment...that, when it's all over, you are left weak in the withers but nonetheless on a high?

**Answer:** Try four sun-splashed, fragrant October days on this campus, with a program that includes Alumnae Council, Founders' Day and the inauguration of a new member of the Sweet Briar family. *"That was the week that was."*

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1. Students greet Barbara Hill at newly-refurbished Randolph dormitory's open house during "inauguration week." Randolph hosted an open house for students living on the left side of campus, Grammer played host for those on the right side.

2. Founders' Day throng gathers for the service on Monument Hill following convocation in the chapel. The traditional walk up the hill was led by pipers and drummers, their rhythm a definite assist on the climb.

3. Julia Sadler de Coligny '34 and Barbara Hill share a moment at the Founders' Day campuswide picnic feast.

4. Katherine Hill in party best at the Saturday night gala inauguration dinner dance honoring her mother.

5. David Baker, associate professor of English at Denison University, reads from his poem, "Good Faith," written for the inauguration.



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6. Walter Brown, chairman of Sweet Briar's board of directors, presents Barbara Hill with the presidential medallion.

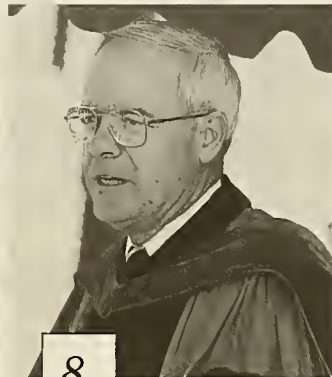
7. Dr. Mary Metz tells the inauguration crowd of her favorite cartoon which appeared during the worldwide publicity Mills College received on its struggle over "whether to fight or switch".

8. Dr. Robert Spivey, president of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges and former president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, delivers congratulations and good wishes for the future.

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9. Keeley Sullivan '92 with her grandmother, Ellen Newell Bryan '26, on hand for the inauguration festivities. Ellen wouldn't have missed being here—she has known every president of Sweet Briar except the first, Dr. Mary K. Benedict, who held the office from 1906 through 1916! Nor did Ellen miss anything while she was on campus: she stayed in Keeley's dorm room ("Much more fun than anywhere else") and participated enthusiastically in a middle-of-the-night fire drill. Remember the old senior stepsinging song that ended "When the fire bell rings at a quarter to three...I'll be back at SBC!"? Ellen made the words come true. Keeley's mother is Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan '58, and her aunt and cousin are Newell Bryan Tozzer '55 and Ellen Tozzer Smith '87.

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10. Seniors lay flowers on Daisy's grave. L-r: Allene Doucette, Karen Hott, Carlin McKenna, Kathryn Hagist.

11. Inauguration recession: it's official—Sweet Briar has her eighth president.

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Opening Convocation September 6, 1990, brought "double the pleasure, double the fun" and double the excitement as the Distinguished Alumna Award was presented to twin sisters, marking a notable occasion in Sweet Briar's history.

This award, established in the fall of 1987, honors alumnae who have brought distinction to themselves and to Sweet Briar College through outstanding accomplishments in a volunteer or professional capacity. Recipients are selected by a committee consisting of alumnae, faculty and the president of the College.

The fifth and sixth alumnae to be so honored were introduced to the Convocation audience by Dr. Susan Piepho, a professor from the department in which they majored. Excerpts from Dr. Piepho's remarks and the honorees' responses follow.

**Susan Piepho, professor of chemistry:**

It is a great pleasure to present the Sweet Briar College Distinguished Alumna Award for 1990 to Dr. Virginia Upchurch Collier and Dr. Katherine



L-r: Joanne Rosinski, associate professor of biology, Robin Davies, assistant professor of biology (back to camera) Kathy

at Johns Hopkins, where she also did her internship and residency in internal medicine and held a fellowship in nephrology. After that, Ginger had a private practice in internal medicine and

In addition to all this, both of them have made many contributions to their communities and to Sweet Briar College. They have been active in the Alumnae Association and have continually served as mentors for Sweet Briar students. Ginger is a member of the board of the Alumnae Association. Kathy serves on Sweet Briar's board of directors.

Both Kathy and Ginger are married to doctors, and both have three active children, of whom they are enthusiastic parents. Five of these children are girls: we hope to see Takvorians and Colliers at the College in the 21st century.

**Ginger Collier:**

In recent years I have had the good fortune of meeting a large number of Sweet Briar alumnae, women who are professionals or volunteers or, in some cases, women like myself who are both. I have been extremely impressed by their contributions to their professions, to society and to Sweet Briar. I am truly honored to have been chosen to receive the Distinguished Alumna Award for 1990.

Since graduation, I also have had the good fortune of becoming a wife, a mother of three girls, and a physician, all equally demanding careers. At this

# Distinguished Alumnae

Upchurch Takvorian. Kathy and Ginger were senior chemistry majors the year I joined the Sweet Briar faculty. They are identical twins, and a major challenge of my first semester was learning to tell them apart!

At Sweet Briar the twins were already into a high energy lifestyle which they have maintained ever since. Both were elected to Phi Beta Kappa in their junior year and graduated summa cum laude with highest honors in chemistry. In addition they played varsity tennis and basketball, sang in the choir, and were Sweet Tones and campus guides for the admissions office. Kathy was chairman of the Judicial Board. Ginger served as president of Tau Phi.

After graduating from Sweet Briar in 1972, Ginger went on to medical school

nephrology in Chestertown, Maryland for eight years. More recently she has combined consultative practice in nephrology with the teaching of clinical medicine and program direction at the Medical Center of Delaware and at Jefferson Medical College.

Kathy completed her medical training at Duke Medical School, then did her internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Dallas. This was followed by a fellowship in rheumatology at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Currently Kathy is an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and associate chief of rheumatology at Worcester Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Massachusetts.





Photo by Larry Peters

knew that patients are unique individuals and that often their illnesses develop from the fabric of their lives. By adroit and good-natured questioning, he could skillfully perceive the person, as well as the disease...He could comfort and inspire patients and give them confidence in their ability to get well.

"The word humanism is often used to describe Osler's practice...Medical humanism is largely an art of words and attitudes. Osler acquired his remarkable facility with words through wide reading in the classics of literature, and he enhanced it through extensive speaking and writing...As a master of language, he could communicate his attitudes in a meaningful way to his patients. He understood how they felt, and he could share his own feelings. He could elicit trust and confidence."

I, too, believe that the liberal arts education I acquired has enabled me to communicate more effectively with my patients, and with my family and friends. I hope to continue to broaden and strengthen my fund of knowledge, both in medical and nonmedical fields, so that at future times of introspection I will feel that I am coming closer to the examples set by the many distinguished Sweet Briar alumnae, faculty and administrators, and by Sir William Osler.

#### Kathy Takvorian:

Sweet Briar has produced many distinguished alumnae who continue to serve well their families, their professions, their communities and their college. Most are not recognized in a fashion such as this, and so I truly feel that I am accepting this award as a representative and on behalf of these outstanding women, for whom I speak. Although our particular contributions are often in different arenas, one of the factors in our successes has been the self-confidence we gained as we grew, both emotionally and intellectually, in the nurturing environment of Sweet Briar. The words of poets, authors and social scientists, the canvases of artists and notes of musicians to whom we were introduced at Sweet Briar have enabled us to view our world with more sensitivity and humor than if we had simply been trained to be professionals.

Our liberal education has helped us be circumspect as life has taught us how difficult it is to "do it all," but it has provided us with the courage, commitment and energy to try, nonetheless!

You, the students at Sweet Briar, will all too soon become alumnae. Though you may never stand behind this podium at an Opening Convocation to accept an honor such as this, you will certainly be as distinguished an alumna as I, if you successfully apply the tools provided you by your liberal education here to the daily challenges presented by careers (professional or volunteer) and, if you choose, by family life and parenting. I look forward to witnessing your accomplishments and to sharing this award with you.

Thank you, Sweet Briar.

\* Wheeler, H. Brownell. Shattuck lecture-healing and heroism. *New England Journal of Medicine* 1990; 322:1540-8.

juncture in my life, I feel that I have been successful at all three, although at times only with a great deal of juggling and compromise. Hopefully I will continue to be able to say this in the years to come.

I owe my success at least in part to my four years at Sweet Briar. During that time I developed self-confidence and a feeling that my goals were attainable—that I could accomplish what I set out to do. More important, I acquired a broad liberal arts education. Although I was a chemistry major, some of my most memorable courses were in art history, music history, literature and economics. My education here has enabled me to communicate with a wide variety of patients and to be more interesting to my husband and my colleagues. It also has given me enough knowledge to keep one step ahead of my children, although I am sure that those days are numbered!

A recent article in the *New England Journal of Medicine*\* described Sir William Osler, the dominant physician of the late 19th-early 20th century, and one of the preeminent clinicians of modern times:

"...Osler described medicine as an art, albeit one based on science...He



## Mary Frances McCarthy: Seeing What Develops

By Melinda Brown Everett '68

**N**either development nor Sweet Briar are strangers to Mary Frances McCarthy who, since March 1990, has been Sweet Briar's director of development. She has had virtually a lifelong acquaintance with both.

"I grew up in Asheville, North Carolina and many of my mother's friends and contemporaries went to Sweet Briar, so I heard about the College for years," she says.

Her interest and expertise in development, special events and public relations, particularly in the nonprofit sector, started early, too.

She has assisted groups ranging from museums to day care centers for the frail elderly and has organized dozens of special—and unusual—events, including the First Danish Cheese Festival to benefit the Muncie Children's Museum.

Prior to coming to Sweet Briar, Mary Fran was director of major gift clubs and donor relations at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. Other positions include stints as coordinator of alumni and development at Ball State, associate editor of the *Mid-American Journal of Business*, editorial research assistant for Kiplinger Washington Editors, and systems engineer at IBM, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mary Fran holds an M.A. in public relations from Ball State University, a B.A. in economics from Trinity College, Washington, D.C. and a certificate in business administration from Harvard-Radcliffe, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Her academic interests evidently run in

the family: her son is attending Harvard Business School and her daughter is pursuing a banking internship in Sweden.

"Sweet Briar has very loyal alumnae," she notes. "They have been touched and changed for the better by their times here and they feel that it is very important to contribute to the College and to maintain it as a premier women's institution."

"Sweet Briar has a special nurturing environment—one that is valid for today and tomorrow."

That is not to say, of course, that the field of development is without its problems. "Many foundations and corporate givers are espousing social and environmental causes," Mary Fran says. "They are giving to the hungry and the homeless, and that's good. What we have to do, though, is to show them relevant programs that will help students in meaningful ways."

Mary Fran is clearly enjoying her responsibilities at Sweet Briar and, with husband Daniel, is settling into campus life.

She looks forward to raising funds for improvements to the Guion science building, the new honors program and other new projects. In her field, it is always interesting to see what develops.

## Deborah Snead Shrader '78 Assumes Duties as Assistant to Sweet Briar's New President

**D**ebbie Shrader, well known to countless alumnae, parents and friends of the College through her devoted work as a member of Sweet Briar's development staff since 1980, was named assistant to the president in September 1990. First joining the College



Debbie Shrader

Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC

staff as a research associate for development, a position created in 1980 at the beginning of the Generations Campaign, she became assistant director of the annual fund and began to work extensively with alumnae and parent volunteers in 1984. In 1987 she moved

to assistant director of development/director of the annual fund, a post she held until tapped to be assistant to the vice president for college relations in January of 1989. July 1, 1989 she became director of the campaign office, with primary responsibilities to work with the vice president for college relations on all aspects of the upcoming five-year capital campaign and to manage the College's planned giving program. A Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude* graduate in the Class of 1978, Debbie was a government/sociology major, a Sweet Briar Scholar and a member of Tau Phi. Debbie's sister is Sherrie Snead McLeRoy '74.

## 1990's Excellence in Teaching Award Goes to Aileen Laing

**P**rofessor Aileen Laing, recipient of Sweet Briar's 1990 Excellence in Teaching Award, was honored at Opening Convocation, for which she was the speaker. Her address, "The Real Daisy Chain," is slated for a future issue of the magazine.

Established by the student government association in 1985 and determined by student members of the academic affairs committee, the award is conferred annually to encourage and recognize outstanding teachers.

Dr. Laing, professor of art history, specializes in decorative arts and has



Mary Fran McCarthy

Photo by Nancy Baldwin '57



been teaching at the College since 1971. She received her B.A. from George Washington University and the doctorate from Johns Hopkins University. She has also studied at the Centre for the Fine and Decorative Arts in London, and at the Attingham Summer School on Country Houses. At SBC she teaches courses in medieval and renaissance art and in American and English architecture and the decorative arts. Her research interests include English



Aileen Laing '57

Gothic manuscript illumination, especially Anglo-Norman Apocalypses. She was hostess and guest lecturer for last October's Alumnae Association-sponsored cruise to the Greek Isles.

## Nancy E. Church Replaces Alice Love as Admissions Head

Nancy Church graduated from Sweet Briar in 1977 and has worked in the admissions office since that time. She was an admissions counselor from 1977 to 1979, assistant director, 1979-1981 and associate director, 1981-1988. During the last six months of 1985, she served as acting director. In 1988 she was appointed director, reporting to the executive director of admissions and financial aid, Alice Love. With Ms. Love's resignation August 31, 1990, Nancy assumed

leadership of the admissions program.

She is active in the National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC) and serves as an elected delegate for the Potomac and Chesapeake region. Since 1985 she has been a faculty member of the Admissions Middle Management Institute of NACAC and of the Discovery College Counseling Seminar, a college counseling week for high school seniors usually held at the College of William and Mary.

She also serves the Educational Testing Service (ETS) as an invited application reader for the Sponsored Scholarship Program which administers scholarships funded by corporations throughout the U.S. Nancy's sister, Lisa Church, graduated in 1982.



Nancy Church '77

Photo by Nancy Baldwin '57

alumna to participate in a special program established in 1985 to bring successful young alumnae in nontraditional fields of endeavor back to campus.

In addition to lunch and supper discussions with interested students, Elizabeth met with two of Professor Loren Oliver's studio art classes and delivered an evening presentation, "Careers in the Television Industry,"

which was open to the public.

## Garden Club of America President Speaks in Roanoke



Wetlands program participants: l-r, Edie Page Gill Breakell '45, president, Mill Mountain Garden Club; Sadie Gwin Allen Blackburn '45, president, Garden Club of America.

## Elizabeth Thornton Visits as Alumna Resident in 1990

Elizabeth Schneider Thornton '80 spent two days on campus in October talking with students about her experiences as manager of NBC's Network News graphics. She is the fifth



Elizabeth Thornton '80

Photo by Nancy Baldwin '57

Thursday, November 8, 1990, the Mill Mountain Garden Club of Roanoke held an open meeting at Roanoke's Hopkins Planetarium. The topic was "Our Vanishing Wetlands" and the featured speaker was SBC alumna and president of the Garden Club of America, Sadie Gwin Allen Blackburn '45, of Houston, Texas (See fall '89 alumnae magazine). Her presentation concerned the conditions of America's wetlands and addressed the role played by the Garden Club of America in wetland protection and management.



# Christmas

AT THE BERLIN WALL, 1989

There is something indescribably exhilarating when a people gains freedom, but to feel a part of it was something more. Our original plans for a trip over the 1989 Christmas holidays had not included Berlin, but as events escalated in that part of the world, our children began to ask one by one if they could veer off from the family to spend a few days there. It became apparent that we were all pulled in that direction, and we went simply because we could not *not* go. Nonetheless, when my three children and I flew out of Kennedy December 20th (my husband followed next day), we did not know when the Brandenburg Gate was to open, though all indications were that it would be soon. By the time our flight landed at Berlin's Tegel Airport the word was out—the gate would open next day at 3:00 p.m. We were euphoric. That evening after settling into our rooms at the Palace Hotel in the Europa Center, adjacent to the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, we walked the streets to get a feel of the city. It was quiet—surprisingly so—cold and clear and beautifully lighted for Christmas.

My husband arrived at 1:00 p.m. the next day; soon afterward we left the hotel for the celebration at the wall. The five of us—son Douglas was 25, daughter Cameron 23, son Christopher 19—began walking east; as we progressed along the Budapesterstrasse we began to notice others walking in the same direction—a couple here, a small group there, all walking in silence toward the wall. Along the Strasse des 17 Juni the few became many—hundreds joined the mecca. The crowd was remarkably orderly and solemn, and we were amazed to find ourselves able to get

closer and closer to the wall. It was in view now, some two miles from our hotel. As we approached it, we took in the spectacle—a young bride and groom in full wedding dress rushing to be married at the site, the trees filled with young people wanting the best view, and a huge crane parked near the wall, two young men hanging in midair in its cage high above the crowd. All of us were almost oblivious to the fact that it was raining, a steady drizzle that continued all day.

One aspect of this entire scene that amazed us, as Americans, was the near-absence of commercialism and press. One gentleman, far from the actual wall, sold commemorative stamps and first day covers, but there were no food stands, no trinkets, no sales for profit. The only sign of opportunism, regrettably, was the bright yellow van of an American

cigarette company expelling a dozen representatives in gold jumpsuits who worked their way through the crowd on both sides of the wall, passing out their samples. It was disheartening to all, and especially so to us—the only presence of its kind and blatantly inappropriate.

Otherwise the only vehicles parked along the wide tree-lined Unter den Linden Boulevard were *polizei* and emergency vans. The boulevard was cordoned off for the ceremony, and we took a spot as close to the barricades as we could, having already chosen the enormous single evergreen in mid-boulevard as a meeting place if we became separated in the crowd. People were conversing quietly now, the mood highly anticipatory. We saw young and old here; by young I mean late teens and older—there were almost no children. We noted that this crowd had few



The Chalmers family on the wall: l-r, Dr. Douglas Chalmers (waving); Douglas Jr.; Cameron; Judith; Christopher.

BY JUDITH SORLEY CHALMERS '59



"foreigners"—our spoken English turned heads immediately. No question about it, this was a German experience. Though truly it was a human experience, a day full of awe and overwhelming disbelief.

The ceremony itself was brief, at least for those of us on the west side of the wall. A band began to play, we could hear it coming from the east. Finally it



Christopher climbs over the wall December 22, 1989.

passed down the Unter den Linden in front of us and on into West Berlin, having come through the stately arches of the Brandenburg Tor. But that was all that could be seen or heard on the west side. Then it happened—first one man stepped through the barricade into the boulevard—then another, and we followed in rapid pursuit. Stunned that we were among the first to reach the wall, several hundred yards away, we each experienced our own private emotions as we confronted the unobstructed ten-foot-high, graffiti-riddled mass of cement. I could remember when it was built in 1961, before my children were born, before most of the young men standing atop the wall at that moment were born.

And I'll never forget that group. They were young, East Berliners, almost

entirely male and there were hundreds of them. But it was an orderly assemblage—no pushing, no shoving, no danger of being crowded off the edge. They had come early to claim their territory and they stood silently, reverently even, looking down at the masses of people descending upon the west side base. My eye met the gaze of one particular young man and we formed an alliance—a tacit awareness of each other's awe at being there. At each moving event transpiring during the next hour or so, our eyes inevitably met. We shared the best of that day, yet we never exchanged a word. We exchanged waves—his a sort of open salute, arm extended high—a proclamation really. I blew him a kiss. We photographed him with his friends from below, he beckoned for our camera wordlessly and photographed us from the wall. He was tall and slender, with dark hair and fair skin. He wore a black jacket and tan pants and stood with his hands in his pockets, his weight on one foot. He was beautiful, and he wore an expression I shall never forget. He was free.

The next hour or two were spent at this site simply taking in the aura of it all. Some had brought champagne and shared it openly. Virtually no one was drunk; virtually everyone was intoxicated. Cameron took out her German-English dictionary to attempt to translate the banners being held high on the wall. As we struggled with the words a young man said to her, in perfect English, "Perhaps I can help you." He told us what each banner said—"Sind Wir Nicht ALLE Eine Familie" and "Kein geld! Erst freie wahl! Sonst blüht die SED nochmal." Another, entitled "Hymne" was the second verse of their national anthem. The first verse, he explained, could not be used because it made reference to geographic boundaries within Germany that encompassed both east and west—much like our "from sea to shining sea."

His name was Jens. He was blond, and he was alone, having come with his parents but separated from them. He had come over the wall to walk among the people on the west side, stopping when he heard our English.

He wanted to share the moment with us, wanted us to understand every flag and poster. He was an East German soldier, 19 years old, in civilian clothes, in the west for the first time in his life in freedom, and he simply could not believe it. He wanted us to know that what we were seeing had been beyond his wildest dreams. He wanted to know what had brought us there, and if we in America were as stunned as they to see it happening. Had anyone seen it coming? Did we see the young men on the wall waving the real German flag with its three broad stripes of black, red and gold? Some held former East German flags, the center communist symbol cut out to leave the virgin flag once again. Jens was spellbound. We felt the privilege of seeing the day through his eyes, of trying to imagine what he must be feeling. Nationality, sex and age differences evaporated. And since words were inadequate, they were abandoned; people shared the magic in silence until the sound of a single trumpet wailed out from the top of the wall. The young trumpeter, in jeans and dark sweater, began Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" from the Ninth Symphony, a veritable national anthem for the German people. The crowd sang out the words. People swayed, clasped hands and embraced strangers, and wept. And as they sang we wept, for the privilege of witnessing this birth of a people, for being part of the moment and for being there together as a family.

Our trip away from home for the first time ever at Christmas had evolved from a desire for a change from the Christmases of the past when our children were *children* and my mother, an integral part of the family, had been with us. She had passed away in the last year, and we all voted to spend our holidays in a different mood and place, to move on with the changes in our lives and focus on the future, while not forgetting the past. We had come to the right place.

The trumpet began again with the wrenching melody of "Amazing Grace." So American it was to us, so personal, yet so obviously universal in appeal. This time it was we who sang, ever so softly. Last of all the lone trumpeter



played the familiar strains of "We Shall Overcome" and everyone at that wall that day believed it to be so.

A short time later there was excitement in the crowd, immediately explained by chants of "Helmut! Helmut!" Indeed it was Helmut Kohl making his way through the opening in the wall to walk along the west side. Surrounded by polizei, only the top of his head was visible, but he passed a few feet in front of us and the crowd was wild. At this point Jens asked if we would like to go through to the east side, and we walked together in the rain to the opening. His reaction to the sight there was thrilling for us—it was inconceivable to him that east and west guards were actually conversing with each other. (To this day we wonder what words they spoke in their first exchanges!) Jens showed us how to tell them apart by the difference in their hats, and we spoke briefly to them as we were allowed to pass through to the east without presenting identification, the requirement having been waived until midnight. The first sight of the wall from the east was sobering, for the bright yellow unmarred facade reminded one viscerally of its function. Very few words had been scrolled on that surface in those early hours, but one foot-high message written with enormous bars of chocolate read "Joyeux Noël."

Eldest son Douglas had dreamed of standing on this wall: nothing was going to stop him now. Propped against it were several metal and wire barricades, brought to the site as makeshift ladders. They were irresistible and Douglas soon made his way to the top of one. But the frames were only about six feet high, so it was imperative that someone already atop the wall reach down to pull the next person up the approximately four feet from the top of the framework to the level of the wall. Dozens of hands were waiting for anyone who ventured up, as they waited for those who jumped down to the west side—thus a continual flow throughout the day. The polizei stood at the base of the western side, also, to make sure that no one was injured while jumping down from the wall, the major danger being a

double row of 4" steel spikes at the top on the west side, requiring each person to jump out from the top before down into someone's arms. Later in the evening the polizei brought several ladders to assist those, including the five of us, coming down off the slippery surface in the dark. (We were drenched, we discovered later, but we had completely abandoned our senses. Only at 8:00 p.m.—six hours after arriving at the wall—did we realize that we had not eaten the entire day.)

Second son Christopher followed Douglas up the wall, the rest of us on his heels. We stood gazing in both directions at the people as far as the eye could see—to the west down the boulevard—the huge Christmas tree, of Rockefeller Center dimension, now ablaze with white lights—and to the east surrounding the Brandenburg Tor just 100 yards away, lighted brightly as well. The wall was approximately 10 feet thick; we stood abreast and alternated taking photographs with the only other American family we met that day—that of a U.S. Army Colonel who was stationed nearby.

Of course one of the goals on this pilgrimage was to chop out a few pieces of the wall. A hammer and chisel were of little use. Finally several young men brought up long right-angled pieces of steel from the barricade frames and used these like sledge hammers. Douglas inherited one after a while, but each time he chopped out a few pieces they flew in every direction and were quickly confiscated by the crowd. However we did come home with a few souvenirs. One special treasure, if that word can be used, has a flat bright yellow surface, a flat putty-colored surface (the top of the wall) and a rough surface that looks like nougat candy, with small square chunks of pink and green stone mixed in. All the chunks have this candy appearance—an outrageous mockery, even in one's hand.

As mid-evening came, the crowd began to disperse. We invited our new friend, Jens, to join us for dinner. Moved by the very possibility of such a choice, he was finally able to respond, "It would be my privilege to join you." And so the

six of us spent hours in the corner of a cozy restaurant, learning about each other's worlds. Jens had had far better schooling than the average East German soldier, was very proficient in English and infinitely curious about "the West." He stayed with us until 1:00 a.m., at which time we all collapsed and he went back through the wall to his home and parents. The next night he returned—we found him writing a thank-you letter to us in the lobby at 2:00 a.m. He just could not refrain from walking back and forth from east to west, so he and Cameron, now friends for life, went out for a drink, though Jens took only coffee, explaining that he dared not have alcohol on his breath when he passed back through the wall or he would be thrown in jail. Over coffee the two discussed democracy, a privilege Jens had never experienced outside his home. The topic was far too risky in his barracks, and he had never met anyone who lived in a democratic society. Once more in the middle of the night Jens said farewell. His dream—his second dream, I should say—is to come to this country. We feel sure that it will be soon.

Our second day in Berlin was nearly as thrilling as the first. We were met in the morning by a friend, a native-born Berliner married to an American foreign service officer stationed in the East Berlin Embassy. We were given the royal tour of the east; it was like stepping into another world. We had lunch in a lovely hotel, but were dumbfounded en route by the sight of a baby carriage, sleeping infant inside, parked on a sidewalk on a particularly deserted block. As we continued on our way, Cameron became very uneasy and asked our friend how an infant could be left unattended on the street. She was told that the baby was perfectly safe—it was not an uncommon sight. We walked on, though the baby remained in our minds throughout luncheon, and we contemplated the complexity of the changes that were about to take place in this country.

After a full day in East Berlin and a visit to Checkpoint Charlie, we returned

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# The AAR Program Of The Nineties: Making A Difference

The Alumnae Admission Representative Program at Sweet Briar College

encourages and coordinates alumnae efforts to assist the admissions office in identifying and attracting qualified students to the College. Jointly administered by the Alumnae Association, the admissions office and the alumnae office, the AAR Program involves any activity which has as its goal the enhancement of Sweet Briar's reputation as a superior academic institution. Alumnae volunteers work toward this goal with prospective students, parents, high school guidance counselors and administrators and the media.

The College's alumnae are proof that Sweet Briar's mission continues to be realized. By taking every opportunity to declare their affiliation with the College, alumnae help make Sweet Briar a highly visible and desirable college option for academically able young women.

All alumnae who wish to take an active role in building strong enrollments at Sweet Briar can find a variety of activities and participation levels in the program. Each alumna can choose as many or as few of these opportunities

as she feels will fit into her schedule. The AAR "menu" includes student referral, provision of accommodations for traveling admission staff members, adoption of a high school, personal contacts and/or interviews with students, recommendations of alumnae who might help with the admissions effort, supervision of club AAR programs, college fair attendance, hosting of prospective/accepted student receptions and hosting of guidance counselor events.

The AAR manual, sent to each volunteer, provides useful information on programs, facilities, policies and procedures which may have changed since some of us graduated. Drawing on others' expertise and experience, the manual gives guidelines for each "menu" option. Sample forms and letters, and answers to frequently-asked questions are included to facilitate the fulfillment of each task.

As legal agents of the College, Alumnae Admissions Representatives must accurately represent Sweet Briar's policies and procedures to prospective students and their parents. They should be familiar with the information in the manual and the Sweet Briar catalog. AARs must neither imply that they have an influence in the actual selection of candidates, nor communicate an admissions decision directly to a candidate.

The annual student recruitment schedule



Lynne Detmer '68,  
national chairman of AARs

follows a general pattern: during the fall, AARs focus on contacting students from a list of top prospects sent to them in September. Only serious inquiries are sent. For example, a student who has visited the campus, had an interview or has corresponded with the admissions office more than twice might be considered a serious inquiry. Besides making

telephone calls and writing personal notes, alumnae help acquaint students with Sweet Briar by hosting receptions, visiting high schools and attending college fairs. In the winter, alumnae continue these activities with an updated student prospect list, mindful of the February 15 application deadline. In the spring, AARs acknowledge applications and congratulate accepted students. Summer is the time to plan a get-together for new and returning students in the area, and for AARs to renew their commitment to the program.

Diana Davidson, the AAR and club coordinator in the alumnae office, works closely with AARs. Any/all questions will be answered by Diana or Nancy Church, director of admissions or Lynne Detmer, national chairman of AARs. *This is a team effort.*

AARs make a tremendous difference in the success of admissions recruitment. Studies show that a student is twice as likely to apply to SBC if there has been an alumna contact. Each AAR therefore makes a critical contribution to Sweet Briar's future.

Sign up to help now (form on following page). Make a difference!



Diana Davidson,  
AAR and club coordinator

Photo by Nancy Baldwin '57



Nancy Church '77,  
director of admissions

Photo by Nancy Baldwin '57

BY LYNNE GARDNER DETMER '68



## AAR PARTICIPATION FORM

Please use this form to choose the ways in which you would like to assist Sweet Briar's Alumnae Admissions Representative (AAR) Program.

Please give us your name in preferred mailing address form:

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred first name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in helping the AAR program in the following ways:

☐ Referring students to the admissions office

☐ Providing accommodations for traveling staff members

Making personal contacts with prospective students and parents:

☐ 1-5 students

☐ 6-10 students

☐ 11 or more

Interviewing students:

☐ 1-5 per year

☐ 6 or more per year

Hosting a reception:

☐ prospective students and parents

☐ incoming and current students

☐ Organizing an event for guidance counselors and/or principals

Attending college fair programs:

☐ 1-3 fairs

☐ 4 fairs

☐ over 6 fairs

Being part of the "Adopt-A-School" program:

☐ 1 school

☐ 2 schools

☐ 3 schools

☐ Recommending SB alumnae to be part of the AAR program

☐ Supervising alumnae in my area who are engaged in AAR activities

Please return this form to: AAR Coordinator, Alumnae Office, P.O. Box E, Sweet Briar, VA 24595

Need more information? Please call AAR Coordinator (804) 381-6131



to our hotel and the pleasure of an evening in the Christmas market at the base of the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church. Dozens of colorful stalls had been erected, with wonderful wares—beeswax candles, dainty music boxes, puppets, glass ornaments, chimes and hand-carved wooden figures, along with the traditional nutcrackers. The air smelled of hot cider and wine, rostbratwurst with onions and warm buns from the konditorei. The cookies and candies were of every imaginable shape. It was deliciously festive, with young people from the east absolutely mesmerized by the plenty of it all.

Then the Christmas carols ceased and a deep voice in somber German boomed from many loudspeakers. We picked up words here and there and a stallkeeper explained as best he could. The message concerned this historic day and the event about to take place to commemorate it. In the square beside the market the music began, in booming Deutsche Grammophon resonance, and there above our heads on two mammoth screens (each about 20' x 40') was Leonard Bernstein conducting Beethoven's Ninth Symphony for all Berliners to see and hear, broadcast live at that very moment from East Berlin. Like children following the piper, we followed the crowd from market to square, hot chocolate in hand, and found a lamppost. There we stood mesmerized with thousands of others for the next hour and a half. Once again, in the bitter cold, the crowd sang out the words of the "Ode to Joy," although on this unforgettable occasion Bernstein allowed the word "freiheit" (freedom) to be substituted for the word "freude" (joy) throughout the score, thereby creating an "Ode to Freedom" ("An die Freiheit") rather than an "Ode to Joy" ("An die Freude"). He felt sure that he would have had Beethoven's blessings, he remarked later. Amen.

The concert over, the crowd dispersed quietly into the cold wet night. It was Christmas Eve. An infamous barrier had been breached; we had witnessed the collapse of the focus of a significant political influence in the world. We would never be the same.

## CLUB CORNER



Tidewater FOCUS event, October 14-15, 1990. L-r: Selby Phillips Smith '84, chairman of social event; Molly Reeb Nissman '77, club president and overall FOCUS chairman; Peggy Twohy Devan '84, chairman of prospective student party; President Hill; Sarah Longstreth '77, chairman of guidance counselor event.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

*This special Inauguration Magazine  
combines the winter and spring issues.*

*Class notes which usually appear in the spring  
will be printed in the summer issue  
along with the summer notes.*



## Report of Alumnae Council, October 4-7, 1990

By Jane Merkle Borden '65  
First Vice President and Director of Clubs

Fall Alumnae Council, including Founders' Day on October 5th and concluding with the inauguration of Sweet Briar's eighth president, Dr. Barbara Ann Hill on October 7th, offered four days packed with the usual Council meetings scheduled around festivities and celebrations. A record number of alumnae were on campus; 133 Council attendees from all over the country were joined by an additional 48 alumnae who arrived for the inauguration.

Dr. M. Elizabeth Tidball, nationally recognized educator and author, delivered the Founders' Day address (See p. 10). Nannette McBurney Crowder '57, president of the Alumnae Association, presented the Outstanding Alumna Award to Peggy Sheffield Martin '48 (See p. 13). After the traditional walk to Monument Hill, led by bagpipes and drums, everyone enjoyed a campuswide picnic in the quad—delicious fare provided by the Sweet Briar food services staff. The Founders' Day celebration continued with an evening panel featuring reports from the College's senior staff (a very positive and informative session), followed by a Bistro party attended by students, faculty, staff and alumnae.

Saturday morning's three-hour "Focus on Sweet Briar" workshop, devoted to clubs and AARs, was designed to acquaint Council members with the new FOCUS program, which will take President Hill and other staff members to 21 U.S. cities during 1990-92. The FOCUS program is a series of 1-2 day events, which might include a social gathering for alumnae and SBC parents, a meeting with school guidance counselors and a prospective student party. Fall 1990 FOCUS cities are Amherst, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Richmond, Tidewater and Atlanta. On the schedule for '91-'92 are San Francisco, Baltimore, Boston, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, No. New Jersey, Philadelphia, Charlotte, Chicago, Denver, Fairfield County, NYC, Washington and Jacksonville. Fifteen FOCUS clubs were represented at the workshop and many recent graduates were on hand, an indication of new enthusiasm and input. A Council goal is to regroup and revitalize clubs within the next few years.

Saturday night the inauguration

gala dinner dance was held...and at 11:00 p.m. faculty, staff and alumnae adjourned to the Bistro, joining students and continuing to "dance the night away" to the music of the Red Hot Chilly Brothers—fantastic fun!

Sunday morning's inauguration (in bright warm sunshine in the quad) was a momentous occasion, with more than 90 representatives from other institutions gathered to hear Dr. Mary S. Metz, President Emerita, Mills College present the inaugural address and to wish President Hill well as she accepted office. It was an inspirational weekend, promising a very bright future for our alma mater!

## Columbarium Reservations

Preparation of the site of the projected SBC columbarium on Monument Hill will begin when 30 paid advance reservations are in hand. All alumnae and immediate families are eligible to use this facility. For further information (brochure available) or to reserve space, please contact Chaplain Susan Lehman, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804) 381-6113.

## Summer School in Rome June 5-July 5, 1991

**Open to:** College students or students entering college. Admission based on academic record.

**Faculty:** Professors in charge have taught intensive Italian summer programs at the Italian Summer School at Middlebury College for almost 20 years.

**Courses:** Italian 1-2: 1st year Italian for beginners; Italian 5-6: for students with 1 year previous study at college level or equivalent; Composition and Conversation: for students with 2 years of college level study; History and Culture From Roman Italy To The Present; Special Study in Italian: for Italian majors and others with a good knowledge of Italian language/culture.

**Location:** Loyola Rome Center includes classrooms, dorms, dining room, coffee bar and garden overlooking Rome (15 minutes away by public transportation).

**Cost:** \$2100 covers tuition for 6 semester hours, a shared room, American breakfast (M-F), books and course material, field trips to Rome and train trips to Florence, Orvieto, Pompeii and Tarquinia.

## Application dead-line:

Completed forms and deposit due February 10, 1991.

## Additional information:

Professor Rosalia Ascari, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804) 381-6192.

## Request For Nominations For Distinguished Alumna Award 1991

This award honors alumnae who have brought distinction to themselves and to SBC through outstanding accomplishments in a volunteer or professional capacity (See p. 16). Please send names of candidates and sufficient information to establish their qualifications for the award to the alumnae office by March 1, 1992.

## Alumnae Daughters and Granddaughters 1990-91

### Seniors, Class of 1991

Katherine Sutliff Cooper  
Shirley Sutliff '55  
grandmother: Virginia Hodgson '29 (dec.)

Anne Arleigh Davis  
grandmother: Julia Sadler '34

Mary Anne Train Farmer  
Mary Anne Calhoun '66  
sister: Harriet Farmer '92

Mary Clayton Lanford  
Sarah Mann Gay '49  
Wendy Elizabeth Pressel  
grandmother: Helen Smyser '27

### Juniors, Class of 1992

Jacquelyn Van Scoten Bates  
grandmother: Jacquelyn Strickland '35 (dec.)

Sally Louise Croker  
Faith Susan Rahmer '54  
sister: Susan M. Croker '84  
Harriet Hardaway Farmer  
Mary Anne Calhoun '66  
sister: Mary Anne Farmer '91

Catherine Tyson Gornto  
Mary Murchison '69  
grandmother: Charlotte Sprunt '46  
Ann Elizabeth Knoke  
grandmother: Ellen Lucille Scott '36

Amy Ayers Peck  
Beverly Ayers '61  
Eleanor Anne Phillips  
Charlotte Johnson '62  
Catherine Cleveland Powell  
Linda Byrd '62

Ellen Keeley Sullivan  
Mary Lane Bryan '58  
grandmother: Ellen Newell '26  
Jennifer Kate Toomey  
Joyce Cooper '60  
sister: Catharine Toomey Gregorie '84

## Sophomores, Class of 1993

Tracy Lynn Camden  
Anne Richards '69  
Courtney Anne Canning  
Janina Canning Madigan TP '85  
Rebecca Harrison Carle  
Mary Cooke '59

Bethany Christine Coleman  
Joyce Alcox Coleman TP '85

Patricia Alice Friend  
Susan Smith '57  
Ashley Evans Maxwell  
McNair Currie '63

Katherine Irene Polevitzky  
grandmother: Eugenia Whiteside '38 (dec.)

Paige Elizabeth Scribner  
grandmother: Dorothy Campbell '43  
**Freshmen, Class of 1994**

Amalia De Simone  
Judy Barthold '65  
Corinne Gaillard  
grandmother: Cornelia McDuffie '38 (dec.)

Elizabeth Mallory  
stepmother: Margaret M. Milnor '76  
Jennifer Martin

Martha Benn '64  
Charlotte Prothro  
grandmother: Elizabeth Perkins '39  
Caitlin Sundby  
grandmother: Eudoxa Dingman '39 (dec.)



Lilly Lorentz Rappaport

## Lilly Lorentz Rappaport 1909-1990

A tribute by Martha C. Holland '72

Mrs. Lilly Rappaport, who was chairman of the physics department at Sweet Briar from 1957 until her retirement in 1971, died August 3, 1990 in a Charlottesville, Virginia nursing home. She is survived by her husband, Jacques Rappaport. She was a gifted teacher who always knew how to bring out the best in her students.

Photo from 1967 Briar Patch



Mrs. Rappaport received her Ph.D. from the University of Vienna, Austria and came to this country shortly thereafter. During World War II she did classified research for the U.S. Navy, after being granted citizenship on an expedited basis. After the war she went to Smith College where she served as chairman of the physics department until 1949. Her next professional involvement was as senior physicist at the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. During her tenure at Sweet Briar, Mrs. Rappaport became the first occupant of the Betsey Cushing and John Hay Whitney Professorship in Physics.

For Sweet Briar physics students, Mrs. Rappaport was the perfect role model—the successful professional woman who cared and was concerned for her students, always available to help with academic or personal problems. As she was always the professional, she assumed that physics majors would become professionals. Her talk was often of what graduate school would be like. This attitude inspired some students to go on in physics, as teachers and/or researchers, and others to pursue professional opportunities in medicine, law and business.

I first met Mrs. Rappaport as a freshman. I did not know what physics was, but it fulfilled the science requirement. When I walked into the basement of Guion to a lecture room presided over by a little lady, impeccably dressed in a tailored suit, speaking with a German accent, I was bewildered. And after a few quizzes, I was in trouble. But there were Wednesday night review sessions before the quizzes, and one night I didn't get out fast enough. Mrs. Rappaport grabbed me by the shoulders, marched me into her office, and proceeded to tell me that if I didn't improve, I was going to fail, but she thought that I could do the work. *I did* the work. I majored in physics. But there were other times that she encouraged, motivated, and "read me the riot act" about my performance. Somehow she always knew how and when to motivate, push, pull and even criticize to bring out the best in each of us.

Every spring she invited the majors to her house in Charlottesville for dinner. She was a terrific cook—dinner was always delicious. Mr. Rappaport made wonderful, strong dark beer. This event was something we all looked forward to. After graduation we were always welcome to stop by and always offered food and drink.

There are two things that Mrs. Rappaport talked about that illus-

trate her dedication to teaching and to the Sweet Briar liberal arts tradition. While a scientist, she insisted that her majors could not become "uneducated scientists," and strongly recommended that we take liberal arts courses beyond the then-current distribution requirements. Even though she gave so much time and attention to her physics majors, she said that she loved best teaching the freshman physics course and watching the faces light up as once more new students began to understand the world from a new perspective.

## Marjorie Lewis Jordan Aurelia Tyler Jones

The Sweet Briar family was diminished by the deaths of Marjorie Lewis Jordan, 81 and Aurelia Tyler Jones, 94, both on November 24, 1990. Marjorie Jordan was employed in Sweet Briar's information office from November, 1961 until her retirement in 1974.

Aurelia Jones worked in the Sweet Briar laundry from 1915 until her retirement in 1966. She and her husband, Sterling, raised their family of eight children in the cabin that now houses the Farm Tool Museum. She is survived by two sons, Fletcher Jones and Sterling Jones, Jr. and three daughters, Mrs. Louise Brown, Ms. Pearl Jones and Mrs. Dorothy Sales. Dorothy is employed in Sweet Briar's Book Shop.

## Friends Remember Richard Carrott

In the fall of 1954 a legendary personality joined Sweet Briar's art history department. His 1937 Packard touring car, grandly moving along the road in front of Academic (now Benedict) heralded his arrival (usually at 8:09) at 8:00 a.m. classes. Inclement weather brought additional flourish, created by the sweep and swing of the long dark cape he wore. By the time he entered the lecture hall, we had closed the shutters and settled down in quiet darkness to enjoy his lecture and extemporaneous expositions on life and history woven into detailed examination of whatever subject the day's study offered.

Richard Carrott taught us with fervor and humor not only to see, but to appreciate history and humanity in detail. He broadened our vision. Although he was only at Sweet Briar three years, those of us fortunate enough to learn from him, to become friends of his, were given



Richard Carrott

gifts to last a lifetime. His enthusiasm was tempered by a sense of taste and discipline, and attention to detail. He and the late Eleanor Barton were a formidable team, truly unforgettable.

Richard remained my friend and mentor for 35 years, sharing his professional acumen, his love of the 19th century of France, of curious revivals, of the foibles of humanity. May his spirit rest well in his beloved "La Tourelle," Rochefort. Thank you, Richard.

*Eleanor Humphreys Schnabel '58*  
*Ella-Prince Trimmer Knox '56 shares some of her fondest memories of Richard Carrott:*

A French gendarme's cape and saddle shoes; A Packard touring car and a Model T, both of which worked; The phrase "total sheer heaven" and the adjective "glorious"; In the XIX-XX history of art course, he showed the silent film, *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari*, accompanied by a record of Marlene Dietrich ("total sheer heaven") singing songs from *The Blue Angel*—probably Sweet Briar's first *son et lumière*; He told us he'd been captured by the Germans in WWII while he was peeling potatoes—somehow that seemed the way he'd do it; He could waltz and tango and all his records wheezed ("glorious"); He loved to tell stories, do imitations of colleagues and students, and absolutely *HATED* to be interrupted: "Please don't talk while I'm interrupting" or "Isn't that funny? I thought I had the floor"; All meals began with the world's driest martini and homemade soup. He was the only person I ever knew who used finger bowls; Mutual respect of Eleanor Barton; When he appeared in *Antigone* as the messenger, he coughed inside his mask, forgot his lines and hoped the audience would think he was speaking Greek; He was a recent

Photo from 1967 Briar Patch

speaker on Marie Antoinette's *hameau* at a Versailles symposium—a big honor; His is *the* definitive work on Egyptian Revival Architecture. I have heard from Alison West, a specialist in sculpture and friend of Richard's, that he will be buried in the pyramid he had built at his house, "La Tourelle," Rochefort-en-Yvesline, near Paris on July 4, 1991. Every art historian worth his salt tried to be at "La Tourelle" for at least one 4th of July celebration with its multicourse banquet and fireworks.

*And Caroline Sauls Shaw '58 concludes:*

Richard added so much to our lives. His teaching opened our eyes to pictures and statues and buildings that continue to attract our interest and enrich our leisure. Life doesn't throw up that many fascinating characters, and his style, humor, attitudes and exaggeration were the most colorful influence of our college years. He made us *feel* as sophisticated as he *was*! And he kept up with us through all the years since then.

## Recent Deaths

- H. Lel Red '15  
October 4, 1990
- Mrs. Harvey Leroy Whitley  
(Margaret Benton '23)  
November 25, 1990
- Mrs. John S. Thornton  
(Katherine Slaughter '24)  
November 8, 1990
- Mrs. McFarland W. Wood  
(Madeline Brown '27)  
October 17, 1990
- Mrs. Daniel Stone  
(Isabel McPheeters '28)  
August 17, 1990
- Mrs. Thomas Pinckney  
(Charlotte Kent '31)  
September 7, 1990
- Mrs. George K. Stead  
(Naomi E. Doty '31)  
September 1, 1990
- Mary Burnley Lankford '33  
June 15, 1990
- Mrs. Raymond E. Fuessle  
(Emily Cecilia Birdsey '34)  
September 10, 1990
- Mrs. James B. Holland II  
(Rosalie "Robin" Swartz '39)  
August 18, 1990
- Mrs. Kershaw Burbank  
(Sally Page Williams '42)  
August 30, 1990
- Dr. Ellenor Stafford-Milio  
(Ellenor K. Stafford '47)  
date unknown
- Mrs. Burdette C. Nicholls  
(Louise Sevier Currey '49)  
October 22, 1990
- Mrs. Bill Downey  
(Serain Christina Martin '66)  
October 22, 1990



## 1922

Jeannette Kidd Sheridan writes, "Nothing new. Still getting around to theatre, movies, horse races, etc. Had 3 grandchildren married last summer—a busy, happy time! Is anyone else from my class still around?" A newsletter from the Marjorie P. Lee retirement home in Cincinnati included an article on **Ruth Ulland** who lives in an apartment there, overlooking the garden and near shopping and services in Hyde Park Square where Ruth loves to walk. The article highlights Ruth's collection of Toby jugs from all over the world. **Edith Marshall '21** also lives in the same retirement community.

## 1930

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There were 12 of us at our 55th Reunion, and this year, our 60th, we were still 12, although the cast of characters had changed slightly. We are holding our own. Out of the beginning 200 members of our class, 72 are now on the active list. Our graduating class numbered 82. This 60th year, we had the highest percentage attending the Reunion. We enjoyed the occasion, seeing each other, and noting with smug pride how competently and

gracefully Sweet Briar does these things.

Herewith our Reunion roster: **Lucy Miller Baber**, **Carolyn Martindale Blouin**, **Agnes Sproul Bush**, **Elizabeth Carnes**, **Emilie Turner Cowling**, **Elizabeth Williams Gilmore**, **Elizabeth Gorsline**, **Emma Riely Lemaire**, **Katryne Blake Moore**, **Elizabeth Copeland Norfleet**, **Elizabeth Saunders Ramsay**, **Evelyn Ware Saunders**. To our delight, **Cordelia Kirkendall Barricks**, the only representative of '25, joined us, as she had done 5 years before; and **Julia Sadler de Coligny '34**, and **Gert Prior '29**, joined us at luncheon.

We had a class summit meeting after lunch in one of the hallways, catching up and electing new officers: **Katryne Blake Moore**, up from Sewanee, TN, president; **Emma Riely Lemaire**, New York City, fund agent; and we, the undersigned, class secretaries—recycled after 5 years.

We thanked Carolyn, our president

emeritus, who has kept in touch over the years by mail, telephone, and enthusiasm. She represented our class on the podium at the Convocation entertaining the audience with a new version of her talk at an earlier Reunion. It was wonderfully warm and caring and reminiscent of all our favorite things and people at Sweet Briar "in our day." We spoke of the privileges and benefits of our Sweet Briar education as being with us still, in spite of our different communities and various talents. We may not have the drive we once had, but this may give us more time in which to enjoy our children and grandchildren. We do not have an industrial tycoon in our midst, but as for volunteerism, we wrote the book.

In our private gathering, Katryne read us the recent editorial-obituary from the Chattanooga (TN) *Times* in memory of **Mary MacDonald Reynolds**. Mac endeared herself to her whole community as a feature writer and columnist in her native city for 26 years. We remembered how much Mac had brightened our student days. We had a news bulletin from the Indiana chapter of the Nature Conservancy recognizing the support and commitment of our **Sally Reahard**, a recipient of the Oak Leaf Award.

Sending notes and regrets were: **Mona Stone Green** from NV, planning their 60th wedding anniversary. (The Greens were on campus last year for the graduation of their granddaughter.); **Eleanor Williams Sloane**, ME; **Lindsay Prentiss Woodroffe**, MA;

**Frances Barnett Crosby**, recently moved from FL to Washington, DC; and **Alice Lee Perkins Clayton** from San Mateo shaken but unhurt in the N. CA earthquake; **Telia Barksdale Bailey**, VA; **Elizabeth Orr Miller**, Port St. Lucie, FL; and **Wilhelmina Rankin Teter**, Orlando.

**Ruth Hasson Smith** is in a retirement home in Pittsburgh, PA. **Dougie Lyon Stedman** divides her time between FL and PA, with equal time for golf and bridge. **Myra Marshall Bush** was busy in Lexington, VA helping her doctor husband tend their large and celebrated rose garden. We expected to have **Serena Ailes Stevens**, MI and **Josephine Reid Stubbs**, KS, with us, as of last Reunion, but Serena had a brief hospital stay, so we missed both of them. Serena pledged a generous amount for a nonrestrictive gift, payable over 10 years, as announced at Convocation. We were exceedingly sorry she could not be with us to receive the gratitude of her college and her classmates.

We travel. In these past 60 years, this class must have circumnavigated the globe several times. **Mary Huntington Harrison** in Cincinnati was absent from Reunion because she was having dinner with all her children for the first time in years, as well as preparing to push off for AK to visit whales and such. **Gladys Wester Horton**, FL, was also off to AK with her daughter, an ordained priest in Boca Raton. **Elizabeth Saunders Ramsay**, TN, plans a trip to Russia and a South American cruise. We wish to alert you all to look



Class of 1930: Front row, l-r: Evelyn Ware Saunders, Katryne Blake Moore, Emilie Turner Cowling. Back row, l-r: Emmy Riely Lemaire, Elizabeth Carnes, Carolyn Martindale Blouin.

Photo by Audrey Wiley



for **Eunice Watters Coolbaugh's** daughter Sally, a senior flight attendant with Pan Am World Airways on runs to Moscow, Warsaw, and European countries. Introduce yourselves when you are flying with her.

An illustrated article in the *Wilmington, NC Morning Star*, relates the remarkable riding career of **Elizabeth Stephenson Tate** in whose honor an award has just been named by the Scotts Hill Saddle Club. Liz has been teaching riding for 51 years, and has had her own stable of 25 ponies. She is the guru of English saddle riding in the Wilmington area, and her many pupils span 3 generations. She says that nothing else has given her such an opportunity to help others. Liz no longer rides, but she still competes, now in horse driving competition.

**Teresa Atkinson Greenleaf** in Atlanta reports a successful Living Room Learning Adventure this past winter. One of your secretaries has a particular interest in this, as the program was begun in Cleveland, OH, by the Adult Education Division of Western Reserve U. in 1950. The experimental course was tried out in your secretary's (Betsy) living room when she was president of the Cleveland Sweet Briar alumnae group. During the next 15 years, this pioneer Sweet Briar group became the source of pilot courses, later taken over by the main program. If you have saved your alumnae magazines (and of course all of us have!) there is an article on this Sweet Briar group in the October 1952 issue. Nowadays, Betsy, like Candide, cultivates her garden, especially if her garden is a tennis court.

Liz, the other secretary, lives in a retirement residence she designates as an elegant boarding house. She recently sold her house where she lived for 25 years, during part of which time she taught at St. Anne-Belfield School. She acquired a small nearby apartment for a study where she does bits of freelance writing. She goes to England as often as she can — like next Oct. SO on to our 65th! Make your reservations NOW!!

# 1934

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Greetings to the Class of '34! I heard word from 40 of us, which is not bad considering there were 210 at the start, 55 have died, 29 are lost, 36 have requested No Mail, and there are still 90 on the active list. Don't try to make sense out of that. Two things we have in common: we have many outstanding grandchildren, and we have traveled a lot.

**Martha Lou Stohlman** just completed her opus magnum on growing up in MO—500 pages and a great satisfaction—so watch for reviews. **Eleanor Alcott Bromley** was busy at the Council on Foreign Affairs setting up the programs for next year. She hoped to see **Nancy Russell Carter** and **Mary Lee Ryan Strother** this summer. I doubt there will be time. Nancy writes: "I went to Switzerland, Austria, Italy and Germany. Took in the Oberammergau Passion Play (super!)—traveled by bus with an AARP group. I help with handicapped horse-back riding therapy and did a little cross-country skiing with the blind. Tennis and golf take up the rest of my time! By comparison, **Connie Burwell White's** news, she thinks, is very static: "Winter in AZ, summer in the new Denver townhouse; fishing in the CO mountains and in MT, usually one wonderful trip—this year a cruise to AK."

**Helen Closson Hendricks** gets her SB information from her daughter, Susan Slayman '60 and granddaughter, Beth Nubbe '84, and hopes to make it herself on our 60th. She still summers at Culver and winters visiting 2 daughters in Germany whenever possible.

**Mary Evelyn Wood Littrell** tells of her husband Larry's death after 2 years of ill health. Larry was a prominent citizen of Amherst, and he is greatly missed. **Betty Suttle Briscoe** and Chris were about to celebrate their 50th anniversary with the whole family of 14—quite a crowd for an only child! Now they will move into a smaller house in the same location, Hilton Head.

**Cordelia Penn Cannon** writes that she is alive and fragile, with osteoporosis having invaded that back injury we all remember from freshman year when she fell off the Gray Arcade. Her

daughter **Claire Christopher '5B** is in Africa, granddaughter **Ashley** works in Boston, grandson in AK, son **Stephen** is into antique cars. **Cordelia** is soon going to Switzerland, Germany and Austria (seeing the Passion Play at Oberammergau). **Ruth Pheasants Myers** remembers Gladys Boone's emphatic statement that "politics is *not* a dirty word." She is proud that her daughter-in-law was elected to the Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen. Her daughter **Emily (SBC '65)** is Junior Warden of the Vestry in her church in Charlotte and president of the Charlotte Debutante Club which benefits the Mint Museum. Her youngest granddaughter will enter UVA this fall. **Sallie Merritt Brentwell** (now uses Sara) rejoices in a move to a quiet place with her family in Marietta, GA.

A whirlwind romance, the San Francisco earthquake, a Delta flight diverted to Denver, then to the Arizona Inn in Tucson changed **Jane Morrison Moore's** name to Mrs. John Duncan Leah of Charlotte. She not only retained her own house but acquired a duplex cottage in Southminster as home to her 4 children with their spouses, 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild who live afar but come to visit. **Anne Corbett Little** had a nice visit with her in Charlotte and plans to go to Ireland in Sept. to paint. Anne's youngest daughter **Roberta** was married in Jan. to Robert Jefferson Head in Atlanta and her granddaughter graduated from U. of T, PBK and MCL. Her grandson graduated with high honors from GA Tech and is marrying Shannon Williamson from Mobile in Aug. **Nancy Hotchkiss Boschen** settled in a comfortable ground floor apt. with lovely trails to walk and a 3 hole golf course in a retirement community like Old Folks at Home in Essex, CT. Last Oct. **Tinka Strauss Solmssen** and her husband moved to Meadow Lakes, NJ where there are lots of activities and a great bonus in renewed friendship with **Martha Lou** to whom she gave a letter from Pres. Glass. She says her 4 daughters and grandchildren are all well but too bad no one came to Sweet Briar. It is too bad. They would love it, and I am delighted to have made contact with Tinka. **Mary Pringle** writes happily from Sherwood Oaks, a lifetime care village near Pittsburgh. She will go to Eng. and Scot. in Sept.

On a recent visit to campus, **Marjorie Van Evera Lovelace** showed SBC to a granddaughter. She loved the Museum which is the Inn on the ground floor of Boxwood and is about to be renovated. Her son, a theoretical physicist at Cornell, received a 1989-90 Guggenheim Fellowship and just returned from a meeting of scientists in Tbilisi in Central Asia. Her daughter and husband, both Ph.D's from U. of

MI recently returned from London where he taught American diplomatic history. **Marjorie's** husband is a retired landscape architect, civil engineer and city planner and has been in *Who's Who* since 1952. They have slowed down on travel—no more trips into Eastern Turkey or even domestic trips on untamed rivers in rafts or canoes.

**Eleanor Cooke Esterby** and Dan had a big trip back to KS this year with their 3 daughters and son-in-law in a rented van. It was 4 days going and 5 days coming home over Easter but a far cry from their drive last July across northern Spain on the Pilgrimage Route of Saint James over to Santiago de Compostella. But now their chief interest is their 6 mo. old grandson, Daniel IV, a wonderful fellow for sure! Word from **Theresa Lamfrom Beck** tells of her and husband Bill's trip to MA, ME, Quebec and Montreal last Oct. Has been in touch with her roommate, **Emily Denton Tunis** living in Albuquerque. **Dottie Turno Gardiner** made the big move into smaller quarters, a smaller townhouse in Menlo Park. I wish our president, **Marcia Morrison Curtis** in Temple, TX would follow the example of her sister Poodie who comes back often to the great joy of us all. Marcia wrote in April: "Still here, healthy and happy."

**Kitty Neely** from Fleetville, PA doesn't seem to spend much time there. She spoke of spending last Nov. in S. GA waiting to sail "down under" again—loves those freighters with long days at sea—then flew East to help a friend get to FL for 6 weeks. When she got home she was stricken with "mal de valise"! A real thrill came from a seaweed farmer in the Philippines, who found a bottle she had thrown overboard in the Tasman Sea 3 years earlier!! **Mitzi Hanifen Fried** wrote of severe health and heart problems but seems to be surviving well and had 52 wonderful years of marriage. She's still in Palm Beach. **Mary Rogers Moser**, my first freshman roommate, likes her retirement place in Azalea Towers in Pensacola and invites Sweet Briar visitors to use their short-term guest apts.

**Elinor Fitch Welch** loves her St. Petersburg condo—ideal for a woman alone and rid of responsibilities of a house. **Lydia Goodwyn** and husband Herbert Lorentzen planned to spend Aug. in Nantucket with his 2 daughters. **Helen Hanson** brought Bill's stepmother home from FL in May to prepare her for cataract operation. En route they paused to celebrate her son John's 50th and her stepmother-in-law's 90th birthday. You're bound to come north near Rt. 81 and we have a charming new Inn on the campus. Incidentally, **Helen MacMahon** is being prepared with the 4-hr. drop routine



for her 2nd cataract operation. Hope all goes well for both. **Jo Fink Meeks** and Dave had a wonderful trip to AK in June and are headed for Harbor Springs, MI for a family reunion including 2 daughters in HI, one in Billings, MT and a son in Sonoma, CA. She tells me she has a good friend working in development at SBC — Mary Fran Sappenfield whom of course I know but will get to know better with this bond. **Dorothy Hutchinson Howe** writes from West Norwalk, CT that she has a mental picture of me, poor thing, and says she keeps in touch with the class through **Bonnie Wood Stookey**. I just had a delicious reunion with Bonnie and **Mary Moore Rowe** in Boston. Both are aging beautifully. Mary's husband distinguished himself even further after retirement by writing a definitive tome on the shoulder. They plan to keep their retirement cottage in NH and restore the family home in Fredericksburg, VA. One of her 3 sons is a minister in VA. Bonnie had back trouble which made her break her date to attend the Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC with **Lib Schuer Maxwell**. Bonnie's chief thrill at the moment is a newly adopted grandson (4) from Korea.

**Becky Strode Lee** is well, busy and happy trying to keep up with her 4 children and their families. She is a leading light at Westminster Canterbury in Richmond. Her eldest, St. George, Jr., the doctor married to Ann Tremain '69, has his whole family in Germany visiting friends and attending the Passion Play. Brownie, SBC '60, is in Mauretania supervising Peace Corps teachers; Becky was going to ME in July with son Aubrey and his family and to see Eleanor and her tribe in Carrabelle, FL. **Liz Mayfield Chapman**'s back had a mysterious and painful ailment which caused her to hobble through Spain and Portugal with a friend who had bad feet! At the time of her writing she was nursing herself in preparation for a trip to Italy with 2 granddaughters and a niece, so I wouldn't classify her as a hopeless invalid! **Jackie Wood** wrote as she was about to leave for her 5th W&L alumni college, a month in England, Ireland and Scotland. She had visited Cordelia and Judy Halliburton Davis '35 at their beautiful places off the Blue Ridge Parkway. **Mary Walton McCandlish Livingston** saw **Eleanor Rust Matterna** and Warwick Rust Brown '31 looking as beautiful as ever at their brother's 50th wedding anniversary celebration in Fairfax. It seems Eleanor and her husband live in East Lansing, MI and she has her Ph.D. in English from Mich. State. Mary Walton still works at the National Archives in DC and still plays tennis.

Lasar, who served this column for such a long time, just stopped work-

ing, so will be busy with family, house, garden, friends and grandchildren, plus a *great* grandchild! Daughter Julie is getting her MA and teaching English! It has been a great privation that Lasar hasn't gotten back to campus, but there's new hope. Son David & family now live in Arlington, VA (NSF) and his wife wants to drive her down. Goody! Just let me know when. I see **Elizabeth Eskridge Ambler** around town in Amherst with her husband Carter occasionally. **Margaret Ross Ellice** was here in May full of pride and joy at the graduation of a 2nd granddaughter. This was Gladden Adam '90. Margaret also praised the Museum, which is the achievement of Helen MacMahon '23 and Ann Whitley '47.

My 2 daughters live nearby. Julie Amanda '68 now has 3 shops, one of which is on Rivermont Avenue called S'Amanda's Too. Her sister (my daughter) Anne Davis is the manager of that one. I have a granddaughter Anne Arleigh Davis who is a rising senior at Sweet Briar. She's a computer expert and an enthusiastic Sweet Tone. My two sons both live in MD and have given me 5 grandchildren. Cal is still in international business. Bill, having indulged his artistic instincts in landscape design until he found he had to dig all his own holes, has dusted off his doctorate and is back into teaching English for the Univ. of MD full time and enjoying it.

We are entering a new era at Sweet Briar. Dr. Barbara Ann Hill, our new president, is already in her office and we look forward to welcoming her at a reception soon. There is a whole new attitude toward the merit of single sex colleges for women. The pendulum has begun to swing back and I'm sorry I don't have time for a speech. Instead, look for women with high potential and send them for an interview! Thank you for writing and come when you can.

# 1938

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Slim pickings this time, girls. I surely could use some news from you.

Notice my new address. Our architect son and family (2 boys, 10 & 13) will move into our big house with pool, and he has designed and is building us a smaller one right next door. We will have a family compound, and our children will help care for us in our old age.

Congratulations to 4 classmates on their golden wedding anniversaries.

**Carolyn Stamen Ogilvie** and Buck had Briarites **Sigur Moore Whitaker**, **Betty Moore Stowers**, **Mildred Pharr Clark**, and **Florence Caven Crosnoe** and Ralph there to share it with them. She and Buck attended a grandson's graduation from W&L in June. Otherwise they stay busy with church, community and golf. **Molly Talcott Dodson** and Grif celebrate in Aug. with 3 generations of family at the beach. When Grif is not busy with law practice, they spend their time in the Chesapeake aboard their cruising sailboat. **Janet MacFarlan** and Carl Bergmann were surprised by all their children with a 4 day family celebration with all the trimmings. **Dorothy Gipe Clement** and John had to cancel an elaborate party planned by their children due to Dottie's surgery 6/6. Instead, they had a wonderful family reunion. Dottie is recovering but resting to regain strength for the wedding of and reception for her oldest granddaughter in Sept. John raced in the "Head of the Class" last Oct. while visiting their daughter and grandchildren in Wellesley. The grandchildren go to a camp in ME whose director is Steve Kellogg, son of **Marion (Macky) Fuller Kellogg**.

**Rebecca (Becky) Kunkle Hogue** and husband Fred had a rough year, in and out of hospitals. They are both recuperating now, and hope to spend the rest of the summer at their mountain home with all of their family. **Marge Thaden Davis** is spending the summer at their place in NJ with a cruise planned for fall. She retired from real estate, and is now officially a lay reader at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Gainesville. **Josephine Happ**

**Willingham** plans a trip to Italy in Sept. She visits son Joe and wife in San Francisco every winter, and otherwise keeps busy with church work. **Isabelle Franke DeGraaf** loves condo living on Tampa Bay. She is now on a Northern Highlights tour of Europe. **Carolyn Potter Ryburn** and Frank are traveling again—Bermuda this time. They will return to Coral Beach and tennis club until they go to Yorkshire in the fall. **Cornelia (Dee) Armfield Cannon** and Gene are at Atlantic Beach, NC with 15 members of their family.

**Maud Tucker Drane** and Hardy had a fabulous trip to Russia just when "the wall" came down. They are now baby-sitting with 3 of their grandchildren. They just had a visit from **Margaret Weimer Shepherd** and Walton. **Barbara (Fergie) Ferguson Hill** is spending the summer at Cape Cod, golfing, playing tennis, and visiting with **Mary Ann Housel Carr** who is renting her other house for the month of June. The Hills hope to travel in the fall before returning to their winter home in FL. **Gertrude Alexanderson Young** had an exciting month's trip to HI last Feb, followed by a visit to relatives in CA and AZ. The Youngs divide their time between their homes on Lake George and in Schenectady. Gertrude has macular degeneration in one eye, but is healthy otherwise.

**Gene Brock Hawley** visited her sister in Perdido Key, FL, and now plans a visit to her daughter in Morgantown, WV. **Molly Talcott Dodson**'s daughter lives there also and the 2 girls have great fun together. Gene saw **Josephine Sutton McCandlish** this spring. She also sees **Ida Todman Pierce** who took a trip through the Panama Canal from San Francisco to Barbados, and now plans a Sept. trip to Montreal and Saguenay. The 2 of them play bridge together often. Gene leaves in Oct. on a trip to NM with the VA Museum Council. **Patty Monclure Drewry** '39 will be her companion. **Virginia Guild Colmore** had a recent knee replant, and can walk fine. One granddaughter has been working in London, and is now traveling the continent. Two other granddaughters will be students at Sewanee in the fall. Robert and I go to Sewanee in Aug., and hope to visit Virginia in Chattanooga on our way home.

**Dorothy Selbert Smith** regrets she missed our 50th reunion, but heard all about it from **Ruth Pfingsten Polster**. Dot joined the SBC trip to Indonesia in March, and thoroughly enjoyed the trip, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. **Nancy McCandlish Pritchard** was also on that trip.

**Frances (Frannie) Bailey Brooke** went to NC for the graduation of a granddaughter from Elon College, and then



to Myrtle Beach where she ran into **Dot Thomas Upton**. This month she and George are on a Rhine River cruise, with a family reunion scheduled for Aug., followed by a trip to Egypt in Oct. **Lucy Taliaferro Nickerson** is feeling well again, and was able to go on a Caribbean cruise last fall, going as far as Caracas, Grenada, and St. Michaels. She looks forward to a summer visit from her only grandchild. **Barbara (Babbie) Derr Chenoweth** is off to England for a month, accompanied by her 2 daughters and their children. Feb. saw the Chenoweths on a trip to Egypt. May and June were spent in NC where they will return to spend the fall.

**Kay Hoyt** has recovered sufficiently from disc trouble to continue her volunteer work and tutoring. She is also busy with Elderhostel programs, one at the Univ. of NH in June, and another at CT College in Aug. She is still extremely interested in environmental causes, and devotes a lot of her time and energy to various projects. **Dorothy (Dolly) Nicholson Tate** is on a new Honors Program Committee at Sweet Briar, working on a 4 year honor's program beginning in the freshman year. Sounds great. She and Jack are still greatly involved in volunteer work. Her latest project is a study of infant mortality. It has been gratifying work, although tedious and slow. Jack is traveling in Russia with number 2 grandson, a sophomore at the Univ. of AL.

# 1942

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Here I go with a new adventure: writing the class notes on a word processor! Thanks to all of you who responded so promptly to my plea for news and to those who expressed appreciation for my journalistic efforts. Feeling more closely in touch with you is a wonderful privilege for me! Several of you replied to the earlier suggestion of publishing the 50th reunion questionnaires (or a summary of each), but I'd appreciate more input on that and on the type of information you would like to see on the questionnaires. If the questionnaires are simply to be

xeroxed as sent in, they would have to be typed or written legibly in black ink. I have trouble deciphering some of the post cards! **Eugie Burnett Affel**, our president, urgently requests your response as to what sort of program you want to put on and VOLUNTEERS to help put it together. The reunion will be just over a year away when you read this column. Eugie would like to have a meeting very soon. So, please! Get in touch with her or with me. How about NOW?

Most of our news is happy, and in reading class news perhaps it seems that there is no other kind, but I am certain that most of us have dealt with problems or are facing them right now. If that describes you, don't feel that you are alone. Your classmates care and sympathize, as we do now with **Eliot (Jeff) Jeffords Townsend**, **Margaret Preston Moore**, and **Lindsay (Bittie) Crumpler Nolting** all of whose husbands died in the fall of '89. Jeff says that wonderful family support and that of friends, church, and her golf groups help her to keep going, but the bright spots are her 2 small grandchildren whom she sees frequently. Pres, too, is supported by the love of family and friends. Even the sorrow of the week of Gerald's death ended in joy over the birth of Pres' 7th grandchild right there in St. Petersburg. Bittie's husband Fritz had retired after a distinguished career at the State Dept. (including Ambassador to Saigon), in banking, and in several capacities at U.Va. We were saddened too, to learn of the death, in Sept., of Josh Jr., son of **Ruth Hensley** and **Josh Camblos**.

Several of us have surmounted problems: **Laura Graves Howell** underwent 2 disk operations within 6 weeks but says recovery is in sight. Although a stroke has forced her to cut down on activities and travel, **Pattie Rose Early Trippet** is getting back to normal. She exercises lots and hopes to be back on the golf course soon. She managed some weekend trips and planned a longer one in July to Santa Fe and CO. **Pattie Rose's** younger daughter and 2 small granddaughters live there in Waco, and her elder daughter, now divorced, lives in Jackson, WY. Having had surgery for 2 successive springs, **Nancy Davis Reynolds** was joyful to be well again. Nancy enjoys all 5 of her grandchildren and planned to take the 2 older girls to NM in June. The Reynolds spend 6 weeks each fall on the NC coast and 2 winter months in Melbourne, FL. **Jane Taylor Lowell** returned to her Cape Coral home after a stressful year involving divorce from her husband of 46 years. All her children are thriving and Jane feels that God has richly blessed her with loving, caring friends and all the activities she can handle.

Others have been more fortunate during the past year. Many of us are enjoying grandchildren, travel, and the pleasures of retirement. **Cynthia Abbott Dougherty** is a great grandmother as of 12/89 and wonders if she is the 1st? **Jean Hedley Currie** and **Margaret Leonard Proctor** both have step-great-grandchildren, but I know of no others. **Raymond and Florence Bagley Witt** enjoy good health and busy lives and their outstanding children and grandchildren. One family joined them for Thanksgiving and the other for Christmas. Their "wonderful bright spirit" **Mary Alice** lives and works right there in Chattanooga. **Raymond** continues the practice of law. Although **Mary Alice Bennett Baumburger** lives in Geneva, she spends time in the summer at Southampton, NY. Her grandson rowed on the Princeton freshman heavy weights. **Betty Brown Borden**, ("Brownie") lives a busy "retired" life in Santa Barbara where her husband now sculpts big game animals. They see their children and grandchildren often and play golf and fish. **Brownie** was ecstatic because her twin sister **Mary Brown Griggs** and her husband **Bayliss** also moved to Santa Barbara recently. The twins had been apart for so long.

**Eugie Burnett Affel** had a busy spring with her youngest son becoming engaged, eldest son receiving his MBA, visiting the family of a 3rd son's family in RI and able to see the 4th son and family frequently as they live only 45 minutes away. All 7 of **Sudie Clark Hanger's** children are now happily married, and her 16th grandchild was due in Sept. **Sudie and Bill** attended his 50th at Penn and continued on to Amsterdam for a Dutch Waterways adventure. Last spring the **Hangers, Potterfields, Halls, Elsie Diggs Orr, Helen Sanford**, and **Betty Hanger Lippincott** joined **Mike and Betsy Gilmer Tremain** for a reunion in Charlottesville. **Ann Potterfield** is completely involved in volunteer work especially a 2nd Carnegie Hall in Lewisburg. They traveled to Spain, Portugal and the Oberammergau Passion Play. **Elsie** reports lots of golf, gardening, volunteer work and 6 beautiful, handsome, smart grandchildren. **Helen Sanford** was determined to spend the entire summer at her computer, feeding in a 25-year accumulation of family history data. She attended the festive but sad SBC farewell dinner for **Nenah Fry**. Following a cruise to AK, **Betty Lippincott** spent the summer in Jamestown gardening, playing tennis and golf, and cruising on her newly acquired 36' **Pearson** sailboat, providing a thrill for visiting children and grandchildren. **Betsy Tremain** is happy to report much

sameness: same husband, children, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

Another Elderhostel trip for **Betty Duffield Fajans**, this one to Greece and Turkey plus her usual CA jaunt and a FL trip. **Duffy** still remembers our 45th with great pleasure. **Bobbie Engh Croft** says "happily we're still doing what we've always done": AZ with tennis in winter, WY with riding in summer, and seeing their family year round. **Crosswell** says he'll never retire. After a Canary Island cruise in March, **Tom and Eloise English Davies** spent the summer around their backyard pool, but took off in Sept. for Scotland and the English Lake district as **Tom** was to give a lecture in London on Admiral Peary's polar feat. **Jean Hedley Currie's** granddaughter became Miss CT National Teen-Ager and enjoyed the national pageant despite not winning it. **Jean's** travels were limited to her usual east coast jaunts plus one to TX to visit her stepson and his family. **Lucy Hodges Fuller** retired from being a reading specialist, but husband **Allen** continues to practice surgery with **Allen, Jr.** Their daughter lives in Charlotte with her lawyer husband and 3 daughters; another son and his family including a son and daughter are in Richmond; 3rd son recently completed his radiology residency; and young **Lucy** enjoys Nags Head and the Lynchburg Hunt Club. I'm counting on hearing from **Lamb** next time they come to Pinehurst to play golf.

**Rut Jacquot Tempest** is finally off all boards and enjoying great freedom, though she is running an "Antiques Interest Group", most of whose members qualify as antiques themselves according to **Rut**. Her travels encompassed Paris, Switzerland, the Canadian Rockies, and the AK inland passage cruise. Having visited all her children **Alice King Harrison** looked forward to return visits from them during the summer and to attending GFWC's NYC Convention. **Alice** continues to volunteer in Forrest City. **Vive Walker Montgomery's** daughter had a lovely wedding aboard ship in St. Petersburg, FL. **Carlos and Grace Lanier Brewer** enjoyed cruising on the QE II round trip from NY to Nova Scotia while **Carlos** attended a medical seminar and attended a week in HI last summer. They claim 6 grandchildren.

After 25 years **Frannie Meek Rowe**, **Mimi Galloway Duncan** and **Sally Schall Van Allen** managed a joyful reunion in Ft. Lauderdale. **Frannie** is very busy with portrait painting and 2 very small grandsons plus one 23-year old aircraft carrier pilot. The entire family of **Rene Mitchell Moore** spent Christmas '89 at St. Martens. **Marion Mundy Young** added 2 more grandchildren and went



with Seymour to his reunions at Choate and U.Va. Law. After 43 years in private medical practice **Janet Quinn Eichacker's** husband retired on his 70th birthday in 1989. With Walter doing some post grad education and building a beautiful little Swampscott Dory and with Janet continuing all her activities plus visits to children and 9 grandchildren along the eastern seaboard, retirement has proved less traumatic than expected. **Barbara Ripley Furniss** is walking better these days and thoroughly enjoying AZ. A splendid winter for her included trips to a Shakespeare Festival in O., family Christmas in CA, Spanish language classes in Baja, CA, and a Washington visit to her daughter and to an orthopedic surgeon.

A quiet winter followed the fun of entertaining grandchildren on their ME island in Aug. for Chris and **Jeanne Sawyer Stanwood**. Jeanne joyfully, but a bit anxiously, awaited the birth of 39-year old Cindy's 1st child, a girl, due 6/8/90. The highlight of **Eddie Syska Peltier's** travels last year: a cruise in the Greek Isles and Black Sea. She had great times with **Fran Caldwell Harris** last March in Naples: lunching, touring art galleries and playing bridge.

**Margie Troutman Harbin** also had a surprise luncheon in Asheville with Frances and her sister Dottie Crowell '46, plus **Ruth Hensley Camblos**, all looking gorgeous. Margie attended the wedding of **Dof Malone Yate's** daughter in Atlanta where she saw Sudie. "Exhausting, overwhelming, a marvelous experience" are some of the words **Eleanor Ringer Linn** uses to describe the SBC tour of Egypt. She learned more history, Egyptology, and archaeology than she thought possible.

**Daphne Withington Adams** remains busy with local groups and volunteering at Osborn House (where she formerly worked) but claims to be cutting back to enable her to cope with many decisions that seem more stressful as one gets older, and to leave more time for herself. She visits her daughter and grandchildren in TX twice a year, and last year son Dana joined them for a family Christmas. After a flare-up of her diabetes **Si Walke Rogers** says she is "adequate". However she was off to her first Elderhostel when she wrote, a course about comparative culinary history being given in WV. Si's oldest grandson is a freshman at U.Va., a satisfying development for his grandmother and Uncle Phil. Phil is developing a covered tennis court in Charlottesville. Si was overwhelmed to be given the Volunteer of the Year award by the Children's Rehab Center. Also in C'ville, **Toppin Wheat Crowell** and Tom continue to make music on the French horn and piano, garden, care

for dogs and generally stay very busy. Their summers are spent in Nantucket. Their daughter Allie is in Chad, Africa teaching English to French-speaking people at the univ. in Ndjamena, courtesy of the Peace Corps. I have talked several times with **Di Greene Helfrich**, who (bless her heart!) is going to collaborate with me if we are able to print up some sort of update booklet before our 50th. So NOW Carol and I are off for our summer vacation at Amelia Island, FL where we own an apartment on the ocean with our children.

## 1946

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Four years ago I took pen in hand as sec. of the class of '46 just after our glorious, highly successful and heart warming 40th reunion. Next year, 1991, we will celebrate our 45th, and I do hope that all who were there, and many, many more of you are planning to meet at SBC. Plans are being made and all we need is a wonderful turnout.

And now for the news. "Tody"

**Corcoran Hartzler** and Kay Fitzgerald Booker '47 visited Jane Belcher and her sister who live in their grandparents interesting old home in Pittsford, VT. "It was a treat to see Miss Belcher again." **Jean Pollard Kline** and Bob visited "Tody" en route to FL. Jonathan, Tody's son, and his wife are in the Peace Corps in Botswana and Tody had a once-in-a-lifetime adventure visiting them, touring Victoria Falls and Hwango Natl. Park in Zimbabwe. Life is not so hectic for **Bea Dingwell Loos** this year. Dick will retire and they plan at least one 'lovely' trip a year. Bea and **Ade Jones Voorhees** are working hard on Reunion plans. We must not let them down.

**Mary Vinton Fleming** paid a surprise visit on her childhood friend, **Betty Ann Bass Norris**. "Bass" learned from **Ellen Thackeray Wilson** that she had broken her back while gardening, but still plans to come to Reunion. The realities of the passing of time hit **Ann Farr Lewes** when her grandson graduated from h.s. He will attend U.Va. She also writes of **Jane Richardson Vieth**,

who, with her husband Duane, are traveling to Europe. **Ruth Houston Baker** and Hines also visited "Bass", who, Ruth said, "was enthusiastic about her trip to Russia." Recently they dined with **Adelaide "Pinky" Butler O'Neal** who lives "in a beautiful home across from Wm. & Mary College." Ruth often sees **Hallie Nixon Powell** who is active in the Garden Club of America. On trips to Memphis, Ruth visits **Jeanne Parham Coors** and, also, **Louise Wilbourn Collier** who is writing her 2nd novel. Also from Memphis, **Barbara Hood Sprunt** moved into a condo overlooking Memphis C.C.

Had a nice card from **Sally Bubb Bruch**. She is still involved in her husband's business, although I think she is ready to retire. Their 3 children are on the east coast. Maybe she'll visit in '91. "Wheats" **Young Call** echoes that wish along with hoping **Betty Camlin Maher**, **Betts McKeown Scott**, and **Pat Groesbeck Gordon** and I, "Lynn" **Hannah Crocker** will have our "sexet" reunion in '91. Received my first card from **Betts McKeown Scott**, although we see each other occasionally. She and Don have a son Donald, who is with Paine Webber Inc. in NYC, and a daughter, Claire and family who live in Sweden.

From Westport, CT, **Leila Fellner Lenagh** writes of her involvement in their Community Theater, "on the board, producing, and even acting." She will be in Eng. with her daughter this summer, then a family reunion at Christmas. (There's that word "reunion" again!) Sad news from **Betty Anne Gaines Myers**, whose husband died last summer. They had retired to Georgetown, SC and she plans to stay there, except for "some weeks in summer in the mountains." For "Candy" **Greene Satterfield** "living on the Gulf of Mexico is a joy, especially "when I can share it with dear friends like "Polly" **Vandeventer Saunders** and Bob, and "Rosie" **Ashby Dashiell**. Her son Jim will be with the Environmental Law Institute in D.C. and daughter, Caroline and grandchildren are close by.

**Betsy Gurley Hewson** and Tom are packed and heading for FL. "Before we get older, we want to give it a try." But first, a family reunion (again, that word) at "Sky Top" and a visit in Nantucket with **Anne Hill Edwards**, who is back from a month in Scandinavia with her husband Grif. "Mary Mac" **Holland Harden** finds living at the Westminster-Canterbury retirement home at VA Beach very pleasant: "Lots of people and very little housekeeping!" "No major changes" in the lives of **Bertha Lee Toole** and Bill, except for the addition of 1 grandchild per year for the last 10 years. They have enjoyed seeing Carolyn Aubrey

Humphries on visits to Cashiers, NC. **Jean Love Albert** and John headed for Puerto Rico in June to visit their daughter and her husband who are giving 5 mos. to help out at the Univ. in Mayaguez. She is a bio-technologist and he a chemical engineer. "There will be 14 of us including spouses and children." Their youngest son is at AF OTS now. Jean is already planning for our 45th reunion. "So if you have ideas for our skit, or the weekend", let her know. **Mary Moss Madison Henderson** is coming "to the 'big' one to catch up on 45 yrs." She has been enjoying travel in Europe.

**Helen Murchison Lane** did a splendid job with "The Inn" at SBC. Through her efforts "all 12 rooms are now named and the plaques are in place. The Inn is a really nice addition to the campus and I hope everyone will have a chance to enjoy it." She and Ed are still traveling—Chelsea Flower Show, Van Gogh in Amsterdam and Brussels for "too much" dining. Another Floridian, **Eleanor Myers Cole** rejoined Weight Watchers after a beautiful E. Caribbean cruise with her husband. A wonderful trip with her 4 daughters and 6 grandchildren in London for spring vacation kept **Jeanne Parham Coors** busy. It was such a success, Italy is next! But for R and R she has her husband, George's cabins on the river for "a few minutes by myself." Three grandsons help to keep **Ellen Robbins Red** in shape with swimming, cycling, tennis and kickball! Ellen is very involved with the Audubon Society "to preserve some nature sanctuaries in the area." She hopes to be at our 45th reunion. "My life has been so consistently normal/happy, I can find no high or lows to report", says **Ellen Thackeray Wilson**.

"Jimmie" **Thompson Robertson** writes of her husband, Freddie, who "died of a heart attack last Dec." **Patricia Thompson Bennett**, who is a widow also, is still teaching Eng. at Daytona Beach Comm. Coll. Instead of retiring she is going on sabbatical leave to study Eng. Lit. She has been an instructor for 29 years. "Would like to go back to SBC sometime." (Next year is the year.) **Lucy "Cholly" Jones Bendall** and **Polly Pollard** spent Jan. in Villefranche at l'Institut de Francais. "An intensive study of French with a lot of interesting people on the Cote d'Azur." We will see her at reunion.

**Polly Vandeventer Saunders** sent me lots of news. Her daughter, Liza is "in process" with her job situation and son, Robbie works in a computer office at Emory U. She and Bob went to the wedding of the daughter of **Harriet Willcox Gearhart**. Polly also received a free bridge lesson from visitor **Rosie Ashby Dashiell**. "Wheats" and Polly see each other





*Class of '50: l-r, seated on grass: Nancy Storey White, Ann Preston Vick, Margaret Lewis Furse, Sally Lane Johnson, Carolyn Tynes Cowan, Edith Tanner Broughton, Mary Morris Gamble Booth. Seated in chairs: Mary Lanman Brown, Betsey Sawyer Hodges, Bebe Gee Lawes, Jean Probeck Wiant, Pat Halloran Salvadori, Mim Wyse Linsky, Sally Bianchi Foster. Standing: Mary Dame Stubbs Broad, Ann Peyton Cooper, Jane Tomlinson Myhre, Ann Belser Asher, Achsah Easter Henderson, Jo Gulick Grant, Louise Moore, Catherine Barker, Fanchon Lewis Jackson, Kay Leroy Wing, Peachey Lillard Manning, Ginger Luscombe Rogers, Mary Waller Berkeley Fergusson, Bonnie Loyd Crane, Helen Missires Lorenz, Diana Dent*

through church activities and on the tennis court. "She (Wheats) has a mean cut on the ball!" Bob and Polly visited **Candy Greene Satterfield** on Clearwater Beach. "We had grand walks on the beach at sunset." "Small world" incident. Polly's church circle ordered "wonderful grapefruit cake" for their bazaar from a "lady in Charlottesville" and she turned out to be **Libby Ryland Cecil**! Libby also makes goat's soap and has "a real thing about raccoons." As a result of the trauma of having to have her 15 yr. old schnauzer put to sleep, Polly wrote an account of the experience for the newspaper. "There was such a terrific response that I was tempted to start an Euthanasia support group."

Since last fall, Ken and I have driven 1000 miles in Sicily. Either they, or we, are mad! Then on to Southern Italy. Christmas saw us in IL with our #2 SBC daughter, Coni, and her family along with my 95 year old mother. Feb. in Scottsdale, AR—looking for a place to light. Spring, down to Richmond to see our #1 SBC daughter, Cami, and family. Then on to NC—still looking! Now, after 10 years of sailing, we have decided we were big enough kids to have a power boat. So we don't have to worry about a place to "light", we just move the "place" around! But it's always nice to come back home.

I have really enjoyed hearing from all of you these past 5 years. I wish you all the very best and look forward to seeing everyone at REUNION IN 1991!

## 1950

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Look at us here in the 40th Reunion photo! We were 30 strong and ageless from 15 states and Norway. It was a grand, gay and glorious weekend and all participants have made their reservations for 1995. If you missed it, mark your calendars now. **Nancy Storey White**, in addition to creating a scrapbook out of our returned questionnaires, (available anytime in the SBC alumnae office) said it best. "The weekend was so brief; some are shorter than others aren't they? It made me realize how many of our classmates I really never knew...at reunions we are finally getting better acquainted with the rest of our class."

Groups formed and reformed, melded and mixed, circled and coalesced in every conceivable location: Randolph Parlor, an arcade or 2, all

over the Quad, the dining hall, Babcock Auditorium, Elijah Road, the Riding Center, the tennis courts, the Book Shop, the Museum, the Chapel and yes, even the bathrooms. Classmates seemed able to instantaneously share mutual tragedies and similar joys, recounted life's successes and recalled special events, all because once, some 40 years ago, we were together at Sweet Briar College.

Get out your 1950 yearbook and open to pages 48-49 for congratulations are due to the 4 graduates pictured there, all of whom attended this reunion. (No other page can make that statement.) **Jean Probeck Wiant**, our new class president and **Betsy Sawyer Hodges** were accompanied by their respective husbands, Dick and Allen. (Aside: I cheered on Allen and Betsy one week later as they marched in the Princeton alumni parade.) **Ann Peyton Cooper** took time out from her recent travels, mainly Egypt, to attend and **Ann Preston Vick** enriched our impromptu step-sing by knowing all the lyrics. As **Mim Wyse Linsky**, still our song leader, said, "I wrote the songs but Presto remembers the words!" Mim also wrote and performed a lovely song of memories at the Convocation to commemorate our reunion. (See end of notes.) And when Lynchburg airport proved less than effective after reunion, Mim organized the New England groups from several classes and brought them safely home to harbor.

Other members of the New England contingent were **Mary Lanman Brown** and her husband Lewis. Tree spends much time in her home state of ME trying to help conserve its natural beauty as well as insuring proper use of its resources. **Bonnie Loyd Crane** left her art gallery in Boston to join us as did **Jo Gulick Grant** from NH and **Diana Dent** from CT. Di did such a great job as class secretary that we tried to give her another term. Sadly, as you can see, we failed. Di had Joan Dydo, President of the Pate Institute for Human Survival for lunch the week after reunion. This is the organization founded by Martha B. and her husband Maurice. For more information, write Joan at the Institute, Godstow, 30 Putnam Park Road, West Redding, CT 06896. A pre-reunion get-together was enjoyed by Di, **Nancy Storey White** and **B.G. Elmore Gilleland** in FL. B.G. was headed after reunion to lead a group through Europe so she does use that French major.

The TX connection featured one of our most loyal non-grads, **Margaret Lewis Furse**, who also provided the class with recognition on the authors list in the reunion booklet. Another classmate on the authors list was **Anne Green Nicholson** who wrote a cookbook. Our other Lewis, **Fan Lewis Jackson** journeyed from Corpus Christi while **Helen Missires Lorenz** skipped graduation exercises at Hockaday School where she teaches to join the



other Paint and Patchers present, **Peachey Lillard Manning**, **Pat Halloran Salvadori** and myself. Of course we belted out a stirring rendition of "We're forever acting dramas..." A special thank you to Pat, our former class president, for organizing such a fine reunion. She journeyed from the midwest with **Kay Leroy Wing** who provided us all with classy green and pink Class of 1950 visors. We were smashing! **Mary Waller Berkeley Fergusson**, **Ginger Luscombe Rogers**, **Peachey** and myself wore them down to the tennis courts for some sport. (Waller and I won!)

Several traveled together to reunion; **Ann Belser Asher** and **Sally Lane Johnson** joined us from the Washington, DC area while **Carolyn Tynes Cowan** and **Edith Tanner Broughton** drove up from Birmingham. Rounding out the Southern band were **Kitty Barker** (great to see her again) from TN, **Lou Moore** who climbed over the mountains from Lexington and **Ackie Easter Henderson** who delivered a gift horse named Galahad from Charlottesville for the SBC stables. Galahad was announced at the Convocation as part of our successful reunion pledge, an effort orchestrated by 2 other Virginians, **Mo Gamble Booth** and **Mary Dame Stubbs Broad**. Congratulations to these fine fund-finders who achieved an outstanding 72% in class givers. It was one of the highest percentages this year and we all share in the pride of such a loyal class. Mary Dame, speaking of the fund campaign, said, "I enjoyed talking to lots of our classmates, many of whom have exemplified the triumph of the human spirit over adversity. I don't know whether our years at SBC gave us the wherewithal to deal with trouble or those inner resources to draw from in tough times, but I like to think our education helped."

Of the 700+ alumnae present, our **Jane Tomlinson Myre** wins the frequent flier lottery for her trip from Norway. On Sunday the chapel service was enhanced by choir members, **Ackie**, **Jean Probeck Wiant**, **Jo Gulick Grant** and **Mo**. Dr. Milan Hapala spoke at a Sunday lecture and Martha von Briesen and Jane Belcher were on campus while many of us visited Helen Mac's Museum. Ah, names from the past.

Now for some present notes gleaned from the questionnaires and reunion gift postcards. **Dotty Montague Cholnoky** visited Kenya accompanied by her children, brothers and their wives and children. She has moved to a home with a lake view within walking distance of **Diana Dent**. **Elaine Adams Harrison** owns a flying company, Dragonfly Enterprises, in Fort Pierce, FL for aerial photography

and the ferrying of antique aircraft. She combines mountaineering and grandparenting in her spare time. **Bebe Streeter Smith** is the office manager for her ophthalmologist husband but admits, "A masters degree in music is not a great help with medical insurance forms." Her eldest son Art is an agronomist, her middle son Tyler an artist and her youngest son Matthew an architect. Daughter Polly got married last year. **Yvonne Worley Randall** is the chairwoman of the board of the Marietta (GA) Cobb Fine Arts Center. She is the mother of 5 married children and her husband Dr. Henry Randall practices in Marietta. Her daughter Susan is a computer programmer, mother of 3 and lives in NJ. Her daughter Becky, also mother of 3, is a musician in Indianapolis. **Henrietta Hill Hubbard** now possesses 5 grandchildren, 3 dogs and 1 cat. She reports her husband Charles had the part of Sissy Spacek's father in *The Long Walk Home*. **Diane Dietrich Shepherd** has 2 wonderful granddaughters in KY "who I hope will come to Sweet Briar in about 15 years."

**Maggie Craig Sanders** moved from a large home to her "dream cottage" in New Orleans. 12 grandchildren (Can you top this?) keep her busy. **Nancy Drake Maggard** has 8 children (Can you top that?) from 18 yr. old twins to 38. After 24 years as an interior decorator, Nancy is working on a MA. **Jane Munnerlyn Carter**'s 3 sons all married Atlanta gals. "They chose roots," she said, while daughter Jane chose "wings" and lives with her husband in London. **Dolly Clark Rasmussen** announces the birth of grandchild #6, David, the son of daughter Cindy. Dolly says of her job, "My work in Mrs. Bush's scheduling office is satisfying. She is such a good influence, I think." It's nice to have friends in high places! We have another judge in the class to join Lou Moore. **Pat Denning Stanford Hunt** of Chapel Hill, NC is also on the bench. **Jean Probeck Wiant** reports that **Marian Holmes Davison**'s first grandchild, Marian Adele, was born 1/90. Her mother Kathy, Marian's daughter, went to Randolph Macon but maybe Marian II will come to SBC. Some very glamorous photos of **Joan Teelor Marder**, who is planning to move to Tucson, AZ part of the year from the east coast, are in the scrapbook. Daughter Emily is a tax attorney in CA while son works at Bankers Trust in NYC, children coast to coast.

Alumnae absent from reunion at the last moment included **Dotsy Wood Lett** who made the tough choice to attend a wedding in Scotland 6/1 instead. **Lola Steele Shepherd**'s husband Wilson's VMI reunion preceded SBC's by 3 weeks and thus

excluded 2 trips east from CA, but Lola promises attendance in '95. **Stokie Kyle Kimpel** and **Anne McNeer Blanken** both lost their mothers at this time. We thought of you both. **Jean Yanick Snyder** had to finish out the school year as a learning disability teacher but promises to be retired in '95 and be with us. Jean, a MN native, also teaches night school and in an Afro-American school in the summer.

I participated in 2 mini-reunions. **Garland Hunter Davies** and I discovered we each had progeny living in greater Philly and got together in April for some branchwater and talk. Garland, retired from GA State U., enjoys gardening and golf, although lamenting that Nick is busier than ever with the American College of Physicians. This summer I visited **Bill Bailey Fritzinger** and her husband Fritz at their mountain top framehouse in Weston, VT. After showing all my photos of reunion to inspire our 1949-50 class president to attend reunion in 1995, she showed me her magnificent gardens from whence she sells produce to the local inns when not tending the sheep, the pigs, the chicks, the pony, etc. Bill's daughter Laurie Muldon and her 7 kids (including quads) are in the running for a Scott Family tissue ad. Keep your eye out for it.

And keep me on your holiday greetings list, please. Stay alive til '95. And to inspire you to keep 1995 in mind, here is Mim's Reunion song: (Tune: Moonlight in Vermont)

*Sweet Briar memories,  
Reaching back for forty years,  
Still fill heart and mind.*

*Friends one rarely sees,  
Letters, photos, souvenirs,  
Of days we left behind.*

*Background of mountains, framing the  
buildings:*

*Carson and Randolph and Reid---  
Once you're a part of this fantastic  
setting,  
You'll never forget all the lasting*

*Pictures such as these---*

*The world today just disappears,  
As memories unwind.  
Sweet Briar memories linger in my mind.*

# 1954

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Thanks so much for the wonderful response to the double postcard. I was overwhelmed! Most of our news is weddings, grandchildren, exciting trips, and good works.

**Bev Smith Bragg** and Bill were in China for 3 weeks and in Tinnemin Square on the anniversary of the uprising. Bev was the cook for a summer missionary training camp—a labor of love since she rarely cooks at home. **Ann May Via** spent the last 3 years working on an 1800 house and a new barn in Free Union, VA, near Charlottesville. Now she's in the market for her first horse. **Vicky Toof Johnson** and her son, Drew, were in France for 2 weeks with the Inter-cultural Student Experiences program in which the students pledged to speak only French. It was a trip Vicky had as a dream for many years. "**Sissy**" **Morris Long** heaved a sigh of relief with the publication of the Memphis Symphony league cookbook for which she did the historical research and writing. She and Bill had a 3 week trip to Italy. Bill had open heart surgery in May. When **Helen Smith Lewis** and her husband visited Memphis, **Sissy**, **Betty Gene Orr Atkinson**, and "**Peaches**" **Davis Roane** had great fun showing Helen the sights. **Virginia "Pony" Bramlett Lowrance** had this group and **Ann White Connell** for lunch and a mini reunion. Virginia has a 2nd home in Memphis and "Peaches" has a new home there.

The Deatons (**Ruthie Frye**), the Teachouts (**Ann Collins**), and the Joneses (**Dilly Johnson**) raved about the wonderful hospitality at the Ardsheal House in Scotland, owned and operated by Bob and **Jane Keating Taylor**. They visited there together right after our 35th reunion, and feel it was the highlight of their traveling lives with unbelievably superb food and service plus the perks of Jane and Bob as hosts. The Fries go to ME in Sept. and the Joneses will be with them for a week. Dilly and Paul are sailing from Southampton to NYC on the QEII while he gives a seminar. **Barbara Chase Webber** and Temple have a new summer home at Point Clear. She still



plays a lot of golf and tennis. **Nancy Maury Miller** won a first place award for feature writing in the annual state-wide contest of the FL Society of Newspaper Editors. **Ann "Pinky" Walsh Cahouet** has been in Pittsburgh for 3 years after many years in CA. She restored her family home in MD for vacations. She sings with a group that entertains at retirement homes and hospitals

**Mary Jan Roos Fenn**, back selling real estate after a year's leave of absence, is getting a "taste of her own medicine" trying to sell their home in Huntington so they can build in Williamsburg. The family continued their tradition of summering on Shelter Island and had a Caribbean cruise in the spring. **Anne Sheffield Hale's** parents and **Lamar Ellis Oglesby's** mother are in the same retirement home. The Hales visited the Walkers (**Jean Gillespie**) at Sea Island and saw Dilly and "Weezie" **Aubrey McFarland** on the beach. Weezie had extensive surgery for a torn knee. Bradley Hale reentered law after a wonderful sabbatical in Boston where Anne saw **Ruth Allen Ham**. "Jody" **Nelson Booze** works full time at the Episcopal Social Ministries, developing an antique lamp restoring business and leading workshops she designed called "An Intentional Pause in a Busy Life" (on ways to face aging with good cheer, control, and confidence). Jo wants us all to have living wills.

**Page Croyder Diehl** still teaches history, geography, and social studies in El Paso, but comes East in the summers to the old family home, Cragmoor, in the mountains of NY State. She, like many of us, will have an empty nest as the youngest goes off to school. It's probably hard for those, like Page, **Meri Hodges Major**, and **Carole Van Tassel Donahue**, who have raised the children alone, and **Faith Rahmer Croker**, since she was widowed, but we love it. I hope they enjoy the freedom to think of themselves more—do I sound like a 90's woman?! **Anne Forsythe Timbrel** is active with Direct Relief International, the Humane Society, and her church. She and her mother took a trip to San Diego on Amtrak. **Liz Helms Lawson** also went to southern CA to visit her youngest son.

**Betty Walker Dykes** had an exciting trip to the Galapagos Islands—one of my goals in life—and will be in France in Sept. Betty's husband died just 2 years ago so it's good to see she's moving on now. She saw **Merrill Underwood Barringer** last spring. Good and bad news from **Joan Potter Bickel**—they had a nice trip to FL in the spring and had a wonderful h.s. reunion during which she got to show off their new house. Then during a routine check up the doctor discovered

some heart irregularities. Joan is thoroughly tested, medicated, and regulated now. **Jerry Driesbach Ludeke's** whole family, including her mother and sister's family went on a Caribbean cruise during Jerry and John's sabbaticals last spring. They were together again for their younger son's wedding.

We have a celebrity in our midst! **Lady Joan Oram Reid!** Her husband, Bob retired from Shell Oil after 35 years and became the chairman of British Rail, a nationalized system, and he was knighted! They will visit the US on railway business, so maybe we'll get to see Lady Reid. **Margaret Davison Block** is becoming a Garden Club of America judge. She's currently the show chair for the local club, whose members include **Lamar Ellis Oglesby** and **Betty Walker Dykes**. Margaret was Artistic Chair for the 1990 Atlanta Flower Show, seen by 45,000 people. Lamar and Richard had a fascinating trip to Egypt 11/89—she even rode a camel. **Caroline "Kobo" Chobot Garner** and Tom have traveled around looking for places to retire—they like them all! **Nancy Hay Mahoney** concentrates still on therapy and recovery after brain surgery. She's traveled to FL and VT and is already back to some volunteer work. **Mag Andrews Poff** is still on the reporting staff for Business for the Roanoke newspaper. Her favorite part is a financial advice column in which she answers readers' questions. **Hattie Hughes Stone** works part-time for the Pastoral Care Service of Northern NJ. She and Dick, who is retired and doing consulting, plan a 3-week trip to Tuscany and northern Italy. The St. Catherine's School's Centennial Celebration coincided with the 40th reunion of several of our class members including **Jean Gillespie Walker**, **Joyce Walmsley Wellford**, **Meri Hodges Wellford**, **Shirley Poulson Hooper**, and **Margaret Davison Block**. Meri had a wonderful trip with **Joy Parker Eldredge** to Venice, Vienna, Florence, Rome, etc. Their adventures over the years should be a book. Meri's feet are not back to par after surgery yet, but she's been making her great pickles, having the house on tour, and fixing up the house to be a Bed & Breakfast, which will specialize as a honeymoon suite. It's to open in the fall—sounds wonderful!

Speaking of fixing houses, **Sue Bassett Finnegan Hornick** totally redid an older home in Winter Park, FL, where she works full time for an interior design firm, which operates all over the Southeast. She saw **Doreen Booth Hamilton** and **Betty Owens Benziger** at their 40th Madeira reunion. **Doreen and Peggy Jones Steuart** are both on the board of the Friends of the National Arboretum.

They had tea at the White House with Mrs. Bush! **Doreen** also works with the Nature Conservancy and the Pastoral Care Center of their church. **Ann Collins Teachout** and **Bill** have 2 exciting trips this year—Japan in July and Africa in Oct. I envy them the latter since we're sending Kurt with Bill to Africa in Sept., while I stay here and paint pictures of animals we've seen on previous trips. I'm having considerable success with the wildlife pieces—anybody need a print of an elephant or a leopard?

**Mary Ann Robb Fenn** and **Romeo** are travelers to rival **Joy Parker Eldredge** and **Charles**, with trips to Europe, England, Scandinavia, St. Thomas, San Diego, Hilton Head, Sapphire Valley, and Norfolk. Seeing her name in print is supposed to be a subtle (or not so) reminder to you of the Alumnae Fund. **Nancy Moody** continues to work on horse show rules for TX and the ASHA. She bought part interest in a young Irish jumper who is winning ribbons and some money in the northeast. She hopes to come east and see him this fall. She went to the Equestrian World Championships in Stockholm in July and hoped to see **Mimi Hitchcock Davis** and **Ray** there. They read in these notes that she had gone to them in Australia, so wrote to be sure they didn't miss each other this time as they did there. **Sally Gammon Plummer** was thankful for an early summer in CO so it didn't snow on her daughter's outdoor wedding in the mountains.

**Margie Morris Powell** works part time in customer relations for an automobile dealership, but her main thing is enjoying her grandchildren. I think that's the case with many of us, (except ones like me who don't have any!) but as you recall, these notes are supposed to be about the Alum herself and not our children and their families—that's hard for me since that's what we all want to write about now. I hope you understand. There's always an exception—we heard this year (for the 1st time since graduation) from **Page Brydon Leslie**. She lives in Urbanna, VA and is a public accountant. Her 4 children are all grown and on their own and she has 5 grandchildren. **Martha "Billy" Isdale Beach** looks forward to a meeting in '91 in Budapest or Prague. It's very exciting for their firm, of which she's now president, that the environment is so in the news. They've been involved in the Valdez clean-up. There's a possibility of the firm moving to SC, near Clemson. I know they'll love it.

**Jeanne Stoddart Barends** and **Fred** sold their home of 25 years and moved into a condominium. They plan a big trip to the Netherlands and Czechoslovakia in the fall. **Page Anderson**

**Hungarpillar** is president of the Savannah Tree Foundation and Chair of the Chatham County Tree Commission—happy, finally, after 15 years of caring about trees that it's now the "in" thing. She attended Bush's America the Beautiful program in May in DC. They bought a farm that they're raising trees on and look forward to Jim's retirement. I usually see them here in Feb. at the Southeastern Wildlife Exposition. My show at the Expo this year was a success and I have another one at a better location for '91. I'm now part owner of a small gallery in downtown Charleston—a co-op of 9 artists that is proving very successful for me. I have 10 pieces in print and continue to win some nice prizes at shows (and, of course, get rejected at others). Our house survived Hurricane Hugo completely, but the area is still in recovery.

Keep those cards and letters coming! And to help my feeble, old brain please include your maiden name on correspondence.

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First, news from the west. **Beady Tatlow Ritchie** is Director of Special Events/Donor Relations for the American Film Institute in Los Angeles. Beady writes: "I love my job! It is outrageous to be having this much fun." What a pleasant surprise to hear from **Katie Epsen Millhiser**, Piedmont, CA, after years of silence. She sent a picture taken when she and **Anne Lasater Thomas '60** had a reunion in Houston this spring. Katie's daughter Katherine, a recent graduate of U. of Oregon, is also in the picture. Katie's other daughter, Amity, is a CPA with Price Waterhouse in Zurich. Katie teaches and lectures in flower arranging and is V.P. of the Piedmont G.C. She saw lots of SBC friends at the Garden Club of America annual meeting in NYC in the spring. **Ann Plumb Duke** is enjoying San Diego. Her husband is a Navy chaplain at Miramar Air Station.



**Betsy Taylor** has been very contented in Santa Fe, NM since 7/89. **Betty Rae Sivalis Davis**, in Midland, TX is an ecstatic grandmother. B. Rae still works part-time in her daughter's needlepoint shop and enjoys bird-watching. She attended the Royal School of Needlepoint in London recently. **Sue Rosson Tejml** will move to Dallas this fall to rejoin her husband and resume her law practice. She stayed in Bay City, TX, so that son John could finish h.s. John, who will attend TX A&M, was V.P. of his class and was elected senior class "favorite boy." **Elaine Schuster**, Oklahoma City, writes: "It has been a great experience representing the alumnae on the Board of Overseers (now the Board of Directors)...I appreciate even more the care and grace with which our professors imparted an education to us." **Joan Cabannis Harrison**, in Birmingham, AL enjoys her 3 grandchildren ages 4, 2 & 1. She volunteers and travels with her husband Randy.

It was a pleasure to have a small part, along with **Eleanor Cain Pope** and **Ethel Green Banta** '55 in nominating **Lynn Crosby Gammill**, Hattiesburg, MI to the Garden Club of America as an at-large member. She was one of 2 elected this year and is very deserving of this honor. Lynn has been instrumental in establishing and maintaining the Crosby Arboretum, founded in her father's memory and is also involved in many environmental projects. If you hear a familiar voice on NPR newscasts, particularly ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, it is our classmate, Knoxville native **Ann Taylor**. Ann was a news correspondent for NBC in NY for 15 years. She now commutes between NYC and Washington, DC. Ann has reported on events from the Watergate hearings to the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

Ironically, I received a card, written in Nov., from **Margie Richie Toole** telling of a happy reunion with talented songwriter/composer **Carol "Bird" Hall** in NYC. Margie wrote: "We played all day and sat up talking all night, just like old times; she is so busy with her music/writing career. Being with her was fabulous!" Then I received a sad notice, dated 2/9/90, that Margie had died in Atlanta. She is survived by her husband Dr. William N. Toole, a son Nisbett and a brother, all in the Washington, DC area. Margie had a great zest for life and we are saddened by her untimely death. Our sympathy goes out to her entire family.

**Nancy Hawbaker Gilbert** and her husband Carter spent 5 weeks in late 1989 in New Zealand where Carter attended an Indo-Pacific Fish Conference at Victoria Univ. in Wellington. Nancy spent another 5 weeks in France this summer. She is treasurer for the

local Friends of the Library which just raised \$55,000. Governor James Blanchard of MI chose **Olivia Benedict Maynard** as his running mate. Olivia headed the MI Democratic party from '79 to '83, and has directed the state's office on aging since '83. She has 3 grown children and lives in Flint.

In Raleigh, **Judy Graham Lewis** is an oncology nurse and Jim directs Christian Social Ministries for the Episcopal Diocese of NC. The Lewises have 2 1-yr. old grandchildren nearby and Judy's parents, Lawrence and **Mary Bristol Graham** '26 moved to a retirement home in Raleigh. Judy says having 4 generations together is "a joy!". **Sandra Elder Harper** and Tom spend summers away from the heat of Burlington, NC, in Chatham, MA, on Cape Cod. They look forward to a visit from **Dana Dewey Woody** and Joe in Aug. The Harpers spent a delightful evening with **Jane Oxner Waring** and Charlie on Kiawah Island, comparing horror stories of Hurricane Hugo.

**Betsy McCutcheon Williams** works in Bill Pope's (as in **Eleanor Cain Pope**) office in Columbia, SC while studying for a graduate degree in library science. Betsy moved to a "dear little old house uptown with lace curtains and all" last year. This fall she will have a bride, a debutante and a b. school student in her family. She says **Eleanor Cain Pope** leads a hectic existence as a GCA Zone Chairman.

**Jane Oxner Waring's** son Charles married **Mary Pope Hutson** '83 last Oct. and the young Warings moved to Nairobi, Kenya where Mary Pope is assistant to Ambassador Smith Hempstone and Charles is a business consultant. It really is a small world; the Warings are great friends of Martha Kuntz Schenck and Don (my daughter and son-in-law), also in Nairobi, courtesy of Daytonian **Kim Knox** '84. More about that later. The Warings' daughter Dede (Princeton '83) writes for the Republican National Comm. in Washington, DC. (FIRST MONDAY is one of her assignments.) Laura is a visiting sophomore at U. of SC in an honors program. The Warings did not have too much damage from Hurricane Hugo but Jane is a trustee for the Historic Disaster Fund for Hugo-damaged historic structures. She is also busy with the museum and the historical society. **Julie Booth Perry**, Alexandria, VA wrote from her summer home at Boothbay Harbor, ME where she was enjoying a 3-wk. visit from her oldest grandchild, son Army's 2 year old. Julie will go to Australia in Sept. to visit her daughter who married an "Aussie" in 1988. She will stay a month, then she and Charlie will tour Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii, 7 weeks in all. Daughter Robin works for a publisher in Washington, DC and

lives in Alexandria. **Eleanor Humphrey Schnabel** and Hank moved to Alexandria, VA last year; Hank is now an executive with Britches. Hump enjoys seeing **Julie Booth Perry** and **Shirley Sutcliffe Cooper** '55 among others.

**Molly Archer Payne**, Norfolk, VA, assured me all is well with her family. She enclosed an article about classmate **Betsy Pender Trundle** from the *Virginia Pilot*. It seems that Betsy left her job as publisher of *Port Folio Magazine* and founded, & is president of, the Institute for Youth Preservation. Betsy developed a program that "helps you age less." Her program provides information on sexuality, nutrition, skin care, stress management, plastic surgery and other subjects of interest to women. According to the story, Betsy hit 50, saw a psychiatrist, had a face lift and lost 25 pounds—and then gave birth to the Institute. "She put together a board of directors, raised \$100,000 and launched her new business 'like a rocket'."

**Tibby Moore Gardner** and **Bill and Mary Pegram Johnson Campbell** and David had a grand visit with **Mary Taylor Swing** and Bill, who is Episcopal Bishop of CA. Bill came to Richmond in the spring to speak at St. Catherine's School. Tibby, Mary Pegram, **Ginny Tyson Lawrence**, **Molly Archer Payne**, **Diane Chase Monroe** and **Patty Williams Twohy** had a delightful reunion with Mary Swing and all plan to meet in Richmond in Aug. The Campbells rented a beautiful villa in Bermuda this spring and the Gardners joined them there. In Richmond, **Joan Nelson Bargamin** continues as a style consultant, a free-lance travel agent and a writer for a British news pamphlet; her husband Paul is busy with his medical courier business. The Bargamins' son Stephen is in Richmond, studying for his CPA while doing insurance claims litigation and his wife Kristy is preparing for her real estate license exam and working for a savings and loan company. Joan sees both **Louise Dunham Williams**, Richmond, and **Ann Watkins Custard**, from Hampton. They love to antique together. Louise and Harold Williams' son Harold was married on 4/28 to Suzanne Yancey; the young Williams now live in Atlanta. Harold's god-mother **Anne Gwinn Fox** '57 attended the wedding and **Jana Portman** '82 was an attendant.

From Mendham, NJ **Ruth Mackie Gabay** sends news. She and Ken took a camera safari to Kenya and Tanzania 2 years ago and a cruise to AK in the summer of '89. Son Mark is completing 5 years in the Navy and will attend U. of Rochester in the fall in an MBA program. Daughter Allison, while deciding on a career change, took a 5 month job as office manager at a guest

ranch in WY. John, 22, a mechanic, has an apartment near his family and Matthew, a h.s. sophomore, is busy with soccer. Husband Ken, an IBM retiree, is a consultant in the use of human factor technology in computer software. Ruth begins her fourth year teaching computer science to 1st-5th graders at St. Joseph's School in Mendham. **Gisela Benecke Odell** and her whole family had the thrill of attending Whitney Odell's graduation from Sweet Briar in June. Whitney now lives and works in Richmond. Son Jim Jr., an attorney, was married 9/89 and lives and works in Manhattan. The Odells' oldest daughter Fran is married to a Northwest Airlines pilot and lives outside Minneapolis. They have a son K.C., 3, and a daughter Corrine, 2. Gis works part-time in a department store; she has summers off so she and Jim can enjoy their summer home on the Jersey shore at Manloken. Gis has changed from being a needlepointer to a quilter. She produces one a year; each of her children has one and she's now making them for her grandchildren. Gis had a call from **Sally Byers Sugar** who was in NYC to visit a son who was clerking in a NYC law firm for the summer. One daughter is in school in Boston and the Sugars have 2 married children and 2 grandchildren. Jack and Sally live in Columbus, OH.

**Hope Sparger Hanbury** still works for Citibank in the Bank Conversion Group of National Systems and Technology. She edits and writes a newsletter, *The Bridge*, with a circulation of 8,000. She and husband Harry "await a bumper crop of tomatoes—the fruits of their Fire Island garden." **Adele Scott Caruthers**, Wellesley, MA, continues as an occupational therapist; she took up watercolor painting and enjoys tennis. In HI, visiting her sister **Carolyn Scott Arnold** '57, she saw Kilauea volcano, from the safe side, before it erupted. Adele plans a white-water rafting trip this summer on the Kennebec River with her daughter Susanna (22) who lives and goes to school in Boston. She also hopes to go mountain climbing with son Bruce, 21, who lives at home and studies sound engineering at a nearby studio. **Ina Hamilton Hart** moved to Kingston, OH where she is pastor of a little church and acts as chaplain for the Hospice Team of Ashtabula County. She is learning to cross-country ski in the church driveway and adjusting to rural life after 26 years in the city. Her sons are all fine. Ina says, "My life is very simple; the best thing is preaching every Sunday. The creative process is refreshing!"

**Ethel Ogden Burwell** and Armistead's son, Armistead, Jr., finished his 1st wonderful year at U.Va. Daughter Ethel (SBC '82) is the Area



Director for Young Life in Loudon, VA and handles the youth work for Purcellville St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Lisa (SBC '84) and her husband will present the Burwells with their 1st grandchild in Sept. Although Armistead is retired, he is busy with many projects; Ethel is still doing admissions for University-Liggett School in Grosse Pointe, MI. Ethel enjoyed seeing **Marian Martin Mealing** and **Julia McCullough Shivers** in March, as well as **Newell Bryan Tozzer '55**. She talks to **Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan** from time to time. M.L. visited son David in Swaziland, south-east Africa where, as a Peace Corps volunteer, he works for the ministry of finance. The Sullivans spend more time on SB campus, hosted by the Hapalas, since their daughter Keeley is a member of the class of 1992. M.L. and **Julia McCullough Shivers** had a reunion in Clemson, SC when M.L. was visiting her parents Wright and **Ellen Newell Bryan '26**.

Eddie and I have 2 lovely grandchildren with another due mid-Sept. Lee and Bob Eckerman, in Clarksville, TN are the proud parents of Scott Edward born 4/4/90. We enjoy the novelty of a male child in the family! Our youngest daughter, Anne, directs the Extended Day Program at The Miami Valley School and teaches kindergarten. She works on her psychology degree through Capital U's adult degree program, and shares her apartment with 2 cats. Martha and Don Schenck and Katie, now 19 months old, moved to Nairobi, Kenya, 11/89. I visited them for 3 weeks this summer. Since they will be there until 11/92, I hope to go back. I loved seeing Mary Pope and Charles Waring; they are a delightful couple and Don and Martha have enjoyed their friendship.

I am starting my 2nd year as development director of Dayton Opera—a very challenging job, with a \$1.3M budget to fund! I continue to serve on the Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church as chairman of the Worship and Arts Commission and sing in the choir. I am p.r./publicity chair for the Garden Club of Dayton. The biggest change in Eddie's and my lives is a 3 month visit from Martha and Katie from Africa. Because of health problems, Martha has come home to have her 2nd baby. If all goes according to plan, the Schencks will return in Dec. and our whole family—children, spouses and grandchildren will spend Christmas together in Dayton.

I want to thank each of you who took the time to write. You are a credit to Sweet Briar and it is a joy to write about all of you! Keep up the good work and do stay in touch.

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Well we're no longer at the back of the alumnae magazine — our kids are graduating and getting married and having children—"grandchildren!" Careers are starting to peak. Some of us are changing careers. Travel is increasing. Shades of the GE exhibit at Disney World—"Now is the best time of our life!" Especially for our new bride, **Ann Percy**—now Mrs. William Boulton Dixon Stroud, but still curator of drawings at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Ann also acquired 7 children and 15 grandchildren. I just hope she finds time to keep up with her own artistic output—I still marvel at her designs for our class yearbook. **Page Nelson Loeser** is volunteering and housekeeping and very proud of daughter Jenny 'who is in her 4th year of physical chemistry at Berkeley. Ben is in Togo with the Peace Corps and Tony is a sr. at Harvard.

**Kate Webb Ragsdale** visits one son in NY and one in San Francisco when she gets a break from her library administration job at the U of AL. She spent a weekend with **Fran Early** in Red Bank, NJ checking out Fran's new house and nearby beach. **Douglas Dockery Thomas** is thrilled to have Fran in the neighborhood (well, NY is pretty close!). Douglas' son graduated from Taft and is at Stanford and she looks forward to seeing **Mary Lane Shine Gregg** there. Mary Lane's husband Bob is the Stanford chaplain. Another NY SBC reunion occurred at the Garden Club of America's annual meeting which was attended by **Ray Henley Thompson**, **Eve Pringle Boyd**, **Winnie Swoyer Phyfe** and **Anne Allen Symonds**. Anne saw Mary Lane at her son Allen's Stanford graduation. Anne is president of her Houston garden club. Taft will be chairman of the Asia Society and is still on the Boards of Hill School and Indian Mountain School. His 25th reunion at the Harvard B School is this year. Jonathan Symonds is a sr. at W&L. Anne also reports that Richey Baruch works for Proctor and Gamble now that he is graduated from Penn. Richey's mom Anne celebrated her 49th at the Fiji house at Penn with the Fabulous Cruisers from Richmond,

Ross and **Alice Smith**, and Ted and **May Belle Rauch**. **Anne Ritchey Baruch's** daughter Marcy is a sr. at Wittenburg and David is in 8th grade at Haverland School where Anne is on the board. **Nancy Hudler Keuffel's** son Eric followed his brother Will to Princeton. Will was captain of the Ultimate Frisbee team at college and went to Nationals in Phoenix. Nancy's belt and accessory business continues to thrive.

Most of the job changing is in the east. Bob and **Anne Parker Schmalz** both got the bug. Bob the lawyer is at theological school and Anne still nursing and teaching but in a new location. Their 2 daughters are married and son Pete works for Sen. Leahy of VT in DC. Nick is at Babson. **Mig Garrity Sturr** and Dixon may move to McLean, VA as Dixon takes a new position. Mig continues her craft classes and is also embarking on a new career—wedding color consultant. All because she did such a fantastic job designing her daughter Sharon's wedding last Feb. Her oldest is looking at grad schools and youngest at colleges.

Also sporting a new job is **Adele Vogel Harrell**—now at the Urban Institute of D.C. but still doing research on drugs, domestic violence and related social problems. Her daughter Logan, also in DC, works at First American Bank and her daughter Glen is a staff writer for *House Beautiful*. While at her husband Parker's 30th reunion at Princeton she ran into **Winfred Storey Davis** from the class of '61. **Judge Lydia Calvert Taylor** heard from **Penny Powell Carmody** after the article about Lydia appeared in the alumnae magazine. Penny is Director of Annual Giving for the Valentine Museum in Richmond. Lydia promises to go to SBC soon to visit Jocelyn and Tom Connors. But when will she find the time as she is not only on the bench, but chairman of a state bar committee and in the summer of '90 she was faculty advisor to the National Judicial College in Reno. Last year she was a Fulbright Professor of U.S. Law in Chile.

Down in Hampton Roads, VA **Beth Johnson Phillips** has 3 artistic daughters (one a rider at SBC), a son, a boat and 232 acres to farm in her free time — when she should be painting portraits and the like! (*Hint from Kim.*) Her husband still works overtime in orthopedics. **Lynne Rynders Welch's** son Bill is president of SPE at U.Va. Michael is a sr. at Langley High in McLean, VA. **Mary Louise Kelly Moore's** youngest son is a freshman at Duke. **Lizzie Fleet Wallace** sent 3 sons to U.Va.—Gordon Jr. in the B School, Fleet just out, and Scott, a sr. Maxwell is a sr. at St. Christopher's in Richmond. **Anne Bruce Boxley**

**Burgess** is still with the Loudon Soil and Water Conservation District. Her son is at VA Tech. But the happiest person in VA has to be **Jocelyn Palmer Connors**—what a perfect person to have ended up back at SBC. She loves her rides to C'ville where she is working on a masters in religious studies at U.Va. Jocelyn and Tom both look forward to our 30th reunion in 1992 but are even more excited about our 50th when their first grandchild—Jocelyn Palmer Cassada (born 5/2/90 to daughter Katherine Connors Cassada '86) will graduate. **Julie Shields** still chairs the English dept. at the h.s. in C'ville between trips to England with her mother—she's back from trip #6! **Loti Rhett Kennedy** has a nice empty nest and studies painting while continuing her sculpting. She had some wonderful trips including China before the demonstrations. But their pride seems to be the year old grandson!

**Dru McEachern Martin** suffered through Hurricane Hugo with 3 ft. of water downstairs and a totally destroyed roof. Will is a jr. at Duke, sailing competitively and daughter Ellie is at Davidson. **Peggy Johnson Curtis** saw **Chloe Fort** and **Brooke Hamilton Cressall**. After her time in London, Peggy bought a design firm in Chattanooga and works "all the time." Margaret got her MFA, Mabs is a nanny in Australia now but engaged to a young man from Bermuda. Jessica wins ribbons and medals in her Special Olympics. Sounds like a good bunch! Peggy had lunch with **Joan Morse** in L.A. **Patsey Carney Reed** is selling her house in Nashville and deciding between school or work. **Mary Steketee MacDonald** sounds like she has a good balance—skiing Winter Park in Feb., canoeing ME in May and working on her own in computer applications. By the way anyone with a Mac and a modem—call me on American On-Line—KCool 1.

Still farther South, in Toccoa, GA, **Martha Baum Sikes** has become a partner in the law firm of McClellure, Ramsay and Dickerson. Her son, a sr. at Harvard, spent the summer as an intern in Sen. Sam Nunn's DC office. The year before he interned at the Sumitomo Bank in Tokyo. Her daughter Suzanne is a sophomore at Converse College. She was in Converse London term, then spent the summer in the Virgin Islands researching the reefs. In Atlanta, **Ginger Borah Slaughter** enjoys her new job with the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta. As Director of Impact Analysis she educates donors, hopefully to give more! Her son David is in his 2nd year at U.Va. Law School. **Ann Dismukes Shepherd**, we hope, has her CPA as you read this. Her daughter is at



Sewanee and just came out in June at Columbus. Anne lives near our president **Brooke Hamilton Cressall**. Brooke was at the VMI class of '60 reunion and saw **Nancy Fleshman** and **Bo Bowles**. **Mimi Millander** and **Mike Moss** weren't there because they were skiing in Washington state. Brooke loves teaching English to speakers of other languages. Brooke planned a trip to Italy and Switzerland and will travel most anywhere with any of us any summer—just contact her!

Moving West to Wichita Falls, TX **Pat Perkins Wolverton's** son Alan was married 2/90. and her other son, Kirk will be at the Univ. of TX grad. bus. school this year. Beth plans to cut back on her Sustaining work for the J.L. and spend more time with her teenage daughter Julie. She states that "banking is sure different now" that their bank is part of Bank One. **Petsy Pearson Griffin** is Director of Client Relations for the law firm of Bracewell and Patterson in Houston—her 1st job in the "private sector". Her son Edward works for First City Bank and her daughter Anne for the FDIC. Betsy was going to Ecuador in July. **Jingles Street Robinson** is still in her hometown of San Antonio with her husband. Their son Jimmie is in Law School at the U. of TX after graduating PBK and cum laude in English and history from Trinity. He already has his masters in Chinese history and language from the U. of MN. Her daughter, Jingle, studies psychology at Trinity. **Gwen Weiner** moved "east" to Dallas from CA and runs a family business in Fort Worth. She is a professional artist too! She stays in touch with her closest SBC friend, **Mary Sturr Stuart** in CA. Mary's husband Marshall retired after 39 years in insurance benefits—maybe that's why they went twice to HI. Another Californian, **Juliette Anthony** is very involved with the environment, working for "Save the Bay" in Santa Monica. **Katherine Crommelin Milhon** is still a prof. of physical anthropology at Berkeley. She worked in the Amazon Basin of Brazil in Aug. and then was a visitor at Duke's Center for Tropical Conservation. All this on a Guggenheim Fellowship—that's quite an honor!

Here in the midwest I occasionally see **Nancy Hudler Keuffel** and **Judy Whitacre Snider**. Judy enjoys her counseling work and a psychotherapy group that runs workshops. Judy and David now have 3 sailboats. They just cruised the North Channel of Lake Huron in one. If my daughter Heidi was not so nuts about Cleveland, I would send her to live on one of Judy's boats until she acquires her own. Many boat bums in this class. Ken and I hope our nephew Larry Klein will be the defender of the America's Cup. He

skippers the Christiana syndicate boat and won the Rolex Yachtsman of the Year Award. Dan and **Virginia Ready McKeel** returned to St. Louis from a 50th birthday trip to CA and OR where they traced childhood memories and visited family. Dan teaches pathology at Washington U. School of Medicine. Virginia repairs sports cars to fund her interest in writing about child and family care. **Helen Pogue Sanders** has 3 children and is assistant chaplain at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati.

But **Susan Rusmeisel Ide** should be right here in the Cleveland area soon as she delivers her son Nick to CWRU as a freshman electrical engineering student. He was the valedictorian of Tunkhannock Area High School. Her daughter Gwen graduated magna cum laude from Keystone Jr. College and is now at Gannon U. in Erie, PA studying to be a physical therapist. Susan was tenured at Keystone in 1990.

**Louis Durham Purvis** writes from Scotland that her daughter Elizabeth works in London for a hotel design firm, Emily is the membership secretary for the Royal Opera at Covent Garden and sings jazz in London restaurants and Robert finished Oxford and will work in London. Louise was in "Women of Scotland" and "Women of the Year in Great Britain," for setting up Prison Fellowships and the National Prayer Breakfast in Scotland. Not to be left off the honors list, her husband was awarded the CBE (Commander of the British Empire)—that's once removed from knighthood. Since Louise said she would love to see some SBC classmates in Scotland, I have ordered my tickets! Parry—bring Bruce—we'll have dinner again! Yep, that's who Ken and I ran into in Sydney, Australia, at the Waterfront Restaurant on the Quay in March 1990! Can you imagine the mathematical odds of that? I had my trusty camera and we got some great pictures. As you read this, I should have sent copies to Bruce and **Parry Ellice Adam**. They did New Zealand first and we did Australia first so we exchanged tips. It was a very special evening! Gladden Adam just graduated from SBC last year! **Sally Sharrett Perryman** and Paul were in Australia a year ago on a Mazda dealers trip. This year they went on a VW dealers cruise to Tahiti aboard the *Wind Star* (the computerized sailing vessel). Had another G'day from **Barbara Sublett Guthery** who moved her main office to Prudential Bache in Austin, built a house, and will commute once a month back to NJ. She joined the board of the U. of TX. Barbara and her daughter visited Paris and some cousins in St. Emilion last year.

I still travel the US doing business

seminars for other needlework shop owners and judging figure skating—lots of changes in that field (no more school figures in the big competitions!). My business associate and I have 3 craft books published this year and are working on 11 more how-to books. We also do needlepoint designs for the largest hand paint company in our field. My father died last summer, Ken had a triple bypass in the fall and then our super trip to Australia, New Zealand and HI. This past year had it all! And soon it will be time for our 30th at SBC and our VERY SPECIAL CLASS remains just as close and special even though we have all traveled so many different pathways. Keep those cards and letters rolling in so I can keep my little Mac humming!

## 1966

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**Meredith Aldrich** completed a post-doctoral year at Harvard Grad. School of Educ. She is writing papers and job hunting. Daughter Mary Jane studies Women's History at Chapel Hill. Meredith looks forward to reunion next spring! **Emmy Baker Cleaves** is in a "career transition period," (Emmy says "a.k.a. midlife crisis"), having quit as vice-president of a multi-billion \$ savings and loan 10/89. She is taking tests and classes in career development. Daughter Ellen graduated from UC/Santa Cruz (Comparative Lit.) and son Stephen is a jr. at UC/Santa Barbara. Somehow I missed Emmy's marriage to Alan Cleaves!

**Judy Baker DeSouza** enjoys her job with Linden Educational Services, which organizes overseas recruiting tours for colleges. Judy has been assistant tour leader to South America and Asia. Son Bolling graduated from Tufts, and her younger son is a jr. in h.s. **Kit Baker Sydnor** attended SBC's graduation to see Abby Patterson Shultis's daughter Parker graduated "cum laude" (more about that below).

Dr. Hapala spoke about the changes in Europe and the world (Can you imagine how meaningful they must be for him?). Kit had SBC riding students in the spring, plus private students, and their own zoo! Daughter Jennifer is in 10th grade at VES in Lynchburg.

**Margot Brown Bucak's** husband is with Radio Shack, her son is a sr. at Cornell (Math/Physics), and her daughter is a Princeton sophomore (she had Joyce Carol Oates for Creative Writing Class!). Margot works full time with Foster Manufacturing (graphics arts equipment).

**Gracie Butler Johnson's** husband Jo (Jotham) wrote, because Gracie is "up to her eyeballs with volunteer work." Jo is Senior Director of Alumni Relations at Rutgers, and is class secretary for his own class (Princeton '64). Gracie is Co-Special Gifts Chair for the class of '66, and would love to set a new record for reunion giving (we'll hear from her, I'm sure). Their son Alex is 14, and a freshman at Deerfield Academy. (He is active in boy Scouts, music, drama, and is an excellent swimmer). Tom, 12, is also a Scout, and plays football, hockey, and baseball. In June he was one of 302 jr. football players and cheerleaders in the nation honored for academics. Daughter Sarah, 5, swims competitively. Gracie and Jo will both be at SBC for our reunion (so will my husband—bring yours or friend or whatever). Tom and **Mary Ann Calhoun Farmer's** daughter Mamie will graduate from SBC 5/91. Mamie is V.P. of the sr. class, a member of "Earphones" and Tau Theta Chi (Thirsty Thursday Club!). Daughter Harriet is a jr., spending the fall semester in France. "Coon" and Tom still have Katherine (13) at home, and plan to come to reunion.

**Tia Campbell McMillan** works part time, and devotes spare hours to the arts center, promoting WV artists and craftsmen (work she loves). Husband Bob is happy in the beer business. Daughter Julia is a jr. at UNC/Chapel Hill and Andrew a freshman there. Son Tyler, 14, is still at home. **Lin Campbell** will again teach at the NYU Grad. School of Social Work, and her therapy practice is fascinating and growing. After a long "hope-and-wait" period, Lin expects to adopt a child soon. Good luck, Lavinia! Our class president, **Nancy Conkle Swann** hopes we'll have the best 25th reunion attendance yet (we will, won't we?), and wants suggestions. Her husband David is a banker at First Atlanta, son Andrew is in 7th grade at Woodward Academy, and Chris (20) spent the summer helping in the English Dept. at the Woodberry Forest Summer School. Nancy loves being a docent at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, is on the board of Camp Merrie-Woode (NC),



and chairs their capital fund drive. She's also trying to get the summer Olympics in Atlanta in 1996!

**Jeannine Corbett Squires** is distressed that our 25th conflicts with daughter Margaret's graduation from the Asheville School. (I fear this will happen to several of us...if people can't come for all of the reunion, try to come for part of it!) Jeannine's other daughter, Jeanette is a jr. at Middlebury. **Bunny Cord** is in art school part time and loves it. She is "staying home" with Stephanie (4) and Ben (2 1/2) and thinks them twice as cute now that she has another focus. She misses some aspects of lawyering, "but not a lot." **Evie Day Butler's** middle son Lee graduated in June, and planned to spend 6 weeks in England on an AFS work program, then enroll at Southwest TX. Youngest son William was excited about Scout camp. Geoff, Jr led another NOLS group—in the wilds of the WA Cascades. Evie and big Geoff went to a Butler family reunion in MI in June, and plan a trip to FL in Aug. In between, Evie was scheduled for a hysterectomy! Hope it went well!

Joe and **Sarah Dean McGill** celebrated their 25th anniversary in June with a bicycle trip in VT! She loves teaching science and math to 4th through 8th graders at a Catholic school in Bedford, IN. Son Bryan is a jr., looking at colleges. Daughter Andrea graduated last year, volunteers at a nursing home, and job hunts! Joe enjoys his medical practice, also is active in Scouts and community theatre (Sarah, too). **Makanah Dunham Morris's** husband Bob began an assistant pastorate as a Unitarian Universalist Minister in the Philadelphia area. Makanah is also a minister, at the Wilmington Unitarian Universalist Church. Son Jeff, a h.s. freshman, was named cross country rookie of the year. Sara, who lives in Richmond, will skip 8th grade and begin freshman year. Makanah and Bob love living in the country, in Yorklyn, DE. They hope to get to reunion. **Marcy Fisher** and son Rod (2 1/2) moved back to Chevy Chase, MD, where she works for a consulting firm—and loves everything but the long hours.

**Deanie Finch Hampton** and Tom also celebrated a 25th wedding anniversary—with a trip to the Pacific Northwest, which included a cruise of the inside passage aboard a 90 foot ship. Son Tom attends KS State; daughter Julie continues at U. of CA. **Vi Gravure Patek** and Mark have 2 at Harvard: freshman Sheila joins jr. Sarah! Emily, 10th grade, will enjoy being the "only child." Vi is still happy teaching, and is writing her own curriculum for 3rd yr. Latin! Mark has been with IBM for 25 years.

**El Griggs Diemar** enclosed a picture of her whole family. Son Robert is 17, busy with cross country, hockey, lacrosse, and the freedom of a driver's license. Jack (14) is also a hockey player. Thomas (11) is enthusiastic about baseball, hockey and life in general. Caroline (8) is into dancing, gymnastics, and competitive figure skating. Charlie (5) is "very laid back." El volunteers at the children's schools and is on the board of a new private elementary school in inner city Newark. She swims and enters an occasional 6 or 10K race. Husband Bob works for Donaldson, Lyskin, Jenrette in NYC.

**Sharon Healy** has lived in Berkeley for 12 years, having been drawn to the Bay Area in the late 60's by "leftist politics etc." She manages an all womens' medical practice, is a serious runner, cyclist, and parent of 2 teenagers, and raises funds for grass roots organizations fighting AIDS. **Harriette Horsey Sturges** completed her Masters' of Theological Studies at Duke, plus 18 hours of graduate French, and was ordained a Deacon in the Episcopal Church. She helped start a local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity. Her "wonderfully supportive family" includes husband Conrad (who practices law, golfs, and fishes) Boyd, who is a sr. at Wake Forest (spent a semester in London; now looking at law schools), and Richard, who worked a year after spending a year in Spain and graduating from Episcopal h.s. (he is now at U. of GA). Harriette's mother re-married and her new stepfather is fabulous; she also gained 3 new sisters! She says she'll see us at the 25th!

**Jeannie Jackson Exum** and family live in Kinston, NC, except in summer when they migrate to the coast. They include husband Joe, a son Jay, a jr. at UNC/Chapel Hill, another son Manning, a jr. in h.s., and Sallie, 12, who is "quite a dancer." Jeannie attended Harriette's ordination (see above), as did Anna Potter Derby and Marcia Pace Lindstrom. She teaches French part-time. Another person caught in a conflict between a graduation and our 25th is **Pam Jones Brown**—one of her 4 sons is graduating from Robert Louis Stevenson. Pam says they are enjoying their new house, after spending a year designing it and a year building it. Her business expanded from European Kitchen design to architectural design. The Browns went to the NCAA finals to watch UNLV win, to Beverly Hills for the Academy Awards (met Daniel Day Lewis), spent Easter week in Amsterdam for the Van Gogh Exhibition and the launching of Tom Worrell's (UVA) 158 ft. yacht. Then they had a backroads bicycle trip through the Napa Valley and a trip to AK with all 4 boys. Whew!

**Sally Kalber Fiedler** and Jay join the empty nesters this fall—Julie starts at Claremont McKenna, and Lee is a jr. at Duke. Sally plans to cut down on volunteering and "accomplish a lot at home." Jay maintains a solo Ob/Gyn practice—gruelling—and only takes one weekend off a month, but is looking for "just the right partner." **Clare Loyd Davison** and Jim's older daughter is about to become a driver (after frequent practice sessions with Jim in the Naval Academy Stadium parking lot). They had superb sailing this spring. **Martha Madden Swanson** reports "no major changes"—she still works at Georgetown and her husband at George Mason. Son Michael completed his first year at Georgetown. Daughter Sarah "endured freshman year in h.s." She stopped cheerleading, but still runs track, plays soccer and dances. Martha really looks forward to Reunion, and hopes LOTS of people are coming! Me too!

**Anne Mason Curti's** daughter Elisabeth graduated from New Trier h.s. and planned to enter Lafayette College (PA). Andrea (16) and Tate (11) are still at home. Anne ran into Helen Raney Pinckney on top of Vail Mountain last Christmas! Anne also planned to see Robin Cutler Maw in July. **Lee Mackubin Miller's** son Patrick III finished freshman year at FL State. Older daughter Macon had chronic mono. syndrome for 8 months — Lee said she was pretty sick, but things were looking up. Anne Lacy happily finished 1st grade. At the children's school, Lee is president of the Fine Arts Guild, room mother for both girls, etc. She is on the board of Appleton Family Ministries, an outdoor therapeutic center for troubled girls.

**Kathy Mockett** told of a rewarding new direction in her life. While helping her parents, whose home on St. Croix was damaged by Hurricane Hugo, Kathy met many Red Cross relief workers, and was so impressed that on her return to Boston, she took all the necessary courses and is now "on call" for the MA Bay area! Calls come anytime day or night—usually for a fire victim and family. Kathy's older daughter Alyson was accepted early at Conn. Wesleyan, and joins her stepbrother Karl, a sr. there. Amanda, 13, played Ruth in *Pirates of Penzance*, and plays soccer. Husband John is starting another company based on automatic speech recognition. Kathy herself is still a contract programmer and has flexible hours so she can manage the Red Cross calls.

**Anne Newton Walther** notes that the fifth of their 5 children (2 of hers, 3 of his) is now in college (Trinity in Hartford). They are considering starting a puppy day care center to keep their 2 pups company and to "round

out their professional dance card" which includes the American Institute of Foreign Study (his) and a career development firm (hers). **Marcia Pace Lindstrom** wrote of an extraordinary week in June '90 when her son Chris Pennewill, Jr. graduated from W&L (he will work for NCNB in Tampa). Then Marcia and her husband Fred took a nostalgic drive across the mountains to Amherst, SBC, and on to Louisburg, NC, for Harriette Horsey Sturges's ordination. Marcia noted that the class of '66 was well represented (see above), and that the church was packed. Harriette's late father had been one of Fred's childhood Sunday School teachers in Atlanta! Marcia enclosed a picture of the SBC group.

**Abby Patterson Shultis's** daughter Parker won the Alumnae Daughter Award at SBC last fall, and graduated 5/90. Parker is our 1st "second generation alumna!" Parker will stay in Lynchburg this year, then hopes to do grad work at UVA. Abby has a new young horse which she rides and drives. She still volunteers for the U.S. Equestrian Team, and was honored by them last Jan. She also teaches Pony Club and chairs the Nat'l. Show Jumping Committee for the U.S. Pony Club. Daughter Ashton is a freshman at Drew Univ. Abby enjoyed a visit with **Holly Hemphill Cramer** 1/90. **Laura Penick Felt** looks forward to the reunion! In June, she and daughter Emily, who had just finished freshman year at Stanford, drove from Palo Alto, CA, to Washington, DC where Emily worked at NIH for the summer. Older daughter Elizabeth is a sr. at Tulane. Husband Bob still works at Stennis Space Center.

**Diana Rediker Slaughter's** son Hanson is a freshman at UVA, Will is a sr. in h.s. Husband Bill has "retired" from the AL State Legislature and become a political commentator. Diana is "still clinging to youth via karate" and thinking of pursuing a 2nd degree. **Wesie Rivers Robb** says Big Nat loves being the Adjutant General of NC (and constantly travels). Wesie travels with him and with her job as an AHSA steward. Elizabeth finished NC State and is a 2nd Lt. in Military Intelligence, Nat III finished college in Aug., and Catherine is spending her Davidson jr. year in France. They are still trying to resurrect their beach house on Sullivan's Island, SC (Hugo again). **Penny Steketee Sidor** looks forward to reunion. Her older son Matt started Loyola Academy, Jeff is in 6th grade. Both boys spend most of their energy in sports. Penny and Mike are surviving teen-hood somehow!

**Susan Sudduth Dodson's** daughter Penn is a joy—active in school and church, straight A's, etc. They both attended a church youth camp in June,





*Class of '70 at Reunion: l-r: seated, front row: Betty McLemore White, Lawson Calhoun Kelly, Kathy Cummings Catlin, Fran Griffith Laserson, Betty Rau Schewel, Jane Gott. Second row: Ann Tedards, Laura Sickman Baksa, Frances Dornette Schafer, Debbie Ohler Bowman, Debbie Jones, Sue Lykes Mueller, Heather Tully Click, Karen Hartnett, Barbara Offutt Mathieson, Jo Shaw Robinson. Third row: Lynn Barr Hoyt, Kathy Waldrop Kerkering, Elsa Jones Forter, Bonnie Palmer McCloskey, Emmy Moravec Holt, Betsy Edwards Anderson, Carol Covington Bellonby, Kate Sclech, Mardane Rebentisch McLemore. Fourth row, back: Katie Harris, Mary Kelley, Candace Buker Chang, Elizabeth Smith-Adams, Betty McKee Werlinich, Nia Eldridge Eaton.*

and planned a 10 day mission trip to Haiti in Aug. Susan's business, Medical Office Management systems (MODMS!) thrives. **Sally Van Winkle Campbell's** son Ward graduated from Denison in May. He planned to spend the summer in Europe before moving to N. CA. Husband Tinsley, son Van, and Sally hold the fort at home—the fort being an unusual house which was featured in a recent issue of "Louisville Magazine". Sally paints and sings and "explores new vistas." **Anne Ward Stern** had a serious back injury 7/89—now after therapy, orthopedic braces, and pillows, and several weeks in the Caribbean with her younger sister Nathalie, she has recovered. She is riding and playing tennis again! Anne's husband Ed continues to direct at regional theatres in the summer, and she is in her 7th year as Development Director at the Oak Knoll School. Both boys (Robbie, 12 and Ward, 8) looked forward to camp this summer.

**Penn Willets Mullin's** son Brennan is a freshman at the Univ. of San Diego, daughter Hadley is a sophomore in h.s., and daughter Lucy a 3rd grader. (Lucy is also a part-time farmer—she has 9 pets and more on the way!)

Penn writes textbooks and children's books—she even had a teenage mystery published last year. She completed a 4 year term on the SBC Alum. Board, and is still president of the San Francisco SBC club. She keeps up with **Randi Miles Long**, **Keenan Colton Kelsey**, and **Jane Nelson**, and hopes to see **Susan Sudduth Dodson** soon. Penn also fly fishes and back packs. She plans to be there for our 25th! **Virginia Williams Stanley** is a paralegal hired as an independent contractor, which gives her flexibility. Peter is a V.P. at Scott and Stringfellow Investment Corp.—he also sings and plays his guitar 20 hours a week at a local restaurant with son Christopher. Christopher performs with a group of his own, and hopes to be in music for the rest of his life. George is 17, president of his jr. class. Jimmy is 15, a freshman whose ambition is to win the Tour de France!

**Rab Willis Finlay** teaches genetics at Benedict College, and heads the SC Nature Conservancy. She rides and gardens and looks forward to seeing classmates. She and Kirk went to Argentina last spring; the whole family also went to Spoleto, Italy, for the music festival. Son Kirkman and

daughter Gwathmey are both at UVa; Kirkman a jr. majoring in classics and Gwathmey a freshman, having graduated from Groton.

We four Helms perk along. Son Pen works for a computer outfit as a programmer and manual writer. Ted (14) is still growing with his hormone treatments—he is averaging about 4" a year—twice what they think he would have grown without the daily injections). He is to enter a different school this fall, a magnet program in math and science. Nelson has all but retired from his law practice, and devotes lots of time to environmental causes and Planned Parenthood. I still love my p.r. job with the Presbyterian Seminary.

After this, there will be one more letter of class news 2/91. Then we can get together again at SBC for our 25th! See you there May 31-June 2!

## 1970

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"You're not getting older, you're getting better," is a phrase which aptly describes the class of 1970. The past 20 years have allowed a sense of compassion and purpose to ripen, catching up with the sense of humor which we enjoyed at Sweet Briar, as you will discover by our news below.

**Lyn Barr Hoyt** entertained us singing Christmas carols with the Sweet Tones at the Reunion. At home, she entertains herself nurturing a garden and 2 sons with her husband, Reed, who is a physiologist for the Army. **Candace Buker Chang** works as the program director at a child-



guidance clinic while her 2 children play at space camp in AL. **Lawson Calhoun Kelly** is postponing her mid-life crisis so that she can try to step into **Nia Eldridge Eaton's** shoes. **Stuart Camblos Rodwell** is going to England for a 3-week course at Oxford. **Maggie Cooper Tyner** had a fabulous cruise to AK with her husband, Mike. **Jonna Creaser Clarkson** is an elementary counselor with the Nelson Co. Public Schools, as well as a supporter of the James River Batteaux Festival. **Stuart Davenport Simrill** has realized that family life can be crazy with an 18 month old, a 7, 14, and 21 year old (who is their foster child from Haiti). In her spare time, she is finishing a program in educational media. **Linda Edgerlon Goslen** is moving to Charlotte, NC where her husband, Blake, is opening a dermatology practice. **Betsy Edwards Anderson** said she had a great time at the Reunion, and she must enjoy all the rest of her time for she hasn't aged a day since graduation.

**Nia Eldridge Eaton** and her husband, Gil, are buying an oceanfront condo in Bethany Beach, DE, which her mother calls "the most expensive dog house in the world." **Claudia Forman Ostrander** is a vice-president in real estate lending for the MD National Bank. She also chairs the Fairfax County Employer Child-Care Council. **Ann Gafeley** was enticed to move from Houston, TX to Albuquerque, NM for an internal medicine academic position because of the great running weather and the nearby mountains. **Frances Gravely Frankstone** is vice-president of Vietri, a company founded by Frances, her mother, and her sister, which imports Italian table-top products. **Mary Beth Halligan Hibbard** is an officer of VT's Arthritis Foundation, as well as a teacher of Spanish at a ski school for Olympic hopefuls. **Schuyler Gott Herbert** is a group manager in personal trust at the Mercantile Bank. In addition she is the first woman chairperson of a United Way committee which oversees the spending of \$47 million. Good news for us all! **Lorie Harris Amass** lives in beautiful Denver, CO, and she loves for people to contact her when they are in the neighborhood. **Laura Hawkins Brady** has one husband, one child, one car, one house, and one apartment, and is going to Prince Edward Island this summer.

**Kristin Herzog** is moving to OH to become art director for the Dayton *Daily News*. Using our senior class melodrama as a springboard, **Joanne Hicks Robblee** starred in *Annie* in Japan. **Mary Jane Hipp Brock** is the secretary of the board of the Big Apple Circus, chairman of admissions for the Jr. League, and head-volunteer for the community service projects at her

son's school. **Susan Holbrook Daly's** daughter Andrea is going to the Univ. of Richmond. Gov. L. Douglas Wilder appointed **May Humphreys Fox** as deputy secretary of administration. **Baird Hunter Campbell** rejoices that this past year was the first with all 3 children in the same school. **Janet Hutchison Karpowicz** vacationed in Norway and Denmark this June. Both **Deborah Jones** and her husband, John Engel, work at the Jefferson Medical College. Deb is director of CME. **Elsa Jones Forter** is doing ultrasounds of the heart at Beverly Hospital, as well as helping her husband campaign. **Page Kjellstrom** just returned from Wimbledon. **Barbara Lalance Kelly** will vacation on the Outer Banks of NC. **Lucy Lombardi Evans** ran the San Diego Marathon without any rest stops, but she feels like she needs to rest when chasing Morgan (3) and Elizabeth (5) around.

**Sydney McCampbell Glass** has become the best taxi driver in town for her 3 children, but is allowed time off to visit their farm north of Atlanta on weekends. Another famous chauffeur, **Emmy Moravec Holt**, teaches reading to children with dyslexia, in addition to enjoying life with Bill and their 3 children. **Kim Muller-Thym** is alive, well, and getting a masters in Applied Psychology at the Univ. of Santa Monica. **Pufnam Mundy Ebinger** has fallen in love with Turkey as part of her job as director for the Georgetown Univ. Undergraduate School of Foreign Service. **Julia Northrup** is a vice-president in the trust dept. of the First Interstate Bank in Seattle and hopes for more time to ride her horse and bicycle. **Barbara Offutt Mathieson** is moving with her family to Ashland, OR to a 5-acre farm with 100 fruit trees in order to teach in the English dept. at Southern OR State College. **Mary Jo Pefree Murphey** is involved in Young Life, Little League, and getting Mary Elizabeth ready to go to Davidson this fall. **Bonnie Palmer McCloskey** is fundraising for the Aspen Music Festival by planning a Russian picnic with Alexander Nefshey's film set to a full chorus and orchestra, while her eldest son is packing to go to Russia as an exchange student.

**Kay Parham Picha** teaches math and social studies in her new hometown of Randleman, NC. **Marcia Pollock Ragsdale** survived a summer of her 15 year old's getting his driver's license, running a shop, and fixing up a summer home. **Mardane Rebentisch McLemore** is the environmental manager of the waste treatment plants in her region, as well as the newly elected President of our class of 1970. **Daisy Quarm** is an associate professor of sociology at the Univ. of Cincinnati. She is doing research on the social

inequality of women in Cuba. **Betty Rau Schewel** is involved with Habitat for Humanity in the Lynchburg area. Even though **Tracy Savage** wasn't able to come to Reunion because of her work as director of development and public relations at the National Cathedral School in Washington, she was unanimously selected as Fund Agent for our class for the next 5 years. I hope this will scare the rest of you who couldn't make it to the Reunion into coming in 1995!

**Kate Schlech**, who is to be congratulated on her enthusiastic performance as our past President, is moving back to Washington, DC to continue her legal work with the DOJ Antitrust Division. **Lalifa Shenoy Waterman** also is practicing law, but also produces grapes for a vineyard that she and her law-partner husband tend. **Pat Swinney Kaufman** missed the Reunion because she needed to attend the opening of a shelter for 33 homeless families as President of the NY Jr. League, which sponsored the shelter. **Anne Tedards** has moved from Vienna, Austria, where she performed regularly as a soloist, to the Univ. of OR, where she teaches. **Tauna Urban Durand** will "R & R" in HI after working on her masters in Education. **Deborah Warren Rommel** is learning to wallpaper in the TX hill country while chasing after 3 children ranging from 7 to 13. Last, but not least, **Alex Weyant DeBruyn** is working on a manuscript on Dutch intellectual history. God bless "you all" until we meet again.

## 1974

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**Kristin Amylon Swain** and **Charlie** have a new daughter, Sarah Louise born 6/20. Sarah's sister, Elizabeth is 4. **Barb Ashton Schiller** is back home in Tuscaloosa, AL with Christopher (9) and Benjamin (6). Her divorce was final in Feb. Barb works at the Univ. of

Alabama in the Records Office. **Victoria Bates Roy** completed her first year at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She won a grant to write a computer program to help medical students learn microbiology. **Ellen Bass Brady** is working from home this summer to be with her sons ages 12, 10 and 8. **Jennifer Erickson Smith**, her husband and "two little English girls" visiting America spent 2 days with the Bradys in April. Ellen saw **Malley Cross Kelbaugh** and her new husband in Richmond 1/89.

**Marcia Brandenburg Martinson** had a busy year with the rebuilding of their church which burned 5/8/89. They expect to be in the new meeting-house by 12/90. Marcia was on the committee designing the interior. Marcia and her husband, Terry, led a group of 49 through AK in June. **Sally Brice-O'Hara** left AK in '89 for Coast Guard H.Q. in Washington, DC and holds the rank of Lt. Commander. Sally and husband Bob have 2 sons, Chip (8) and Brice (6). Bob is also in the Coast Guard, assigned to HQ. **Mary Lee Burch Weil** had her 3rd child, Marissa 12/26/89. She joins brothers Grant (8) and Grayson (2). Mary Lee is a Carlisle consultant and does church work. Teaching French and Spanish are on hold.

**Deborah Camalier Walker** expected their 4th child around 7/4. **Robin Christian Ryan** changed careers in Feb. after a year off. She is director of annual giving at the Agnes Irwin School in Rosemont, PA, which is close to home and her sons' school. Christian (9) and Stuart (6) are in soccer, baseball and Indian Guides. Robin is very active with the SBC club in Philadelphia and gets back to SBC twice a year for alumnae board meetings. **Sally Clary's** daughter Alison is now in jr. h.s. Sally is an asst. VP for federal affairs (i.e. lobbyist) for the Alliance of American Insurers. Sally and I see each other at the Toast to Alexandria, which is a great party where many restaurants provide "tastes" of food and wine. **Jody Anderson Wharton** '75 was a co-chairman of the Toast this year and did a great job.

**Bonnie Cochrane Boyd** and **Andrew** had a baby, Heather Cochrane Boyd, 1/3/90. Bonnie "retired" to take care of Heather and loves it. **Pamela Cogghill Graham** had son, Joshua Nicholas Graham, Jr. 5/1/90. **Mary Combs Taylor** was married 12/28/88 to Jack Greer Taylor, Jr. and they had a baby girl, Ann Sydney 12/3/89. She fixed up half of her garage for an au pair. Mary sees Jo **Ellen Lenior Blunk** and **Kif Newman Defering**. **Bonnie Chronowski Brophy's** son Chris is in 7th grade at the Delbarton School. Meghan, 4, is in nursery school. Jim



was made a 1st VP at Paine Webber. Bonnie's Dad married his longtime girlfriend, a very happy event. In May Bonnie had a benign lump removed from her left breast found by a mammogram—and she urges all of us to get a mammogram. Her charismatic prayer group is a source of strength and peace.

**Cindy Conroy** is still a paralegal in Washington, DC and travels frequently. She plays tennis occasionally with **Sharon Mangus**. Cindy also organized a ski trip for her law firm this year. **Wanda Cronin Howell** was president of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) this year and was a member of the 1990 Provisional class for the Griffin Utility Club, a women's service organization. **Colleen Dee Butterick** and her husband, Merle, run a Bed & Breakfast, The Hurd House Inn, in WI. Merle was working in Richmond for 9 months and their house was on the market, but it looks like they are going to stay in WI after all. They are proud of the remodeling they did. Colleen saw **Constance Scott**, **Sandra Taylor Craighead**, and **Terry Stark Tosh** in Richmond. She visited **Ellen Bass Brady** in Chesapeake and reports that **Sophie Sharp** was married last year.

**Leslie Elbert Hill** went with her mother to the Berry and Provence regions of France. Leslie and David, who just had their 15th wedding anniversary, love travel. Otherwise you will find her at home with sons Justin (9), Robert (6) and Mark (2). She looks forward to a short trip with **Susan Stephens Geyer** in July to pick up their eldest sons from their first camp experiences—and she said "yes, they are best friends, too!" (Susan said the same thing. Wonderful that so many of us have kept our good SBC friendships together.) In Aug. the two families plan a lake trip with all 6 children. **Laurie Epstein** worked with the Grayslake Community Park District in the development of a park on 43 acres. At her family's property in Lake Forest, part will be kept as open space/animal sanctuary.

**Karen Fennell Idema** had a busy year with Meghan (7) and Jennifer (1 1/2) and worked on their Victorian home, a never ending process. Husband, Henry's, doctoral thesis will be published 9/90. Karen looks forward to the opening of her preschool in the fall, 1990. After leaving CO last fall, **Ann Florow** wintered in VT on her way to New Haven, CT. She hopes to work for Yale either as a physical therapy assistant or in personnel. **Fairlie Foster Strickland** and John await the birth of their 3rd child, a son. He will join Kathryn (5) and Emily (2). Fairlie resigned from teaching a year ago to be at home with the family. **Andria**

Francis survived the BIG EARTH-QUAKE. She was preparing dinner when it happened and everything started rolling and rocking. Daughter Ashleigh is ready for kindergarten and Andria is going back to work. Her husband, Fred, got another doctor into his medical practice and he has never been busier.

**Mary Shaw Halsey Marks** and Rob had their 2nd child, Caroline Shaw Ames Marks, who joins Ned, 4. They renovated a house in Greenwich, CT and finally moved in 7/1. Mary Shaw is taking a 6-month maternity leave from her architecture practice. **Cyndi Hardy McCabe**'s family left Louisville, KY 10/89 when her husband Dave accepted the pastorate of First Presbyterian Church in Westfield, NY. Cyndi's monogramming business moved with her and is slowly recovering. In Feb. the First Presbyterian Church also hired Cyndi as their Christian Education Director. Brian (12), Tiffany (8), and Caitlin (3) also keep her busy (she used the word "crazy!"). **Debbie Harl Eiserle** sent a picture of her daughter Jeannie (now in 4th grade). Debbie has brownie troop activities and was the room mother for Davey's class this year.

**Suki Hearne** married William Brockie Foster last fall in Dedham, MA. Suki is a customer service rep. for Digital Equipment Corp. in Burlington. She is also active with the Jr. League of Boston. Her husband is in advertising. **Mimi Hill Wilk** visited **Penelope Lagakos Turak** and George 6/90 and reports their art gallery is incredible! Mimi's 2 children are in Canada for the summer with their Dad. Lizzie starts K this fall and Kenny is in 2nd grade. She loves living in Scottsdale, AZ. **Debbie Hooker Sauer** writes, "The Sauer's are still in Pittsburgh and doing well." Brett (4) and Craig (3) have preschool activities and swimming lessons and Graham (1) tries to keep up. **Jane Hutcherson Dunlap** is still in the Philippines—where she reports there is never a dull moment with coups, typhoons and earthquakes. She is a flight systems analyst on the AF Base. Laurance (8) misses the museums in D.C. but they will return to the U.S. 7/9. Bob is a Lt. Col. and still enjoys flying the F-4.

**Kathleen Kavanagh** accepted the position of Director of Development at Vassar College. In Aug. she will present a conference on fund-raising in Australia. **Linda Kemp Couch** and Steve have the most wonderful house, complete with a great art collection and gorgeous backyard. She is active with the Homeowners Association in Villamy, in Alexandria, where she, Steve, Newcomb and Nike live. Kemper will direct the Homeowners Association next year. Last year she edited the

newsletter. She is still active with the Jr. League of Washington. She shook hands with Gorbachev, TWICE!!

**Sarah Johnston Knoblauch** announced that Evan Haynes was born 1/7/90, joining siblings Brendan and Kelly. Husband, Michael finished his MBA in June, and their 12-year house project will be complete in Sept. Their house is on the "Heights Heritage Tour" whose theme this year is "remarkable renovations!" Sarah is still painting house portraits. **Betsy Biggar Hellmuth**, **Connie Abbey**, and **Ellie Plowden Boyd** coached her well through this last pregnancy. **Mary Landon Darden** is writing her first book while her husband, Bob, is writing his 8th. Daniel is now 12, Rachel 9 and Van 5. Bob still edits *The Door* (Christian Humor Magazine). **Karin L. Lawson** is now Chief of the Theater Affairs Division in the Bureau of Strategic Programs in the Arms Control & Disarmament Agency. **Alethea Lee** hikes a lot. She was asked to do part of a quilt for the 150th anniversary of her church, and also does her own art. **Terry Lear Evans** has the summer off from teaching. She leased a horse for the summer so she and sons Patrick (8) and Jeffery (6) can go riding. She was grand champion in a recent show and is doing a lot of dressage.

**Sharon Mangus** is a realtor with India Benoit Realty in Old town Alexandria. She is doing a fabulous job trying to sell my historic home in Old Town. She plays tennis with **Cindy Conroy**. Her collie puppy, Kira, came to play with my collie, Sophie. Sharon bought an old farmhouse with lots of land (and charm!). She will host a baby shower at her house in Sept. for **Lisa Walker '75** who expects her first in Oct. **Marilynn Marshall Livingston**, 7/89 bought The Second Yard from her mother. It leaves very little free time in her schedule. Bill is selling his company and will look for a new job. (I shop at the Second Yard and it is a great fabric and interior design shop!) **Ann Stuart McKie Kling** finds motherhood great! Jay will be 2 in Sept. She was diagnosed in Feb. with early-stage breast cancer and had a mastectomy. Ann Stuart had lots of help from her husband, family and friends. She said she is doing very well now. They went to southern UT to a working ranch with **Robin Singleton Cloyd '75** in mid-July and then a trip for her and Bill to Switzerland in Aug. (partly business). Bill's EUTRA skin creme business is doing very well.

**Edie McRee Whiteman** has a new job at the Museum of the Confederacy in Richmond as director of development and p.r. Mac and Edie enjoy their sons Jamie (8) and Alexander (3). **Tana Meier Parselitti** is active in a new

association called Business for Downtown Hartford. She scaled down her work in Frank's restaurant to give more attention to this project. Tana is also a docent at the Welles Shipman Ward House. **Elaine Mills** submitted for publication a 600 page manuscript for a series on American anthropologist, John P. Harrington. This completes 14 years of work editing his papers for the Smithsonian Institution. She has taken a break from scholarly pursuits to supervise the construction of a new deck and fences for her house in Arlington, VA. She also cycles with Bob and grows vegetables with the help of son Christopher, 4.

**Nancy Nunnelley Foster** and her husband, Gilbert, work together in a packing, shipping and giftwrapping business called WRAPS in Nashville, TN. Gilbert enjoys birdwatching and she enjoys cooking. They also enjoyed the Reunion at SBC last May. **Marsha Phillips Smith** announces that Patrick Douglas Smith was born 4/11/90. Jim is now district manager for CIT Group in the Equipment Financing Division, specializing in the plastics industry. Marsha is busy with Patrick, Emily (5), Jim and Agatha (the dog)! **Hannah Pillsbury** is a vice president for Security Pacific Bank in L.A. and having lots of fun. She plans a business trip to NYC in the fall and Linda Kemp Couch plans a party for her in Washington, D.C. after her business trip. One sad note, Hannah's father passed away. The class sends its condolences to the Pillsbury family.

**Jane Piper** was married to Joseph F. Gleason of St. Louis. **Sherrie Snead McLeRoy** was a bridesmaid. The Gleasons bought a 2-story 1930 Colonial frame house that "looks too perfect for words." **Ellie Plowden Boyd**, Doug, and Clayton (3) are heading west to Chicago. Doug will be regional sales manager for Union Carbide's Linde Division. **Connie Norweb Abbey** and Ellie went to their 20th reunion at Madeira and squeezed in some shopping and galleries in D.C. **Ann Pritchett Van Horne** reported that they sold their house and are staying at Woodie's mother's until they find another place. **Betsy Redwine Garner** and Reg had their 3rd child, Elizabeth Marie, 6/20. She joins Dorothea (10) and Heyward (8). Betsy has been in touch with **Alison Irwin**, **Irene Berich** and **Ann Stuart McKie Kling**.

**Jan Renne** bought a new house in Newport Beach. Jan is very involved with interior design organizations. She is on the Board for ASID and on the Orange County Board. Jan's parents are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in Sept. by going to Europe. As a surprise for her mother, her father is arranging for Jan and her brother to meet them in Paris! **Pam**



**Reynolds** received her MBA 12/89. **Sally Rebutisch Randolph** and her family live in Alexandria, VA. Her husband is a realtor. **Checka Robbin Delle** still runs the family deli in Hempstead, NY and Paul is an assistant D.A. for Nassau County. Son Paul is 9, daughter Jackie is 7, and both are going to soccer camp this summer. **Betsy Roberts**, still in the international section of the Federal Reserve Board, travels frequently to Europe on business and pleasure. She will be the vice-treasurer for the Jr. League of Washington next year.

With great sadness I must announce we lost one of our classmates. **Denise Robinson Hall** passed away 3/6/90.

**Jana Sawicki** finished a year as associate dean of the College of Arts and Humanities at the U. of Maine where she is an assoc. prof. of philosophy. She returns to teaching in the fall. A book of Jana's essays on feminism will appear in 1991 from Routledge Press. Jana rendezvoused with **Sarah Clement '75**, a lawyer in D.C. and **Georgene Vairo '71**, associate dean of Fordham Law School, in July at Georgene's summer home on Long Island. **Colleen Shannon Robertson** and her family are still in Darnestown, MD and enjoy seeing **Sally Rebutisch Randolph** and her family. Colleen works part time for a conference planning group and started her provisional year in the D.C. Jr. League. Her son is 7.

**Sherrie Snead McLeRoy** spent Christmas '89 in Sante Fe, and 2 weeks in Egypt in Jan. Her partial novel manuscript won another 1st prize in Tulsa. Sherrie published a short biography of the woman about whom she is writing her novel. She also sold articles to *World's Fair*, *Texas Parks and Wildlife*, *Texoma*, *True West*, *Texas Highways*, *Army*, and *Oklahoma Today*. She and Bill are doing well. **Sandra Taylor Craighead** is involved with the Jr. League, serves on the Sweet Briar alumnae board, and is president of the SBC club of Richmond, VA. Sandra will speak at the National Corporate Cash Management Conference this fall in Anaheim, CA, and looks forward to it.

**Liz Thomas Camp** and her family, Sophia Rose, Jack and Harry, spent the summer '89 at Holden Beach, NC with **Ellie Plowden Boyd** and **Barbara Ashton Schiller** and her 2 boys, Christopher and Benjamin. She will go to the beach Aug. '90 with the same group. **Mary Witt Will** came for a weekend 6/15 from Richmond, VA and Barb came from Tuscaloosa, AL. They phoned "Sweet" fathers to wish them Happy Father's Day, Steve Thomas (Paula

**Hollingsworth**); Mac Whiteman (**Edie McRea**); Jim Houghton (**Nancy Lea**); and Charles Maxwell (**Emory Furniss**). **Daun Thomas Frankland** had 5 major moves in 7 years, from San Diego to Germany. Two years ago she opened an antique shop in Kensington, MD specializing in early 19th century Biedermeier furniture. She got great publicity and will guest curate an exhibition in CA in Aug.

**Meridith Thompson** is the Lifestyle editor and feature writer for *The Livingston Enterprise* in MT. She recently placed 3rd for "Best Feature Story" in the Montana Newspaper Association's statewide competition! Meridith was named to the board of "Friends of the Arts." In July she flew to Houston to see her good friend, **Jo Ellen Lenoir Blunk '75** and do some "major shopping. Frontier life is great but it lacks a Galleria." **Helen Travis** in New York, was laid off from 2 jobs and is doing secretarial temp work. She helped organize her 20th h.s. reunion which went very well. **Bonnie Jackson**, the SBC swimming coach and one of Helen's classmates from Cold Spring Harbor, was there. After 5 years at a Huntsville law firm, **Gabrielle Urbanowitz Wehl** changed jobs. She is general counsel for a data processing firm, DP Associates, Inc. and loves it. Now she has reasonable hours and weekends and her son (3) can see her before bedtime.

**Lynn Watson Philpott** and I traded phone calls but never connected. **Christine Weiss Pfeil's** daughter, **Carolyn Weiss Pfeil** (Carrie), was born 7/19/89. She joins brother **Richard Lee Pfeil** (Lee), born 5/29/87. Christine still races her sailboat *Idleweiss* successfully at Cleveland Yachting Club. She is on the board of the Lake Ridge Academy again (3rd term). Our 15th reunion inspired Chris to organize her high school's 20th for 500 alums. She looks forward to a Weiss family reunion at the family cottage in MI which will include **Cathy Weiss Thompson**, her husband **Todd**, daughters **Suzanne** (6) and **Leah** (4), sister **Wendy Weiss Smith '71** and her husband **Gil**, and **Chris' mother** along with **Chris' family**. **Ruthie Willingham Lentz** bought a house. She said there is never a dull moment, between the brokerage business and raising a 9-year-old!

**B.B. Wheelock Zavel** sends greetings from CA. She quit her full-time job and is sprucing up their house. She also works part-time and does freelance graphic design. And there is always the Jr. League! Last summer **B.B.** and **Stephen** went East and saw lots of SBC'ers including **Marsha Smith**, **Karla Bradshaw**, **Sally Clary**, **Tinka Pritchett**, **Mary**

**Killorin**, **Laurene Sherlock**, and **Ceci Kirby**. In April **B.B.** met **Mary Killorin** in Scottsdale, AZ where they saw **Mimi Hill**. **Lee Wilkinson Warren** received the "Alumnus of the Year" award at her children's private school. Lee initiated the Jr. Great Books program and again coached the Lower School forensics team to a first place, along with fundraising and board duties. This summer she is in charge of the Jr. Golf program at their club, where her son is an avid player. **Mary Witt Will** saw a lot of SBC friends through travel and committee work. In Sept., she and **Fritz** were in NYC for the annual events for **Williams Associates** and SBC board. In March she skied in Utah with **Ellie Plowden Boyd** and her family. Her work at the VA Dept. of Health keeps her busy and she was chosen to sit on an interagency council for children with special health needs.

I still work for Congressman **McDade**, from PA. **Katie** comes to work with me and is in the House of Representatives Child Care Center (HRCOC). I am also secretary of the parents' association for the HRCOC (for the 3rd year in a row). *People* magazine came to our house in March and followed us around all day to show a "typical family with a child in a daycare center." It was great fun and they took lots of pictures but to date the article has never made it into an issue (probably never will)! I am still on the admissions committee for the Jr. League of Washington and really enjoy it! My husband **Chris** is working on a contract for the U.S. Marshall's office and loves it. We are trying to sell our house to buy a bigger one.

I hope to hear from all of you again for next year's notes. And I hope those who did not write will feel motivated to do so next year—or I may make something up for you!!

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**Leslie Anderson Battle** volunteers at the Miami art museum—The Loeve, and is a homeroom mother for daughters **Bailey** (5) and **Taylor** (3 1/2). **Lisa Axelberg** has been a copy editor in the features dept. of the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* since fall '89. **Edith Baird** spent 2 years as a staff archaeologist for Engineering Science, Inc. but was looking for work since company contracts were slowing down. She fills her spare time with fishing, canoeing, quilting, volunteering for the Fairfax Co., VA archaeologist, and organizing a condo which she bought 10/89. **Anne Baldwin Mann** managed to keep up her volunteer work, play team tennis, travel, and give birth to **William Randall, Jr.**, in late June! His sisters **Caroline** (5) and **Elizabeth** (3 1/2) are thrilled. **Anne** had a great visit with **Mari Monahan** in NY. **Helen Bauer Bruckmann** spent the past 2 1/2 years in a small town in Surrey, England (30 miles south of London) with husband **David** and twins **Ronnie** and **Meg** (5 1/2) and **William** (1 1/2).

**Carol Baugh** moved into an international sales position with her company, Reemay, Inc. Her territory is Europe, and she will make 5 or 6 business trips per year there. She also had weekend trips and visits with **Drusie Hall** and **Mickie Gupton McKelway**. Maybe her new golden retriever puppy, **Tobler**, will keep her home for a while!

**Barbara Behrens Peck** has a new addition—**Sarah Austen** (1). Sarah has limited the **Pecks'** skiing and traveling, but they did visit **Mary** and **Bob Stewart** and **Maria Rixey Gamper** and her new baby girl in Baltimore. **Barbara** saw **Mari Monahan** and says she looks great and rides 4 times a week. **Barbara** still works part time out of her home and is designing *Scandinavian Country* by *House Beautiful* editor **JoAnn Barwick** and *The Natural Shade Garden* by **Ken Druse**. **Mimi Borst**



**Quillman** sells clothing for "Kelly's Kids." Son Travis is in kindergarten and Ian in preschool 2 mornings a week. She looks forward to a little free time to refinish the stairs! She had a mini-reunion with **Meg Richards Wiederseim**, now living in Devon, PA; **Mary Goodwin Gamber**; and **Cathy Calello Staples '79** and all of their children. Mimi often talks to **Ginny Craig**.

**Melanie Bowen Steglich** and Lee celebrated their 10th anniversary in Aug. She loves life in Dallas and especially enjoys the SBC alumnae parties where she sees Lucy Darby Cole. Melanie reports that **Mary Moore Garrison** had a girl, Jennifer Jane, 4/5/90. **Tracy Bregman** wrote from Rocky Reef Farm in Stanfordville, NY, where she rides, trains, and shows horses for the Blodgetts as well as her own 2 horses. She takes lessons with Lendon Gray '70 since she lives only 10 mins. away. **Lee Carollo Pforsich** "refused to believe that a single Mom couldn't buy a home in CA", so she's done just that. She and Bobby (8) moved into the wine country of Rohnert Park, Sonoma Co. (50 miles north of San Francisco). Lee left teaching a year ago and is an environmental chemist testing air, soil, and water samples from all over the USA. She maintains contact with the classroom as she also works for the state evaluating first year teachers of science. **Cathy Cleland** lives with her dog and 2 cats in Charleston, WV, where she is the Health Promotion Services Director at the YWCA. She enjoys aerobics and swimming and publishing their newsletter.

**Carol Cordell Mullins** practices law full time with the CD Attorney General's staff while Charlie (1 1/2) attends a wonderful preschool near their home. Carol and Keith enjoy life with a toddler. **Cannie Cryslar Shafer** has her hands full with a new family member, Blake Bentley, born 10/89 and also a new job! She has been promoted to the head of the Devon Campus, a K-6 unit of Episcopal Academy where she had been teaching and coaching at the Merion Campus. As if that wasn't enough, she did her usual summer camp stint—training counselors, getting the campus into shape, coaching lacrosse, to name a few of her duties; supervised daughter Francie's (4) camp activities; enrolled Francie in Montessori school; and moved into a larger house in the fall! **Lucy Darby Cole** visited **Janet Smalley Todd** and family in Atlanta for the christening of Jane Smalley Todd, Lucy's godchild. Lucy and Steve planned to visit Steve's family in the U.K. for Christmas. **Deb Davison Weidner** and Doug are still in CA due to the success of Doug's business. Bo (6) and Whitney (4) enjoy the sun and

ocean—"true Californians—help!" The Weidners visited with Kathy Jackson Howe and Robin Jones Eddy at a 7/4 party at the Howes. Deb also saw a "very skinny **Suzanne Collins** who is in love."

**Dana Dotten Endacott** and Steve had a 2 week business vacation to Israel where Steve was involved in US Navy and Israeli Air Force discussions and where they toured some fascinating places and were treated like royalty. Back home in Fallon, NV, Dana flies C-12 transports, and Steve flies Navy FA-18's. Dana also began English riding lessons. **Addy Eshbach** graduated from law school in June and planned a trip to Europe in Aug. following the Bar exam. She had a surprise visit from Keadie Grones '76 on July 4 and saw Boston fireworks from a Beacon Hill rooftop. **Mickie Gupton McKelway** and Hank had their 2nd child 2/90—Scott Alexander. Mickie has returned to her paralegal job at Hunton and Williams. **Drusie Hall** has a new job as manager for Nashville City Center Executive Suites. She still rides in her spare time and has seen **Emily Dick McAlister**, **Michelle Tarride Frazier** (who was visiting Emily for a party) and Anne Taylor Quarles Doolittle. **Jane Hemenway** sent her reply card in an FBI official business envelope and scared me to death. She is a special agent in the NY office of the FBI and having a blast in that "very stimulating" city. She enjoyed showing Mary Rhoda '80 the tricks of survival there.

**Kim Hershey Hatcher** wrote from Easton, MD where husband George is president and part owner of Easton Ford and Easton Nissan, a family business. Her children, Mary Anne and George III are 7 and 4. After living in Government housing for so long, **Suse Hudson Fitzgerald** enjoys painting and wallpapering her OWN house—so much that she has started a small business in wallpapering. Rus loves his job as federal prosecutor, the children are healthy and happy, and she has found her niche in Roanoke, VA. Both **Eelen Humphrey Gora** and **Elinor Humphrey Comer** were pregnant in San Diego when these notes went to press. Ee was due in Dec. and El in Oct. This will be Ee's third child who joins Heather (11) and Sarah (7 1/2). El and husband Stew bought a house in her childhood neighborhood about 1 mile away from Ee. Stew started his residency in pathology at the naval hospital in San Diego. Also anticipating her firstborn was **Betsy Hurley Deimel**, due 7/15.

**Eve Jackson London** is concentrating on survival with Mitchell (5 1/2), Jack (3), and Ivey (1 1/2). While Roots juggles wild and quiet days as a cardiotoracic surgeon, **Kathy Jackson**

**Howe** does the same at home with Trey (7), Khaki (5), and Jamie (2). She also plays team tennis and golf (ignoring household chores and bookkeeping), teaches Sunday school to 3 year olds, and volunteers. She planned a Dec. move into a 1940's house (formally her cousin's) with a "great mature yard that will be trashed by spring." **Carey Johnson Fleming** is a senior consultant with a small company which markets and administers pre-tax employee benefit plans. They are a subsidiary of a large French company, and she was excited that she and a few others purchased part of the company 1/90. David (5 1/2) is already a kindergartner!

**Robin Jones Eddy** spent the spring shopkeeping, tutoring, and looking for some good fishing holes with her son Stets (5 1/2). Robin sees a lot of her neighbor **Toni Christian Brown** who is restoring an old log cabin with her husband up in the mountains of Highland Co. **Nancyellen Keane Smithers** is General Counsel of Albright and Wilson Americas (part of Tenneco) and expected a baby boy (to be named for Dad) in Aug. **Jane Lauderdale Armstrong**, a full time mom to David (2 1/2), is handling fundraising and other alumni activities for Westminster Schools in Atlanta.

**Maggie Laurent Gordy** is doing lots of gardening and mom-stuff and taking piano lessons. She and Joe drove to Chicago in July with Meg (7) and John (3 1/2) to see Susan Negaard Birch. **Karen Lemon Hassett** says the twins are in preschool, Megan in 1st grade and little Marty close behind. Mark is busy with the Pinehurst polo team, both on and off the field. He also got his first polo pony which excited the kids. **Cindy McKay Frick** stays home with Kevin (2) and enjoys tutoring adult nonreaders with the Columbus Literacy Effort. **Cathy Mellow Goltermann** and Chris got a double dose of parenthood 2/27/90 with the birth of twins Catherine Carole (Catie) and Christen Mellow! Cathy left the friendly skies of TWA but will certainly be flying around at home as a full-time mom. Both **Becky Mulvihill McKenna** and Ken are completing their doctorates in Marriage and Family Therapy. (No divorces for Becky's household!) Meanwhile, she works both part time at an agency and in private practice as a marriage and family therapist. Ken is a school counselor and also has a part-time private practice. Their 3 daughters, Katie (7), Maggie (5) and Erin (2 1/2) have been dubbed the "Neopolitan sisters"—a blonde, a redhead, and a brunette.

**Susan Negaard Birch** lives in downtown Chicago in a newly purchased condo 2 blocks from **Anne Stelle**. Susan travels a lot as a product manager for Baxter Custom Sterile

Ophthalmology and ENT products. She is a new godmother to her nephew, son of Robin Negaard Kerr '81. Susan sees Carey Johnson Fleming quite a bit. **Katherine Nesbitt** bought her first home, a townhouse in Manassas, VA. After working as a contractor for AT&T on the FTS2000 (Federal phone system), she became an AT&T employee in June and is a systems engineer. **Ike Osinga Scully** was an accountant for a real estate firm in DC and anxiously awaiting the birth of her first child in Aug. Husband Mark finished his master's in international relations and is an actuary in Arlington. **Mary Page Stewart** reports few changes. With Ellie (5) and Geordie (2 1/2) life is a series of carpools. She started a new business—doing pen and ink drawings of people's homes to be printed on stationery products. Let her know if you need her services.

**Julie Piatz Bodestab** and Mark are still in Allentown, PA, with boys Philip (8) and Peter (5). They took a winter vacation to southern CA to celebrate Peter's good health. **Lauren Place Young** and Chris welcomed a daughter, Brittany Ludlow, 11/89. Jake is now 2 1/2. The Youngs bought a house in Maui, HI which they spent all winter fixing up. Part of the year they still live on Nantucket Island where Lauren is a real estate broker and Chris is in renovating. **Cally-Ann Polson Slocum** is still vice president of marketing for Inova Health System and does a lot of domestic traveling. She spent 3 wonderful weeks with her husband Bill in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. In Aug. she went to the wedding of Martha Miller '79 in Detroit. **Hallie Powell Horton** and Wilmot visited London in the spring and enjoyed meeting Camilla Parker '83 who is studying with Sotheby's. Hallie was delighted with the birth of a cousin, Patrick Boisseau Watson, III, son of Nan Cunningham Watson '75.

I, **Katherine Powell Heller**, am happily rooted in the south again. John and I bought our first (and maybe last) house in Atlanta where John is on the staff of the orthopaedic surgery dept. at the Emory Clinic. I am doing very little illustrating as my time is consumed with house repairs, league tennis, our local civic association and garden club, and Laura (3). I look forward to a Jan. trip to Jamaica (reminiscent of a Winter term) which will involve some scuba diving, and to a spring ski trip to CO and possibly a visit with my brother in Japan. **Missy Powell Adams** and Ross are still trying to survive babies and business. The twins are 3 now, and Ross's 3-yr.-old business is doing very well. **Lisanne Purvis Davidson** and Doug had a boy, Donald Moore, 8/89. She is an attorney in the



NY office of the FDIC, and Doug recently completed his MFA in Film at NYU.

**Anne Taylor Quarles Doolittle** and Bob are still in Nashville where Bob is manager of corporate finance at J.C. Bradford & Co. and where his son is a senior at MBA. His daughter graduated from SMU and works for H. Kaufman Advertising in DC. Anne Taylor teaches 9th and 10th grade English at a public h.s. Daughter Taylor continues to grow physically, but her development is on a permanent plateau. Betsy, in kindergarten at Harding Academy, loves piano lessons, dancing, and "putting on shows". (No doubt, an Ass in the making.) **Katie Renaud Baldwin** had a girl, Emily Hiatt, 9/89, and took a year off from teaching. She plans to take one more year off. Meanwhile, she's anything but bored keeping up with Emily and Amanda (4 1/2). After living on Beacon Hill in Boston where Kevin did more training at Mass. Eye and Ear, **Anne Riordan Flaherty** and family settled in Wausau, WI. They have been busy with home remodeling and Mary (2). Anne is on the board of the YWCA. In Boston, she saw lots of Addy Eshbach.

**Nancy Robinson Lindberg** is in her final year of residency ("at last!") in AL where husband Mike finished his public health commitment and is an assistant clinical professor in internal medicine. They will move to Hartford, CT in June where Mike will do a 2 year geriatrics fellowship (Have you noticed that doctors avoid the real world as long as possible?) Nancy will look for a job with "regular" hours. Sons Andy (5) and Timmy (2 1/2) and some backyard vegetable gardening have kept her busy when she's not at the hospital. She had lunch with Cindy McKay Frick who was in town for a family reunion. **Sallie Sexton McKinney** is still in retailing management and is taking night courses in business. She is trying to find Debra Karnes '76. Debra, if you're out there, contact Sallie. **Monica Shaffer Karo**, executive vice president and partner at Biedermann, Kelly and Shaffer in New York, was featured in the 11/89 issue of *Cosmopolitan* in an article about women in advertising.

**Anne Simonds Lowe** and Rick have a new daughter, Stephanie Paige. Brother Jeffrey (3) loves the baby. The Lowes have been involved in Buckner Baptist Benevolence's "Shepherding" Program by having a young woman live with them through her pregnancy and the placement of her baby for adoption Anne was her L&D coach. Rick is still at E-Systems, and Anne enjoys being at home full time. **Cassandra Smith Babbitt** returned to the US after 3 1/2 years overseas. She lives in San Diego with James (9), Ian (6 1/2), and Hilary (3) and is a full-time mom. **Lucy Smith Rogers** moved to a

new house and a new neighborhood and loves it. **Debbie Snead Shrader** is asst. to the new president of SBC, Dr. Barbara Hill. Husband Tom's law practice is thriving. He's a sole practitioner and loves it. **Suzanne Stryker Ullrich** and family moved back to Wilmington, DE where Rick is with General Chemicals. He is head of engineering and maintenance and is excited about cleaning up a very neglected chemical plant. Since reunion there is a new little Ullrich, Edward Stryker (Ned), born 11/88. Brothers Alex (9) and Andrew (7) get a kick out of Ned. Suzanne finds time for league tennis, PTA, garden club projects (a home tour raised 30K for scholarships), etc.

**Ann Swain Larkum** graduated from Mary Baldwin College 5/90, *magna cum laude* with Distinction. She and husband Phil bought an older waterfront home which she will renovate. **Ann Thrash Jones** reports many "stills"—still married to Bob who is still an attorney (Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue), still has 2 children Chris (9) and Mary Pat (4), still a paralegal with Alston and Bird, still living in Atlanta, still enjoys backpacking in NC with her family, and most importantly, still very happy. **Cindy Whitley** is still in Charlottesville attempting to finish her master's in archaeology. She is on the permanent archaeology staff at Monticello. Over the summer they had 25 students to help excavate a site near "the Big House". She plans to move to Brazil with her "professor", John, in the near future.

**Susan Whitten Williams** relocated to Columbus, OH with a great promotion. She is a loan executive with the Central Ohio United Way campaign. Chris graduated from Upper Arlington h.s. last year and now attends Miami of Ohio. **Diane Wiese Narr** and Jerry should be proud parents by now. She expected their first child in July and was working on the nursery. **Lisa Wray Langino** has been busy volunteering and with daughter Fleming (3 1/2) who started preschool in the fall. They celebrated her husband's 50th birthday with a 2-week trip to Italy in Sept. **Ann Yauger** is still in Summit, NJ in charge of "Events/Communications" for AT&T Computer Systems International. She and **Claire Cartwright Vaughan** went to FL last Jan. to watch the launching of space shuttle Columbia. One of the astronauts was David Low (W&L '78).

If you find that some burning questions about your classmates have not been answered, call them up, write them a letter, publicly humiliate them, demand a reply card next year! For example—Suzanne Collins, what's this about being in love? Until next time, we await your reply!

# 1982

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Salutations from the great state of TX. Thank you for the healthy response; it makes me look good.

**Roberta Perillo** has hired on with Villa Banfi as a vinum marketing manager. The job entails a lot of eating, drinking, and traveling to Italy, where her boyfriend lives. **Heather Pirnie Albert** had Samantha Lynn in Dec. She took the baby and Rebecca (6) on a 3-week trip to Indonesia to visit her parents. She also went to Hong Kong and Singapore. Mike stayed in Jacksonville, NC, where he's assigned to the Marine base at Camp Lejeune for another 3 years. **Marie Engel Earnhart** and Fred moved into a new home in Alexandria. They summered in Cape Cod and also hosted the 8th annual Shenandoah River Canoe Trip. **Charlotte Prassel Fitzgerald** and Andy joined them on the river. Charlotte took baby Cece to San Antonio, where they met Lollie Noble. Charlotte is now a home executive, taking care of Cece, going to Mothers' Circle meetings and Bible study, and doing accounting for a small advertising co.

**Molly Finney** and **Molly Johnson** made the trek to Kensington, MD, to see Cece. Molly the former missed the canoe trip. Her new job as director of conventions and expositions for the National Spa and Pool Institute has her on the road a lot. She took sailing lessons, hoping for a few brawny, burly classmates. But, alas, she spent several weekends with klutzy duders with attitudes. The one bright moment in Molly's life was another winning trip to the Reno crap tables, where she's known as Red. Molly Johnson takes care of cat Clarence when Red travels. I saw Molly Johnson on CNN earlier this year escorting a client in a sensational child-custody battle to court. She was also spotted backstage at Paul McCartney's D.C. concert, as well as at his hotel. Molly's mother saw **Brianna Boswell Brown's** husband, Randy, on Wheel of Fortune. Brianna has the tape of Randy's performance and will offer limited viewings. Hannah is walking and talking (mostly to Duffy the dog). Brianna heard from Jenny Rae, who is director for membership

of the Young Astronaut Council in D.C. The council produces space-related curricula for more than 600,000 students. Jenny also works with Hexagon, a satirical theater group that donates its proceeds to charity—last year, \$120,000 to the Columbia house for the Blind.

After 5 years as a buyer for Macy's, **Jana Portman** opened her own boutique, JP, at Perimeter Mall in Atlanta. Jana goes on buying trips and works at the store, which specializes in affordable clothing created by young American designers. **Mary Jones** graduated first in her class from the New England School of Art and Design last year and is now working as an interior designer for a Boston firm. **Lisa Blake** joined Grubb and Ellis as a sales associate in their Boca Raton office property division. **Jean, Jean, the Dancing Machine**, and Peter Bryan are expecting in Feb. I met them and the whole von Schrader clan at the Greenbriar at the end of summer. We took nature walks, did some birdwatching, and took a seminar on edible weeds. Jean and Peter have settled into their 80-year-old home in Chagrin Falls. Jean finished most of the redecorating before taking a job as a personnel supervisor for Area Temps. Peter travels a lot for Capitol American Life Insurance in Cleveland. **Connie Michelle Martinez** and Roscoe live in Florence, where Connie works for an international design consulting firm that also is involved in olive oil and wine production. She and Alessandro plan to marry this decade.

**Polk Green** moved to Lynchburg. She and partner Duncan Wood, Dr. Langley Wood's son, go by the name Greenwood, and have played the surrounding colleges, including a stint at the Bistro. Chris Svoboda '84 took Polk's tapes around L.A., and Polk says that music producers in Nashville are also listening. **Karen McLain Chiapetta** and Donald live in Old Greenwich and take care of baby Michael. Karen sees a lot of Carol Hadley Molnar '83 and visited Diana Duffy Waterman '83 in MD, where the Chiapetta's may relocate. **Libby Lee Gantt Castles** and Guy still enjoy Charleston. Libby Lee assisted in coaching the basketball team this year at Ashley Hall in addition to teaching math. **Anne Goebel** finished culinary school and is now in L.A. running her own restaurant in the Wine Country. She also races with a women's sailing association. **Liz Haskinson** writes from New York that her job with the American Horse Shows Association keeps her traveling. She still rides and competes. **Liz Kauffman** realized her dream of owning a sports car—a '71 MGB in mint condition. She practices law in Cleveland, and wrote a brief for a case



that appeared before the U.S. Supreme Court. She's thinking of moving to New York. (Call Liz Hoskinson about boarding your horse.) **Betsy Bell Liles** works part time for husband Jock at Liles Construction. She takes care of 2-year-old Welch and expects baby #2. **Gail Mickley** married Amar Murthy last Oct. Gail is an analyst for American Airlines in Dallas-Fort Worth. Amar is an account exec. with AMR Corp.

**Gina Parish South** gave birth to Robert Miles South, Jr., 11/89. **Angela Averett Rock** had Christine Fairfield in May. She, Dan, Daniel (3), and Claire (2) had moved back to Fredericksburg, where Dan manages the wood-treatment facility for Chesapeake Corp. Angela finished her psychology degree in Bethlehem, PA, before moving, and she has started the MA program at American Univ. **Gracie Tredwell Southall** got her MA in history and is looking for hire in a nonhistory field. She and her boyfriend, Georg, drove to NM and AZ this summer to see her parents. Returning, they stopped in Nashville to see **Anne Edwards Hansen**, who had just finished med school, her husband Dave, and their daughter, Eleanor. Anne started her residency in nuclear medicine and got a visit from the stork this fall. **Leslie Hertz** enjoys her job as account executive at Ad Enterprise Advertising in Cleveland. Her responsibilities increased to include more artwork and copywriting. Her ads run in national trade journals. Leslie is active in the City Club and Advertising Women of Cleveland. Like the rest of us, she did not take kindly to turning 30. **Kimberly Brown Noble** moved to Sugarland, outside Houston, with Tom and children Britton and Nicholas. Kimberly and Tom spent their 8th anniversary in Philadelphia, where they met with Tom's W&L Phi Delt friends.

**Lele Frenzel Casalini** and Tom make photographs and raise children. Guido (11) plays soccer. Eli (3) is learning to swim and play tennis—and riding Sweet Pea. Liza Marie (2) is known as Mighty Mite at school. Their house in Zionsville, IN, is finally finished, and they enjoy the peace and quiet. **Anne Powers Bird**, in Ashland, VA, outside Richmond, works for the family business selling boats. She is hosting a Swedish exchange student for the school year. **Cynthia Shannon** married Donald Williams, a systems programmer with Sovran Financial Corp., in July. Cynthia is now a full-time mother to James (3) and David (5). **Rosemary Hardy** left her teaching position at the CPC psychiatric hospital in Kansas City to teach behaviorally disturbed children in a public school. She is looking for a new house.

**Patti Snodgrass** started her new job with George Barton Enterprises, a

p.r. firm in Loudon County, VA in July. She was maid of honor for **Mary Ames Booker**, who married Daniel Sheret in VT. **Deborah Price Bowman** and Jeffrey also attended. The Sheret's moved to Portland, OR, where Dan attends a school in furniture making. Mary Ames is looking for work with a museum. Debbie reports that Jeffrey's job took them to Japan in Jan. And that she had such a good year at SEI that she and Jeffrey were sent to the President's Club in the Dominican Rep., during which they took a side trip to St. Martin. **Lisa Zuke Kline** moved to Leesburg, where Robert has a new job with Dornier Aviation. Ian Russell (4) started preschool. Lisa spent the summer checking out horse flesh in Keenland and Saratoga.

**Rachel Giles Gronsky** left her job with Boeing after Jonathan was born last year. She and Joel are settling into their home in Auburn, WA. Rachel hopes to keep a horse, but Joel wants a boat. **Lucie Stephens Holland**, in Alexandria, is a curator for Robert E. Lee's boyhood home. Steven is a foreign news editor for Reuters. They spent the fall in London, and while Steven worked, Lucie saw the sights.

**Andreanna Filis Lawson**, Eric, and their children, Timothy (6), Christopher (3), and Kayla (1), still live in Turku, Finland, where Eric is head coach of a team in an American football league. **Carrie Montague Stanny** divides her time between the United Way, the Historical Society of Western PA, and Riding for the Handicapped. She and Tom have been skiing at her parents' home in MT. **Sally Shepard Peek** and Mark celebrated their 4th anniversary with the arrival of William Anthony. **Toni Addison Dixon** lives on a 74-acre spread outside Okotoks, Alberta, happily married and caring for Michael (4) and Bobby (2). Toni competes in professional rodeo barrel racing. She also sells cars out of her home and volunteers for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede every July.

**Debbie Rundlett** and Dick moved to Port Chester, NY, where Debbie accepted a call as pastor of the Presbyterian church. **Carol Searles Bohrer** attended her ordination in New York. Dick works on his postgraduate degree at Princeton, and Debbie started on her doctorate of ministry at Wesley Theological Seminary in D.C. She will spend 4 weeks a year on campus, which will allow her to catch up with Carol, **Valerie Youree**, and **Ann Morton Young Habliston**. Carol writes that Jason is in his last year at Darden. She travels around VA as an account exec for United Guaranty Mortgage Insurance. Carol covers all mortgage lenders. Ann Morton was due in late August. She spent New Year's with **Kelly Judson Jenkins**, Carol and

Jason, and Valerie Youree. Kelly and Paul moved to CA. **Beth Sheets Reed** visited Ann Morton in Alexandria. They spent the time in awe of Beth's children, Kate (4) and Michael (2), and Ann Morton's Caroline (2). As Ann Morton says, "A far cry from our Manson days." **Lisa Church** is in her 2nd year of law school in San Francisco. She works at a family law firm in the city, commuting by ferry from her home in Sausalito. **Sylvia Hossain** is finishing her second MS in Engineering Science. Her research in semiconductor processing is going well, but she decided to job-hunt instead of going for a Ph.D.

**Polly Clarkson Stein** put on last year's Antiques Show and Sale benefitting the children's hospital in Jacksonville, FL. Her 2 boys, Blakely (4) and Ted (2), occupy most of her time. **Lee Watson** was promoted to associate editor at Harper Collins (Harper & Row) in NY, but she has thoughts of moving home to GA. She, Kelly Yeadon '81 and Kelly's sister Sloane '84 met in Philadelphia and NY. Lee would like to hear from **Mimi Evans**. **Alice Dixon** found it hot and humid in Richmond this summer and installed new plumbing in her house. **Peggy O'Neill** lives in Newport Beach. She asked if I remembered trashing her room freshman year. I distinctly recall that the culprit was **Katharine Holdship Jones**. No news from Katie this year. I heard from her in March, but I can't be expected to remember that far back, can I, Katie? My fellow Austinites **Liz Richardson Cook** and Sean had a delightful summer. Sean and I played golf, and Liz made dinner. Liz is trying to steal my sweepstakes money since Sean and I haven't won anything on the golf tour. Feline Blanche Doobwa recovered from losing a hind leg to bone cancer.

**Sally Davis Daniels** is expecting. She's starting a personalized stationery and invitation business, and went to the National Stationery Trade Show in NY with sister Molly '81. She's busy with the Junior League and Garden Club in Greenville, SC, where Mark is in the chemical business. And she takes bridge lessons and tends Robert (2). **Danielle Bielenstein** took a 2-week cruise in June up the Norwegian fjords and into the Arctic Circle—her only break from research at the Smithsonian, where she analyzes human skeletonized forensic cases. **Naomi Weyand Smith** and Scott moved to Atlanta, where Scott joined a law firm. Naomi is taking a break from lawyering to remodel the new house and take care of Harrison (1). She says howdy to **Nancy Daugherty Davidson** and Mike. But they have left Howdyville for D.C., where Mike joined the Army litigation division. Dirt was sad to leave

the land of rattlers and Aggies, but she's ready to attend a third school in search of her MA, and she expects in Feb. **Rhoda Harris** is still in New York. She was promoted to vice president at Paine Webber Properties. **Beth Engelsmann Flanigan** and Peter expected in Aug. Drew (5) started kindergarten.

**Rachel Millrood Perlman** and David had Sophia Brook in May. **Pamela Walsh Warren** and Thomas moved to Falmouth, Cape Cod. Pamela is a community public health nurse with Central Cape Cod Visiting Nurse Assoc. **Wendi Brunell Plenge**, Steven, and Sharsten (3) spent the year traveling, mostly to the East Coast. Wendi spent 2 weeks in Sept. in Zurich, the South of France, and Paris with friends. She reports that her godson, **Gay Kenney Young's** Alexander, is wonderful. **Jennifer Hebb LaRose** is a real estate paralegal part time at Cigna. Keith goes to night school for his master's in economics. Molly (2) talks up a storm. **Betsy Townsend Smith** and David had Elizabeth Townsend this year, and Betsy took a leave of absence from her job as a project manager with a computer software company. She sees a lot of **Lou Shore Winship**. **Lynn Martin** is in her 8th year as a flight attendant with American Airlines. She bumped into Molly Finney on one of her flights. She's based in Dallas, where she is happy, single and doing catering work.

**Nancy Trimble** was promoted to Lead Equipment Administrator for printing systems asset control at Xerox. She got engaged on Earth Day (for you polluters, that was 4/22). Her intended was a paramedic with the Navy and now attends St. Mary's College in MD. They spend a lot of time at Breton Bay training Amber the lab and playing golf. **Martha Tisdale Cordell** and David vacationed in St. Martin after Martha orchestrated the graduation ceremonies at the college of law in Tulsa. They attended the wedding of Heather Davenport '87 in Mer Rouge, LA, where Martha met many younger alumni. Picasso the used cat is growing some hair. Chelsea enjoyed the dog days in her baby pool. **Patricia Whelan Schenck**, Dr. Bob, Lillian Jane, and Augustus moved to San Antonio. Patty, I hope I've returned your call by now. Many apologies. I have been so busy watching the Mets via ESPN, lighting a ninja spider invasion, entering sweepstakes, picking fleas off Betty, and traveling to von Schrader reunions. *Texas Monthly*, where I am a serf, won two National Magazine Awards this year, and I expect all of ya'll to get a subscription or advertise.

Please note: Our class project is the sale of SBC alumnae car decals.



Spread the word. Also, we are preparing a video for our 10th reunion. We need your personal videos, old and recent photos, and suggestions. Please send me, Dirt, or Brianna, whatever you have.

One last note: **Nancy Loeffler** was killed in May by a drunk driver. We will miss her.

# 1986

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It's been one heck of a year for us again. We've had lots of weddings, births, career opportunities and travel and it was great to hear from so many of you! **Desiree Pefrus** graduated from Ohio Northern Univ. School of Law and practices real estate and property law at Bigi & Associates in Charleroi, PA. **Jessica Sinnott** passed the VA Bar Exam and practices patent law at Mobil Oil Corp. in Fairfax, VA. She bought an old farmhouse in Middleburg, VA and rides often. **Alison Kohlhepp** also works on her law degree at the Univ. of Richmond and looks forward to her 3rd year. She sees **Jenny Crossland** often. **Michelle Miller Haddad** and husband of 3 years, Saam, had daughter Ariana 2/90. Michelle visited **Lisa Miller Shakoor** and husband Mahmud and their daughter Sara in Ventura, CA in the summer. She completed her 2nd rewarding year of teaching Spanish and English ESL (English as a Second Language) at Round Rock High School grades 9-12.

**Rebecca Young** lives in Rosslyn, VA and is a registered nurse at Georgetown Univ. Hospital. **Minshall Bridgers** runs a wholesale gourmet food business, Palatable Temptations, in Wilson, NC; they specialize in gourmet relishes and pickles. **Louanne Woody** still enjoys teaching math and getting to know her students at Brookville High School in Lynchburg. **Elizabeth Lindsey Locke** and husband Ken are still in Perkasio, PA and Elizabeth is in her 3rd year as a Reference and Young Adult Librarian in a public library. **Donna Prommas** teaches French at San Diego State Univ. as she finishes her master's in French. **Cornelia Woodworth** is still

"building missiles" for Raytheon Co. in Boston. She visited with **Melinda Phillips Waterbury** and **Susan Carr Nichol**. **Melissa Davison** attends UNC-Asheville as a post grad in the teacher certification program. She says hello to **Shappy Donnelly** and **Evie Newell**. Shappy married a fellow teacher but details are scarce. Shap, fill us in!

**Melissa Halstead-White** and husband Thomas settled in Richmond. Melissa finished her first year of practicing law in the area of mass products liability defense and enjoys it tremendously. They enjoyed seeing many old friends at **Karole Boggs** wedding. Karole married Richard Allen Johns 6/16 at Marshfield, MA. Melissa was her matron-of-honor and **Liz Maraffi** and **Vikki Schroeder '87** were bridesmaids. Karole and Richard bought Karole's parents house and live in Marshfield. **Harriette Cooper** married Mark Liederbach 5/26/90. Both work for Campus Crusade for Christ. Harriette became associate campus director at West Va. Univ. last year. **Starr Hollis Waldron** and husband Archie still live at Sweet Briar where Starr is studying for her CPA after completing an accounting degree at Lynchburg College. She is in touch with **Piper VanDoorn Godbee** and husband John in St. Petersburg, FL.

**Nancy Palermo** graduated from med. school and will do her residency in Obstetrics & Gynecology in Norfolk at Eastern Va. Medical School. **Patty Cole Monroe**, husband William (W&L '86) and Elizabeth Gann (1 1/2) live in Athens, GA where William is getting his masters in landscape design and Patty is busy with the baby and volunteering. **Anne Toxey**, in Paris since 5/89, is an architectural consultant to Euro-Disney. She spent the summer at an archeological dig in Southern Italy sketching Greek artifacts. **Jennifer Frost Holden** and husband Rupert chase after daughter Hannah and await the arrival of baby Holden #2 due in Nov.! They see a lot of **Missy Duggins** and **Meme Bouleware Hobbs**. Meme married David Hobbs (HSC '86) 6/90 and had a great SBC turnout. Meme's old roommate **Elizabeth Sheehan Hamrick** had gotten married 3 weeks earlier to Jamie Hamrick (H-SC '88) and both Meme and her husband David were in that wedding! Meme writes that **Ann Souder** is engaged.

**Ashley Simmons Bright** and husband Edgar returned to New Orleans from Boulder, CO and bought a house in the Garden District. Ashley enjoyed house hunting so much that she entered commercial real estate. She enjoys seeing **Bella Viguerie** and writes that Bella was getting married to Kevin Lamb late this year and will move to Boston. **Holly McGovern** does

p.r. and fundraising for the National Republican Institute for International Affairs in DC. She recently went to Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Romania to observe their elections. She also married Ralph Barbar in Oct. **Ann Bruce Faircloth** lives in Pawley's Island, SC and directs communications for Prestwick Golf Club. **Karen Gonya Nickles** and husband Lance expect their first child in Jan. Karen is still at the School for Contemporary Education and is finishing her master's at Loyola College. They moved into a new home and added a Siberian Husky puppy, "Sierra," to their family. **Beth Conner Pace** and husband Pat are settling into a new home. Beth enjoys directing the alumni and development program at St. Joseph's Academy in Brownsville. **Debby Klepac** got married 9/29 and works on her teacher certification. **Rushton Haskell** is pursuing a professional career in triathalons and hopes to go to the 1992 Olympics. She qualified for the World Championships.

**Kaky Connors Cassada** and husband Garland had a daughter, Jocelyn Palmer, 5/2. Jocelyn has already seen Sweet Briar and loves it, of course. Kaky sees a lot of **Kay Redmond Teague** and husband Jensie who moved to Charlotte. **Drusilla Davis** married Joseph Anthony Fadus in Tuscaloosa. **Christine Navratil** was a bridesmaid. Dru and Joe are happy homeowners in Marietta. Christine was also married this past Oct. She works in commercial real estate and land development in OH. **Mariah Smith** married Stephen Malik 5/12 and lives in Greenville, SC. Among the bridesmaids were; **Catherine Callender Sauls**, **McKenzie Reed**, **Carol Dickson** and **Alyson Carey**. Catherine recently celebrated her first anniversary of marriage to Rolfe Sauls and works in accounting and lease administration for Trammell Crow Company, a real estate developer in Northern VA. She works on her masters in education at Marymount U. **McKenzie Reed** still models with the Ford Agency in NYC. She is featured in the Fall '90 Spiegel catalog. McKenzie is pursuing painting/watercolor, and p.r. and video editing classes, hoping to produce fashion videos. She began her provisional year with the NY Jr. League. **Carol Dickson** was in real estate in Tampa but moved to Washington, DC to get her masters in art history at American Univ.

**Bynnie Bailey** married Christopher Orchard 6/16 in Amherst. Bynnie had met him during her Jr. Year at Royal Holloway in England. They moved to Oxford so that Chris can finish his PhD in English Lit. Bynnie was chosen one of the three "Teachers of the Year" from Amherst County h.s., in the first

year that she was eligible! She has kept up with directing and hopes to be active in the Oxford Univ. Dramatic Society. **Judy Bell Henri** and husband Allan had their first child in Oct. and are building a new home. She writes, HEPPERLE—where are you???? **Jesse White** is still a mental health worker at McLean Hospital in Boston. She hopes to do graduate studies in psychology and keeps in touch with **Sallie Carrington** and **Gail Gifford**.

**Jessica Steinbrenner Molly** and husband Joe had a girl, Jennifer Adela, 12/20/89. Their first daughter Elizabeth is almost 2. They are settling into a new home. **Valerie Winborne** left the Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged for a full-time position with the dance company she has performed with for the last 3 years. She completed her thesis for her masters. **Betsy Nott**, also in NY, is Assistant to the Junior School at St. Bernards School for Boys in Manhattan! She is working on her masters in Early Childhood Education at NYU. She sees **Mary Johnson** and **Mary Via '87** often. **Mary Johnson** is still at Shields & Co. where there is a strong SBC contingent. She is also V.P. of the Sweet Briar Club in NYC.

**Elizabeth Stevens Norman** and husband Kemp are back in Richmond where Elizabeth works for the Dalkon Shield Trust and does a lot of volunteer work. **Mary Jo Biscardi** moved from Boston to the small town of Lebanon, NH. She saw **Deirdre Smith Moran** who is nearby in Windsor, VT. Deirdre, husband Mark and Logan (1) moved into a new house. She keeps in touch with **Alyson Carey** and even went back for HS-C homecoming this fall. **Frances Huffman** married Gregory Jobs in HI last May. She is an engineer for GE Aerospace in Springfield, VA having completed her masters at VA Tech in civil engineering. **Linda Devogt** lives in Richmond with **Tracey Pryba** and is a marketing analyst for Blue Cross Blue Shield. She sees **Ingrid Weirick** often. **Sue Finn** moved to Tallahassee, FL and works for L. Garry Smith & Assoc., a Tampa based pr firm, on legislative tracking and lobbying with the FL legislature. She is also busy with political groups including Young Friends of Bob Graham. **Corinne Cunningham** is an account exec. with Score Productions—very exciting after working with Bigelow and Eigel in advertising.

**Alison Akeson Bond** and husband Harry gave birth to Henry Talbot Bond 2/28. Alison continues classes in elementary education for certification. **Lynn Mather** visited Alison this summer before moving back to CT. **Suzanne Craft** is engaged to Drew Bailey and plans a spring wedding. They traveled to the Bahamas on a trip



Suzanne won from a local radio station. She is sales and marketing manager for the Washington International Horse Show. **Susan Mann** married Robert Geoffrey Levy in a beautiful wedding in Charleston, SC in April. **Kirsten Bailey Atkinson** and **Nancy Ray Wiltshire** were among the bridesmaids. **Sue Finn** and I were also in attendance. Susan and Geoff live in Columbia, SC where Susan plans to work with Geoff in his company and perhaps return to law school. **Nancy Ray** married Larry Wiltshire 7/89 and lives in Falls Church. She is a tax accountant for Freddie Mac and recently took the CPA exam. **Kirsten Bailey Atkinson** and husband Loid now have Loid IV running around, which keeps Kirsten very busy.

**Lisa Redd** and husband LaMont had their 1st child and are in Lexington where LaMont works at VMI. **April Adelson Marshall** and her husband Charles have recently moved into a new home in North Potomac, MD. She is still sales director at the Savoy Suites in Georgetown. **Leigh Ann White** lives in Columbia Heights, DC and works for the Cultural Alliance, an arts service organization, assisting the development director. She set up a pottery studio in her home. **Dayna Avery Hulme** finished law school and is a litigation assistant for a firm in Nashville named Leitner, Warner, Moffit et al. **Corinne Neale McCormick** and husband Patrick live in Port Chester, NY. Corinne is a manufacturing coordinator for John Wiley & Sons, a publisher in Manhattan, and Pat works for a food broker in Tarrytown, NY. **Jeremy Weithas** is with a corporate/financial p.r. agency in NYC. She sees **Elizabeth Haynie** and **Jennifer Memmott** who are also in NYC.

**Leigh Ringler** is engaged to James E. Bennett and plans an Oct. wedding. She is a sales coordinator for Universal Instruments Corp. and loves it. **Sally Engleby** still teaches in CT and summers in Nantucket. She has become a professional bridesmaid after being in a number of weddings. **Lee Malley** bought a condo in Northern VA and awaits her wedding 5/4 to William Lowe of Longmeadow, MA. **Lisa Marks** is still a sales rep with Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical in Little Rock, AR. She may move to Sydney, Australia. She keeps in touch with **Quinci Stevenson Velie**, who has a 1 yr. old daughter, Haley. **Pegi Castle** is an office supervisor for Adia Personal Services in Wheaton, IL, and volunteers with veterans.

**Susan Drez** graduated from LSU Medical School in New Orleans and

began her residency in pediatrics at LSU. She married Jeffrey Joseph, a fifth year resident in Otolaryngology—head and neck surgery, 12/1 in Lake Charles. After **Kirsten Wholey** left Sweet Briar in '84, she graduated from Chatham College in Pittsburgh. She has been working for a local real estate developer as special events coordinator for an urban specialty center. She married Dr. John Perry and will move to Durham, NC where John is doing a fellowship in gastroenterology. **Pam Edwards** still produces t.v. commercials in NYC and after changing companies this year, hopes to travel to Los Angeles and Chicago. She sees **Louise Van Patten** often and says she is doing well. **Karyn Harcum Levy** had a daughter Meredith Dayna last Jan. Of course, she waited until some of her SBC friends were in town for her baby shower to go into labor!

**Beth Spielvogel Bobango** married Mark in 1987. **Catherine Kendall** was her attendant and accompanied them on their honeymoon (skiing). Beth helped run a women's clinic, taught 1 year of public school, and created and ran an after school program at a private school. In 1988, she ran for public office and, although she lost, she received an impressive 40.11% of the vote. She works on a woman's campaign for school board, but her most important job is being mother to daughter, Tia Lenore born 9/6/89. Beth and Mark live in Melbourne, FL where he is a dean's list pre-law student. Beth hopes he will decide on UVA for law school. Beth attended a dance reunion at SBC 3/90. She gave news of these alumnae: **Catherine Kendall** lives in NC but runs an antique furniture, 1st edition book, etc. shop in Pineville, SC. Elise Durbin '87 moved from London to NYC where she works in insurance.

**Karen Fennessy** is marketing in the plastics group at Dow Chemical in Los Angeles. She kept up her Spanish and added Portuguese as a language and hopes to enter international marketing for Dow. As for me, I still enjoy working and traveling for IBM but recently changed accounts and now work with Mobil Oil. I hope to take a much needed vacation to Europe with Karen this summer. That's all our great news for now. Anyone interested in assisting with our reunion, please contact Beth Ann Trapold, Rushton or myself. Looking forward to seeing you all at our 5th!!

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**A**s a financial consultant, I feel I'm of the greatest service to single women. Though financial security is practically synonymous with looking ahead, the majority of the women I see don't start seriously planning until they're retired or widowed.

"Even women with knowledge and experience—like many Sweet Briar alumnae—discover they need guidance when it comes to tax laws and estate planning. So essentially, I'm attuned to the investment needs of women who are interested in income as opposed to growth. I show them how to unravel their finances, keep records, and make lasting provisions at important stages of their lives.

"I'm all for making charitable contributions a part of the planning process. I've helped quite a few of my

for \$10,000. She may be receiving only \$3,000 a year on her investment, but she feels she can't *afford* to sell because of the capital gains tax.

"Now, people who are not familiar with the capital gains tax may be wondering, *How bad can it be?* Well, if our alumna did sell, she would have to pay a capital gains tax on \$90,000. In a 33% tax bracket, that would mean paying in the vicinity of \$30,000 on the sale plus additional state taxes—so it simply would not pay.

"On the other hand, if she transferred those securities to Sweet Briar's pooled income fund, she would avoid the capital gains tax. And just as important, because the pooled income fund offers a much higher rate of return, she would more than double her income. She would also realize close to a \$32,000 charitable deduction, saving approximately \$10,000 in income taxes to be

## An Interview With Jean Old '47: Be Smart With Your Securities

clients make gifts of stock on an annual or outright basis. However, grand philanthropic gestures need to be balanced with hard-nosed, practical concerns. Like me, Sweet Briar wants women to put themselves and their families first in planning for the future. Once we're certain that's squared away, we can talk about making arrangements for the College.

"Of course, there are ways to accomplish both—to generate a dependable income for yourself and provide for Sweet Briar at the same time. It just requires a bit more planning than making an annual or outright gift.

"Let's say, for example, that a sixty-year-old alumna has appreciated securities currently valued at \$100,000, which she purchased some years ago

carried over five years if necessary.

"In rare cases, a donor may encounter the AMT or alternative minimum tax. I won't bore you with the details, except to say that an alumna should always consult with her financial advisor or an attorney when considering a gift to any charitable institution.

"Personally, I plan to make my gift to the College while I'm still in my peak earning years. The fact that I'll realize greater tax benefits that way doesn't lessen the value of my contribution—just the opposite. I'm doing exactly what Sweet Briar taught me to do: be smart!"



Photo by Debbie Sneed Shrader '78

*Jean Old is a vice president and investment officer with Wheat First Securities and a member of Sweet Briar's Planned Giving Advisory Council. As Jean describes it, she slipped into her profession "through the back door." Even after she had completed several accounting and finance courses at Old Dominion University and was acting as treasurer of the Junior League, she still had no idea that investments would turn out to be her strong suit. "The husband of a friend was in the business and he strongly recommended that I give it a try. That was in 1954 and I've been at it ever since. I guess I really found my niche."*



## SPECIAL *Reunions*

1916 *seventy-fifth*

1921 *seventieth*

1926 *sixty-fifth*

1931 *sixtieth*

1936 *fifty-fifth*

1941 *fiftieth*

1946 *forty-fifth*

1951 *fortieth*

1956 *thirty-fifth*

1961 *thirtieth*

1966 *twenty-fifth*

1971 *twentieth*

1976 *fifteenth*

1981 *tenth*

1986 *fifth*

# REUNION SCHEDULE

## Friday, May 31

1:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration in the Quadrangle (after 8 p.m. register at Information Center)  
Lunch available in Bistro (dutch treat)

7:00 p.m. Class Picnics and Dinners honoring Class of 1941 and Daisy Chain

## Saturday, June 1

7:15 a.m. Bird Walk

7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Children's Program

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon Alumnae Convocation  
Sweet Briar Today Panel and Class reports, skits, songs

12:00 - 12:30 Procession to Dining Hall led by Mini Pipe Band

12:30 p.m. Luncheon honoring Reunion Classes  
Luncheon for husbands at the Bistro

2:00 p.m. Class meetings (immediately after lunch)

2:00 - 7:00 p.m. OPTIONS:  
Fun and Games  
Tours of campus and VCCA Exhibits  
Museums/Academic Buildings open  
Alumnae College

7:00 p.m. Cocktail Buffet with faculty, staff and retirees; John McClenon's Band will entertain

## Sunday, June 2

8:00 - 9:15 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (25th Class will assist)

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 - 12 noon Alumnae College

12:00 Luncheon in Sweet Briar Gardens

*Trips Sponsored by the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association*  
*Programs and dates are subject to change*

*Japan Cruise: May 12 - 27, 1991*

*Elbe River Cruise: July 3 - 16, 1991*

*Baltic Republics: August 5 - 18, 1991*

*Spain and Portugal: October 1 - 14, 1991*

*The Galapagos Islands and Ecuador: January 6-18, 1992*



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Are women's colleges becoming extinct? Were the Mills College students—and those at Goucher College and several others that have confronted the question of admitting men, right to protest so vigorously?

In recent years, women's colleges have been called anachronistic, unrealistic and unnecessary. Women's college presidents have been quoted as saying, "In time, we hope there will be no need for separate colleges for women." Their number has been reduced significantly. There are now 94 left in the United States; in 1969, there were 224. Is there

enrolling in a college that serves only their sex.

This is what we found: In general, women attending women's colleges participate more fully in and out of class. When compared to other achieving women in coeducational institutions, they develop measurably higher levels of self-esteem (as compared to the women in coeducational institutions who, after two years, have been shown to have lower levels of self-esteem than when they entered college). They score higher on standardized achievement tests, significantly more of them choose as their academic major traditionally male disciplines like the sciences, and

kept for so long.

This is not to say that coeducational institutions are not good for women. Rather, coed schools could learn a great deal from women's colleges about how to provide more complete educational experiences for both sexes. What seems to happen to women in women's colleges is that while they are still in their formative years, young women spend those four or five years in an environment that fuels them with sufficient self-confidence to last for the rest of their lives. They seem to do this without being inordinately pushy, abrasive or unfeminine. Rather, in whatever they do, they are strong, self-sufficient, well-adjusted people or, at least, the women's college environment gives them a better chance to chart this kind of course.

The problem for all women's colleges is really one of financial viability rather than of validity. Clearly, greater efforts must be made to ensure that they prosper, for if an uneducated public continues to question the value of women's colleges to the point that more close their doors or convert to coeducation, the loss to society could be irreparable.

If there are any women's colleges left in the next century, I'll encourage my granddaughters to attend one.

*James L. Fisher, former president of Towson State University, is president emeritus of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. His article originally appeared in the September 13, 1990 issue of the Baltimore Evening Sun and is reprinted here with permission.*

## THE STRONG CASE FOR WOMEN'S COLLEGES

# They're Valid, But Are They Viable?

no longer a need for separate colleges for women?

During the time of the Mills College controversy, three colleagues (a major university president, the president of an important liberal arts college and a major university vice chancellor) and I were engaged to evaluate the condition and prospects of another prominent women's college. None of us had any prior experience with women's schools. In the course of our review, we attempted to find and read the significant accumulated research on sex and education.

Our conclusion? Women's colleges may be better for women—period. Yes, the conclusion was a bit strong for us also, but granting allowances for statistical standard error, the need for more research and individual anomalies, we concluded that on the basis of research available, all young women should at least seriously consider

they are more likely to graduate.

Based on studies available, graduates of women's colleges are also more successful in careers; that is, they tend to hold higher positions, are happier and earn more money. They contribute more to their alma maters than graduates of coeducational institutions by a rate of approximately two to one, and they tend to be more involved in philanthropic activities in general. To the extent that it has been measured, even the divorce rate for women who have attended women's colleges is lower than for those who have attended other kinds of schools.

Together our non-women's college team totaled more than 120 years' experience in higher education, and we looked at ways that these data could be disputed. But we were finally bound to conclude that based on any research available, women's colleges are better for women—not just some women but women in general. The remarkable thing is that the secret has been so well-

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BY JAMES L. FISHER



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Ann Reams, Director of the Alumnae Association Emeritus

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Cover Photo: Road from Monument Hill "in the good old summertime."  
Photo by Jonathan Rawle

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## Ann Morrison Reams Retires June 30

**A**nn Reams has been director of the Alumnae Association since 1974; from 1968 to '74 she was associate director. In 1986 she was named to the College president's executive council, the first alumnae director to be so honored.

After graduating from Sweet Briar with a major in music in 1942, she worked for the U.S. Navy during World War II, then did a stint as a reporter for the *Lynchburg Daily Advance*. In 1944 she married Bernard Reams and they had four children, Bernard Jr. (Barney), Stephen, Winifred (Winkie) and Ann Kendall. From 1944 to '68 she raised her family and was a "professional volunteer"; she was president of the Lynchburg Junior League and of the Florence Crittenden Home for unwed mothers, and recording secretary for the teenage centre, Outer Limits. Still an active volunteer, she was recognized as the Outstanding Sustainer of the Year for 1986-87 by the Junior League of Lynchburg.

Ann has contributed to alumnae organizations on the state and national levels, as well as at Sweet Briar; she was the driving force behind the 1972 reactivation of the women's college administrator's group which is still very successful and is now known as ADAPT (Alumnae Directors and Presidents Together); she was also a founding member of the Virginia Alumnae and Development Directors Association.

At Sweet Briar she has developed a computerized alumnae network, started the popular Winter Forums lecture series, chaired the committee which planned the College's 75th anniversary celebration and established the Distinguished Alumna Award, presented

annually to honor alumnae "who have brought distinction to themselves and to Sweet Briar College through outstanding accomplishments in a volunteer or professional capacity." Under her leadership, attendance at Reunion has increased four-fold, with more than 600 attending every year, and the College was notified on April 22 that its entry in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Annual Awards Competition, entitled "Reunion 1990," had received the Silver Medal for Special Events.

At the gala dinner in Ann's honor, hosted by Sweet Briar's Board of Directors and the Board of the Alumnae Association on Friday evening, April 26, Nannette McBurney Crowdus, president of the Alumnae Association, noted:

"Ann has traveled all over the United States—indeed all over the world—representing the College and its alumnae with admirable



Ann Reams was named *Director of the Alumnae Association Emeritus* at the spring meeting of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors.

Photo by Eric Mosvold

charm, unfailing good humor, incredible energy and an astonishing memory for faces, names, classes and anecdotes of events which happened just yesterday or long past. One is never bored in Ann's presence, for silence never falls. No opportunity is missed to make others feel welcome, interesting and very special. But let me assure you that while Ann is a lovely lady, there is a great deal more to be admired. She is also an outstanding administrator with an attention to detail that reaches perfection. She runs a tight ship and she has trained all of us who have had the privilege of working with her to raise our standards to meet hers and to enjoy it.

"Ann has taken six newly-elected presidents of the Alumnae Association under her wing and with gentle prodding, wise counsel and timely reminders, let us think we were running the show. No idea is foolish, no question is out of order and no request is unreasonable. I have never known anyone with a greater capacity for suffering fools gladly and loving them at the same time. She has served the College and the Alumnae Association with a dedication and devotion second to none."

At the spring Board meeting on April 28, Nannette presented the following resolution:

*Be it resolved that the Board of the Alumnae Association wishes to thank Ann Morrison Reams of the Class of 1942 for her 23 years of service as Associate Director and Director of the Alumnae Association. Her devotion to Sweet Briar College and her dedication to the interests of the alumnae have enabled her to further the mission of Sweet Briar and to bind the alumnae to the College and to each other. We commend her administrative abilities, her leadership skills, her patience, her sagacity, her energy and her bright spirit. She will not be forgotten.*

Fond Au Revoirs, Ann!

Rosam quae meruit ferat.

## First Presidential Medal Recipients Honored

**T**wo outstanding seniors, Amber D. Bennett, Madison Heights, VA and Gwen M. Fisher, Ruckersville, VA, are the recipients of Sweet Briar College's 1991 Presidential Medal. President Hill presented the awards during the College's Academic Awards Dinner on February 19 in the Wailes Student Center.

The Presidential Medal recognizes seniors who have a range of accomplishments comparable to those associated with candidates for Rhodes, Marshall or Truman scholarships. Nominated by members of the faculty, these seniors must have demonstrated exemplary intellectual achievements.





Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC

President Hill with Presidential Medalists Amber Bennett (l.) and Gwen Fisher (r.)

In addition, they are selected for their contributions to the Sweet Briar community through service and leadership; for enlarging our global perspective; for supporting the arts; and for demonstrating athletic fitness and achievements.

Amber Bennett, who achieved an outstanding record in her first term as a freshman, has been a Pannell Scholar for three years, was named to the Dean's List, and wrote an honors thesis. She has also served as features editor of the *Sweet Briar News*, on the staff of the *Briar Patch*, as a member of the College's publication board, as an admissions student guide for four years, as editor of the *Student Handbook*, as tutor in the Amherst County schools, and has been active as a tutor in anthropology/psychology in Pi Gamma Mu.

Amber participated in a Fast for World Hunger, was in the International Club for two years, the Spanish Club for three years and was active in weightlifting. She was house president of her residence hall for two years and twice listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. She served with College Republicans for three years and has contributed to *The Brambler*.

Gwen Fisher, who achieved an outstanding record in her first term as a freshman, has been a Founders' Scholar for four years, was named to the Dean's List, and wrote an honors thesis. She has been a member and chair of SWEEP (Sweet Briar Environmental Education Program), has volunteered at Ryan's Nursing Home for four years, has been a member of Tau Phi for two years, has been a teaching assistant in

biology and a peer tutor in biology and chemistry, and a tour guide for the admissions office. She performed in SBC's production of *The Crucible*, and has been a literary discussion leader during Winter Term.

Gwen has been active in the French Club and the Fast for World Hunger. She

traveled to Kenya in the summer of 1988 for three wildlife ecology courses offered by the School for Field Studies, Northeastern University, and to Natal, South Africa, during the summer of 1990, working as a physician's assistant at a Zulu sociomedical center. Active in varsity swimming for four years, she was listed twice in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* and participated in the search for the assistant dean of the College and for biology faculty. She also lectured to the SBC community on her experiences in South Africa.

## Recipient of the 1991 Gager Award.

**D**r. Mary Gress '68 is the recipient of the 1991 Gager Award, which was established as a memorial by the family and friends of Professor Helen Gager, a member of the Sweet Briar chemistry faculty from 1976-1980. Dr. Gress has been in Washington, D.C. with the Department of Energy since 1979 and is presently program manager of Photochemical and Radiation Sciences in the Division of Chemical Sciences.

Dr. Gress visited the campus on March 5 and gave a talk for students and faculty. She outlined her career path, beginning

with her time at Sweet Briar as a math major and as a summer intern in chemistry at the Savannah River Laboratory after her junior year. She received a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from Iowa State University in 1973. She then served as a research chemist with DuPont and at Brookhaven National Laboratory, spent two years as a faculty member at the University of Vermont, and did research at the Ames Laboratory in Iowa. Dr. Gress reviewed some of the X-ray and neutron diffraction work she accomplished during her years of research. She showed slides of crystal structures she has determined and published. Her work at the Department of Energy as a science administrator involves granting funds for basic research projects at the National Laboratories and at universities. She administers grants in photochemistry, which includes investigations of solar energy, photosynthesis, chemical effects of ionizing radiation and electron transfer theory and kinetics. She regularly travels to National Laboratories all over the United States to review projects that are under way.

In addition to her work with the Department of Energy, she is vice president of the Washington Sweet Briar Club.



Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC

Dr. Mary Gress



Clubs were more active than ever in '90-'91, with SB Day observances, special events and FOCUS events.



Photo by Lynn Gardner Deimer '68  
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT Club members met at Pat Gromel Young's ('66) Greenwich home, Fall '90, to plan its Fall '91 FOCUS event.

◀ 1st row, l-r: Lisa Schneider Thornton '80; Brooke Haw '89; Pat Gromel Young '66; Ginny Squibb Flynn '32. 2nd row, l-r: Jill Maple '82; Tracy Carter '89; Diana Dent '50; Nagulinie Singanayagam '87; Rebecca Manning Cutler '27; Maria Wigglesworth Hemmings '67; Hetty Wells Finn '33; Lucy Giles Richey '61; Maggie Mohlman Degler '54.

AMHERST/NELSON Club held a 1/91 SB Day cocktail buffet at campus home of Sara Crickenberger '76 and Gordon Brady.

Gordon Brady, SBC associate professor, environmental studies; Sara Crickenberger Brady '76; Caperton Morton Scott '85, club president; President Hill; John Hill; Julia Sadler de Coligny '34, club treasurer. ▶



Photo by Nancy Baldwin '57



TIDEWATER Club wins!!! (32-24) in its 5th Annual Alumnae Tennis Match, SBC Vixens vs. Mary Baldwin Squirrels.

▲ 1st row, l-r: Sarah Longstreth '77; Molly Reeb Nissman '77. 2nd row, l-r: Perk Traugott Brown '45; Sally Old Kitchin '76; Peg Twohy Devan '84; Chic Grones '79.



CHICAGO'S Club welcomed President Hill to its SB Day Luncheon 12/27/90 at the Chicago Club.

◀ l-r: President Hill; Susan Ostrander Hood '51; Patricia Halloran Salvadori '50.

l-r: Jennifer Chambers '90; Carey Ann Johnson Fleming '78; Kathryn Bosco Kosandvich '85. ▼





# focus

1990-91 brought FOCUS to life: Events to introduce President Hill to our most important Sweet Briar friends—alumnae, parents, guidance counselors, heads of schools and prospective students. From August '90 through May '91, 16 FOCUS celebrations took place in VA, D.C., GA, CA, MA, PA, FL, MD, TX and MI. If you haven't experienced FOCUS yet, there may be one in your area in 1991-92: SBC's peripatetic president has just begun to travel!

JACKSONVILLE, 3/6-7, '91, l-r: Celia Williams Dunn '61, regional chairman, Alumnae Association Board; Helen Murchison Lane '46, member, SBC Board of Directors and Jacksonville FOCUS committee; President Hill; Courtenay Sands Wilson '66, hostess for FOCUS social event at her home; Cathy Brooke Dunkle '85, club president. ▼

ATLANTA, 12/16-17, '90, l-r: Jane Lauderdale Armstrong '78, Atlanta FOCUS Planning Committee; Peggy Sheffield Martin '48, member, SBC Board of Directors; Claire Dennison Griffith '80, hostess for FOCUS social event at her home; Nannette McBurney Crowdus '57, president, SBC Alumnae Association; President Hill; Mary Bush Norwood '74, club president.

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MIAMI, 3/4/91, 1st row, l-r: Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80, assistant director, Alumnae Association; Roshani Gunewardene '85; Ashley Flynn '90; Leslie Battle Anderson '78; Joan Wright Wood '83; Laura Campbell Walker '68 and Bill Walker, hosts for the FOCUS social event at their home. 2nd row, l-r: Kathryn Sheridan Hutchinson '72; Charles Eldredge; Joy Parker Eldredge '54; Susan Morgan Pinkard '81; Ann Morrison Reams '42, director, Alumnae Association; Jane Reeb Chadwick '74; Kathryn Deriso Schwartz '88; Anita McVey O'Connor '73; Dick Wood. Back row, l-r: James Hutchinson; Bill Morgan; Mr. Schwartz; Mr. O'Connor.

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PHILADELPHIA, 2/11-12, '91, Pictured at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, PA FOCUS Reception, l-r: Robin Christian Ryan '74, club president; Ann Young Bloom '59, secretary, SBC Alumnae Association Board; President Hill; Mary Leach (Doots Duer) Colen '64; Ann Cabot Allewa '84.

BOSTON, 1/31-2/1, '91, l-r: Nancy Webb Corkery '81, Boston FOCUS chairman for prospective student party; Joanne Holbrook Patton '52, member, SBC Board of Directors; President Hill; Stephanie Rinaldi Charlip '81; Cornelia Kennedy Suskind '81, chairman for guidance counselor event; Ann Sargeant Rosenthal '81; Dr. Katherine Upchurch Takvorian '72, hostess for social event in her home.



Photo by Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80





## Slate for New Board Members of the Alumnae Association

*The slate shall be approved by the Board at its spring meeting and upon approval will be published in the Alumnae Magazine. If there are no further nominations within four weeks, the slate shall be considered elected by consent. If additional names are received, the decision for the selection of the candidates will rest with the executive committee of the Alumnae Association.*

—Article X, section 3 Bylaws of the Alumnae Association

Positions to be re-elected for a second term:

First Vice President:

Jane Merkle Borden '65,  
Denver, CO

Treasurer:

Mollie Johnson Nelson '64,  
Lookout Mountain, TN

Region IV Chairman:

Lucy Otis Anderson '63,  
Charlotte, NC

Region VII Chairman:

Catherine Flaherty '80,  
Minneapolis, MN

## Nominating Chairman

Anne Mercer Kornegay '66  
(Mrs. Bryan B.), Baton Rouge, LA

### Alumnae Association:

member-at-large on Alumnae Board, '66-'68; AAR since '72; president and secretary of the Louisiana Capital Area SB Club since '75.

### Career and community:

A.B. in mathematics; M.A.T. in mathematics and education, Emory U, '67; studied computer science, physics at Louisiana State U. Currently assistant head of Episcopal High School in Baton Rouge; previously taught at St. Joseph's Academy, Baton Rouge and the Louise McGehee School in New Orleans; did research at the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies, Dallas. Volunteer with Capital Area Family Violence Center, Inc. since '75—serves on board, was president for 3 years; worked with the mayor-president's Council on the Needs of Women '76-'83, served as vice president, then president; secretary of St. Joseph's Children's Home '83-'85; volunteer with Junior League, Baton Rouge since '78—was community coordinator '81-'82 and a board member '82-'83; worked with the Agency Services Division of United Way '80-'83 and with the leadership training group of the Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce '85-'87. Hobbies: working with young people to develop volunteerism, and with community relations. She and husband Bryan, a business consultant, have a daughter, Anne Eugenia (Bitsy), 20 and two sons, Bryan Brightman, Jr., 18 and Barney Blair, 16. Anne's mother, Nancy Old Mercer, is SBC '38.

## Region II Chairman

Marjorie McGraw McDonald '60  
(Mrs. Henry C.), Ruxton, MD

### Alumnae Association:

assistant bulb chairman '73-'78, bulb chairman '78-'85, president, Baltimore Club '86—; hostess for Baltimore party for Nenah Fry ('85); hostess for SB Day luncheons ('73, '87); panelist for clubs workshop meeting, Fall Council '87; member, Reunion Gifts Committee '89-'90; co-chairman, Baltimore FOCUS Event, March 25-26, '91.

### Career and Community:

A.B. in political science/history from Mary Washington College, '61; summer work "for fun" at Lafayette College, '58-'59; courses in early childhood education, Towson State U, '75. Has taught at Friends School, Baltimore for 18 years, currently is associate pre-first teacher and director of Extended Day Program. Member of MD Committee for Children, Association of Independent MD Schools and Association for Education of Young Children. Speaker on extended school care at Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges meeting, 12/89. Co-author of *Apples to Zucchini* ('83), a curriculum guide for early childhood professionals. Member, Hopkins Hospital Auxiliary; former member, Junior League of Easton, PA. Enjoys gardening, oil painting, knitting, travel, reading American history. Husband Henry is an investment banker; Marjorie has one daughter, Melissa Cable McDonald, 22 and five grown stepchildren. Her sister is Mary Elizabeth McGraw Clarke '64.

## Region VI Chairman

Linda Mae Visocan '87  
Solon, OH

### Alumnae Association:

AAR '89-'91; elected Class of '87 representative to Board of Directors '87-'89 (resigned because took job in SBC development office '87-'89).

### Career and Community:

An international affairs major, Linda was student government president, a Connie Guion Scholar, member of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and won the Swim Team Coach's Award. A retail assistant floor manager at Higbee's, Cleveland, OH; was previously employed as sales associate, FENDI Boutique, Cleveland. Member of several art museums, enjoys reading, daily swimming, skiing, attending concerts, ballets, plays and operas and keeping in touch with SB friends. "My four years at SBC as a student and my two in the development office were the six most influential, challenging, happiest years of my life thus far."



## Region VIII Chairman

Susan Sudduth Dodson '66  
(Mrs. C. Frank, Jr.), Little Rock, AR

### Alumnae Association:

"As one of the few active alumnae in Arkansas," Susan has been club president and AAR; class fund agent for 1966 and co-chairman of its Reunion Gifts Committee for 25th Reunion in '91; joined Alumnae Association board in '90 as career planning chairman, now assuming new duties.

### Career and community:

biology major; spent junior year at Vanderbilt U, returned to receive A.B. from SBC. Founder, vice president, co-owner of MOMS (Medical Office Management Systems) and editor of *MOMS AT WORK*, the corporate newsletter. Previously worked in biochemistry research at St. Jude's Hospital, as a computer programmer/systems analyst at Prudential Insurance Co. and as office manager of the Arkansas Orthopedic Clinic. Has published articles in the *Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine* and *THEOS* magazine and is author of a book, *Using Epsom Computers in Medical Practices*. Teaches senior high youth group at Fellowship Bible Church, has held various positions with Arkansas Opera Theater and is a guild member of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, subscribes to Wildwood Center for the Performing Arts, is a participant in Hosean International Ministries, Pignon, Haiti, serves as volunteer assistant at Pulaski Academy and is co-founder of the Arkansas Chapter of THEOS (a support group for widowed persons). Susan has a 16-year-old daughter, Meredith Penn Dodson.



Anne Mercer Kornegay '66



Marjorie McGraw McDonald '60



Linda Mae Visocan '87



Susan Sudduth Dodson '66



Lucy Darby Cole '78



Elizabeth Jane (Betsy) Butler '91

## Region IX Chairman

Lucy Darby Cole '78  
(Mrs. Stephen J.), Dallas, TX

### Alumnae Association:

president, SB Club of Dallas '89—; participated in arranging SB Day, and bulb luncheons, mailings, student interviews/recruitment '87-'88; elected class co-president '88 to assist in her next Reunion; Dallas 5/91 FOCUS chairman.

### Career and community:

art history major, *cum laude* graduate; spent freshman year at Georgetown U as foreign service major; MBA '81, U Georgia. Currently marketing consultant, Principal, Dallas; previously a marketing systems director, Embassy Suites, Inc. and partner, Senior Client Service, Burke Marketing Services. Member of Junior League (Dallas '86—;

Chicago '85-'86; Cincinnati '83-'85). Special interests/expertise include administration, business, fund-raising, marketing, public relations; former board member of Cincinnati American Music Scholarship Association; enjoys reading, travel, volunteer leadership activities, community involvement. Husband Stephen is with GTE.

## Member-At-Large

(elected by the Class of 1991)  
Elizabeth Jane (Betsy) Butler '91  
Columbus, OH

Betsy graduated in May with a degree in history and a European Civilization certificate. Member of Tau Phi; the Friends of Art; the Sue Reid Slaughter Committee. A Pannell Scholar, during junior year was exchange student at Washington and Lee U. Betsy is already very familiar with the Alumnae Association through three years as student assistant in alumnae office. Plans to attend graduate school.



## Students holding special Alumnae Awards 1990-91

### The Helen and Edward Lane Scholarship

Polly Crawford '93  
Amelia Island Florida

### The Margaret Cramer Crane Scholarship

Arleigh Davis '91, Amherst, VA

### The Alumna Daughter Award

Mary Anne Train Farmer '91  
Newnan, GA

### The Mary Mackintosh Sherer Scholarship

Teresa Viola Jones '92  
LaGrangeville, NY

### The Manson Memorial Alumnae Award & The Kenmore Award

Joette Keaton TP '91  
Amherst, VA

### The Elizabeth Maury Valentine Scholarship

Susan Morgan '94, Richmond, VA

### The Martha Lucas Pate Scholarship

Leticia Romo '92, Sweet Briar, VA

### The Mary Kendrick Benedict Award

Heather Corr Service '91  
Huntington, NY

Laju Devi Shrestha '91  
Kathmandu, Nepal

### The Harold B. Whiteman Award

Laju Devi Shrestha '91  
Kathmandu, Nepal

### The Eugenia Griffin Burnett Scholarship

Angela Wall '91, Richmond, VA

### McVea Scholars 1990-91

(A McVea Scholar is #1 in her class)  
Ruth Lucille Ewers '91, Wingina, VA

Wei Tang '92, Shanghai, China  
Heather Bowers '93, Rock Hill, SC

### 1991 Presidential Medalists

(See p. 2)

Amber D. Bennett '91,  
Madison Heights, VA

Gwen M. Fisher '91, Ruckersville, VA

## Recent Deaths

Mrs. James A. Baker, Jr.  
(Bonner Means AC) April 26, 1991

Elizabeth H. Mills AC  
September 10, 1990

Mrs. W. O. Tracy (Blanche  
Shirley AC) October 7, 1990

Mrs. W. Sterling Edwards, Jr.  
(Elizabeth Wyman AC)  
March 15, 1991

Mrs. Charles Nevens  
(Marjorie French '14)  
January 13, 1991

Elizabeth N. Wilson '18  
November 20, 1990

Mrs. Thomas Branch Scott, Jr.  
(Carrie T. Taliaferro '19)  
February 1, 1991

Mrs. Robert T. Sewell  
(Edna Sloan '20) date unknown

Mrs. E. Dwight Rodda (Anne K.  
Carroll '22) September 13, 1990

Mrs. Hollis Rinehart, Jr. (Hathaway  
Wright '22) July 29, 1990

Mrs. Yerby Chambers (Cusseta  
Beaton '23) December, 1989

Mrs. W. R. Prosch (Yelena  
Grgitch '23) February 6, 1991

Mrs. Margaret N. Test (Margaret  
Nixon '23) April 21, 1990

Mrs. Ross Preston (Helen K.  
Quayle '23) December 27, 1989

Mrs. Conyers Read (Evelyn  
Plummer '23) January 14, 1991

Mrs. Leonard J. Langbein (Alice L.  
Carper '24) February 8, 1991

Mrs. Richard A. Carrington, Jr.  
(A. Harrell James '24)  
January 19, 1991

Mrs. Joseph W. Crothers  
(Elizabeth Sparrow '24) May 6, 1990

Mrs. Benjamin Wham (Virginia  
Buffington '25) December 14, 1990

Mrs. John Dempster (Mary  
Hampton Martin '25)  
March 6, 1991

Mrs. Charles David Thomas (Edith  
Bregenzler '26) date unknown

Mrs. L. D. Arthur (Mary Elizabeth  
Loughery '26) February 24, 1990

Mrs. Robert Mauchel (Katheryn  
Meyer '28) February 15, 1990

Mrs. Donald J. Horn (Dorothy  
Meginniss '28) August 20, 1990

Mrs. George A. Medinger  
(Margaret Breckenridge '29)  
December, 1990

Mrs. Raymond Plamp (Louise  
Chapman '29) February 2, 1991

Mrs. William M. Transou  
(Anna Stamps Holderness '30)  
date unknown

Mrs. Ronald MacClintock (Anne U.  
Lewis '30) February 24, 1991

Mrs. Howard Sloan (Eleanor  
Williams '30) December, 1990

Mrs. Arthur L. Burnet, Jr.  
(Martha J. McCowen '31)  
December 18, 1990

Mrs. Raymond S. Lees  
(Geraldine D. Mallory '33)  
December 26, 1990

Mrs. Ross Durham (Henrietta  
Melton '33) November 17, 1990

Mrs. Walter B. Meigs (Helen R.  
Finley '36) date unknown

Mrs. Allan C. Wills (Jane Bemis '38)  
April 6, 1991

Mrs. Arthur P. Latham (Eylese E.  
Miller '38) January 12, 1990

Mrs. John B. Forse  
(Joy Carter '40) June 5, 1990

Mrs. Betty I. Phillips (Betty Nell  
Irvine '41) date unknown

Mrs. John E. Flaherty  
(Alice Meeds '41) October, 1990

Mrs. Paul Shashy (Nancy Scott '44)  
November 7, 1990

Mrs. John R. Coupland III (Susan  
Buchanan '45) December 25, 1990

Mrs. Margot Agnides (Margot D.  
Enright '45) January 28, 1991

Mrs. Thomas R. Hickey (Louise  
Furber '45) February 23, 1991

Mrs. John W. Olvey, Jr. (Mary  
Greer '45) date unknown

Mrs. Henry B. Shelton (Virginia B.  
Whitaker '45) date unknown

Mrs. John A. Brown, Jr. (Patricia  
Arms '46) March, 1991

Mrs. Hugh Hamilton Sprunt  
(Barbara G. Hood '46) April 1, 1991

Margaret Chisholm '51  
February 27, 1991

Mrs. Francis Fisher (Patricia R.  
Tuttle '51) date unknown

Mrs. John R. McGhee (Georgia  
Motz '53) date unknown

Mrs. Radford Lovett (Katharine  
Howe '55) January 9, 1991

Mrs. A. Thomas Friend (Susan Ann  
Smith '57) October 20, 1990

Mrs. Elizabeth McGowin (Elizabeth  
Pearson '60) date unknown

Eleanora Lee Marshall '70  
date unknown

Mrs. William A. Gatlin III (Daphne  
A. Drennon '72) December, 1990

Susan Ellen Bair '90  
January 19, 1991

### Former faculty/staff

Mrs. Elizabeth Hume Carr

Assistant Dean of Students 1962-71  
April 28, 1990

Mrs. Virginia McGehee Kitchen  
Supervisor, Halls of  
Residence 1966-80

April 24, 1991

Mrs. Gerhard S. Masur

Part-time, Department of English,  
1946-50

February 11, 1991



Ben Reid, 1918-1990

The Sweet Briar community learned with sadness of the death of Benjamin L. Reid on November 30, 1990 at Holyoke Hospital in South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Ben Reid graduated from the University of Louisville in 1943 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. In 1970, his alma mater presented him with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. He received the M.A. from Columbia University in 1950 and his Ph.D. from UVA in 1957. He served in Sweet Briar's English department as assistant pro-

fessor from 1951 to 1957, when he resigned to teach at Mount Holyoke.

Author of two full-length biographies, a volume of memoirs and dozens of essays and poems, Ben won a Pulitzer Prize in 1969 for *The Man From New York: John Quinn and His Friends*. His interest in Quinn, an important figure in modern art and literary circles, traced back to his own undergraduate days at the University of Louisville when he did equal amounts of study in art history and literature. A Fulbright Research grant allowed him to travel in Europe and interview people closely connected with Quinn's life, including T. S. Eliot, Ezra Pound and the widow of W. B. Yeats.

Ben's most recent book, *Necessary Lives* (University of Missouri Press, 1990) is a collection of nine essays on various authors such as Keats and Eliot, which draws on his expertise as a biographer. In the introduction he wrote, "Biography is one of the things we need. For it tells us in signal instances, illustrious or infamous, in any case exemplary, what it has meant to be human, to live a life. That seems to me biography's essential duty, its essential pleasure."

In 1976 another book, *The Lives of Roger Casement*, was a finalist for a National Book Award. The volume considers one of the most enigmatic figures in the long history of troubles between England and Ireland, a man who was knighted in 1911 for distinguished service as a British foreign officer and hanged five years later for high treason to the Crown.

Active in literary endeavors after retirement, Ben edited a volume of poems by his late son Colin, served as chair of the Pulitzer jury making recommendations for 1984 finalists in biography and autobiography and served on the national jury to award fellowships in literature for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

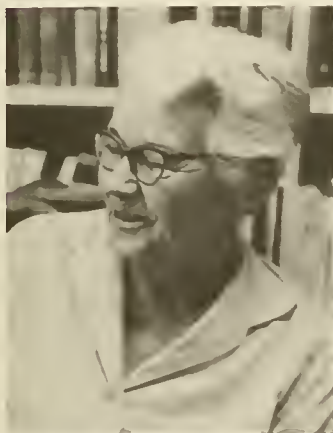
In addition to his volume of memoirs, *First Acts* (1988), he wrote *Art By Subtraction: A Dissenting Opinion of Gertrude Stein* (1958), *William Butler Yeats: The Lyric of Tragedy* (1963), *The Long Boy and Others: Eighteenth Century Studies* (1969) and *Tragic Occasions: Essays on Several Forms* (1971).

"Reid was a superb stylist whose command of the English language was second to none," said James Ellis, colleague and longtime friend. "A remarkable aspect about him was his versatility as a discriminating teacher of authors from Shakespeare to Faulkner. One of his greatest heroes was the 18th century literary figure Samuel Johnson, who shared his sometimes intimidating eloquence."

He is survived by his wife Jane, who also taught in Sweet Briar's English department; a daughter, Laurie McAnulty of Richmond; and three grandchildren.

Photo from 1967 Briar Patch





Jane Belcher 1911-1991

## Encomium

By Richard C. Rowland, *Dana Professor of English Emeritus*  
*Delivered at the Service in Thanks-giving for Jane Colburn Belcher, April 28, 1991*

We are here today to remember with joy and gratitude our friend Jane Belcher. I am not sure Jane would have approved. Jane was a very reticent person who did not like being the focus of attention, nor did she ever, so far as I know, attend funeral services. I remember once long ago when the College had sent us for some reason a questionnaire which contained a blank for religion; how Jane agonized over that space, partly because she thought the College had no right to ask, partly because she didn't know how to fill it in. She finally wrote *Secular Humanist*. That was before that word had become a commonplace of abuse, like another word, liberal, which Jane might well have claimed. But if Jane was a secular humanist, that is to be one who treasures this remarkable world we inhabit, values those who share it with her, tries to help them all find in it their share of happiness and justice; it is an honorable condition.

She was the most generous of colleagues, one of the first always to welcome newcomers and for many years one of a group—Laura Buckham, Beth Muncy and Jane—who held an annual party for what they called *The Dear Departing*, everyone who was leaving the next year, whether for retirement or sabbatical, or because they had only been hired as a sabbatical replacement, or because in fact their contract had not been renewed. These gatherings were generally held at Jane's cabin where she lived for many years; everyone was able to leave Sweet Briar feeling valued.

Children, often the surest judges of character, always loved her. When I told my elder daughter of Jane's death, she said, "Oh, what I first remember about Jane is how she came around one day and carried us two girls off to the cabin for a lovely day

of making raspberry shrub." I'm sure Wendy Hoilman remembers happy hours spent at the end of term helping Jane clean up the biology lab. Jane served at Sweet Briar from 1940 to 1975 and in that time she must have been a member of every committee there was. On the Instruction Committee she was always willing to encourage innovation; she was one of the most determined supporters of the Environmental Studies program, so it was appropriate that she became the Duberg Professor of Ecology. On the Admissions Committee she kept a sympathetic eye out for the *Odd Girl Out*, the candidate whose record was not dazzling but whose writing showed some quirk of originality. She treated her students with great seriousness; she disliked power and pretence, valued the shy, the awkward, the misfit. She had been there herself as a freshman in a Seven Sisters college. She was also, I am afraid, the despair of Peter Daniel. Once her friend Ruth Dickens, helping to tidy Jane's desk, found a salary check 2 1/2 years old, still uncashed. Peter's records were thrown into confusion by Jane's indifference to such mundane matters.

She served not only the College but the greater community. In the early '60s she worked on the Lynchburg Council on Human Relations as it sought to bring black and white citizens together. When in 1968 the Reverend Martin Luther King was assassinated, Sweet Briar had two black students, admitted under a temporary injunction while the College appealed the racial restriction enforced by the state's interpretation of the College's charter. Those two students asked appropriate members of the College administration if a memorial service for Dr. King could be held in the College Chapel but were rebuffed. It was to Jane Belcher that they turned in their frustration. She rallied colleagues and a service was held, the administration coming aboard in the end. Those of us who were there remember it as a very moving experience; the Chapel was packed—many students, much of the staff, much of the black community of Amherst. But few knew that that service would not have taken place had Jane Belcher not stepped in.

After her retirement she lived in Pittsford, Vermont, in the house her grandmother built for herself and her family, including her mother and three unmarried sisters...a wonderful, rambling structure which many Sweet Briar folk have enjoyed, its walls covered with paintings by Jane's grandmother and Jane's Aunt Hilda, both of whom made their living as artists, its floors covered with most marvelous hooked rugs made by Margaret, Jane's mother. There Jane turned her boundless energy to organizing the Pittsford Historical Society. She and her sister Barbara collected the contents of all the attics of Pittsford and spent much of their time

identifying, cataloging, recording all the minutiae of the life of a small town, so easily lost, so important to a sense of self and place. I have called Jane a liberal; she was also, you see, a conservative. Last year the main room in the museum was named, in honor of Jane and her sister, the Belcher-Mericle Room.

Our sympathy goes out to Barbara, to Jane's brother Pat and his

wife Louise, to her three nephews who knew so well what a wonderful thing an aunt can be. But it goes out to the College too, for there are many among 35 years worth of former colleagues and students for whom Jane Belcher represented all that we most valued in our College: she was not only the backbone but also the conscience of Sweet Briar.

## A Student's Remembrance of a Prototype Educator

Dr. Anna Chao Pai '57

Having spoken to her on the phone in January when it appeared she had made a miraculous recovery from cancer, I was stunned to hear that Jane Belcher had passed away on April 6. I am glad, though, that the last conversation we had was so upbeat, and I shall remember always her voice sounding as it did 35 years ago when I was a biology major, and a youngster struggling to find her identity.

I came to Sweet Briar after a nomadic existence as an immigrant during and after World War II. This does not make for a strong sense of security in a youngster, and the intimate nature of the Sweet Briar community was just what this naive, unsophisticated freshman needed and stumbled into. Chief among the factors that I encountered in college which led me by the hand into a realization of self was my major professor, Jane Belcher.

Miss Belcher, as she has always remained to me, used to refer to me as a barometer because my moods bounced so up and down. What I did not appreciate then, but realize and appreciate now was that she was sensitive enough to notice when a student was troubled, and caring enough to inquire about it. Teaching should be above all else a human-oriented profession, but not everyone in the profession necessarily practices it as such. Miss Belcher epitomized this aspect of teaching, and she practiced it superbly. I cannot remember ever having the feeling that I should not go to her with a question or just to chat because it would be an interruption or an imposition on a professor with a heavy teaching load.

This is not to say she was an easy touch for a grade. In fact, when I told her I had decided to major in biology, I remember her saying that getting an A as a biology major is next to impossible. (Those days students never questioned such statements!) And so she challenged her students, and made them reach for excellence. When I was down about my GRE scores that were acceptable in the aptitude part, but less so in the achievement part, she encouraged me with a chuckle, "Well, what that means, Chips, is there's hope!"

Having seen me wage a grudging battle with a bumblebee I was trying to net for entomology, and having had to let down this city slicker easy when, during a field trip, I thought I had found exotic eggs of some sort (they were rabbit droppings), Miss Belcher had the insight to realize that field biology was not my forte! One of the most important functions an educator can perform for her students is to recognize their limitations. Between my junior and senior years, she recommended me to a summer research training program at the Jackson Memorial Cancer Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine. No doubt her letter of recommendation helped me get into the program, and a career was born. What she did was what any mentor should do—she opened doors for me.

Miss Belcher was the antithesis of a pedant, nor was she someone who felt constrained to publish paper after paper to establish her name and stature in science. But she had as deep and real an enjoyment of and respect for nature as anyone I have met. She lived in a cabin in the woods without a phone, even though she knew she had a severe allergy to beeings. She exposed me to mushroom collecting, and served me morels cooked in butter, delicious! She also challenged students to try chocolate-covered grasshoppers, weird! But I did, and though I have never come close to one since, I can tell my children with pride: I did something I didn't think I could do!

I am in academe now; I have taught for a total of 24 years, 22 of them at the college level. I find Miss Belcher's role model for me as a professor one that sustains me and keeps me always aware of my students as human beings. Sometimes they are human beings I would like to throttle—but they have never been simply numbers to me. I have seen two of my students enrolled in the Jackson Laboratory summer program, and numerous students who have gone on to graduate and medical programs. Hopefully they in turn will carry on the tradition of caring. If I have been a factor in the lives of any of my students, that is the legacy that Jane Belcher left them. It is the legacy of a prototype educator.

*Jane Belcher graduated from Colby College, later receiving her masters degree from Columbia and her doctorate from the University of Missouri. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jane C. Belcher Scholarship Fund, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, or to Colby College, Waterville, ME 04901 or to the Pittsford Historical Society, Pittsford, VT 05763.*



## 1923

The alumnae office heard from **Muriel Mackenzie Kelly**. She and her sister still live in Bethesda, MD and visit MI summers. Muriel has 2 sons, 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. **Helen McMahon** is well, continues to enjoy campus events. In Fort Worth, TX **Lorna Weber Dowling** is grateful to be in reasonably good health after Feb. surgery.

## 1924

**Esther Jack Arnold** is cheerful despite poor health. She enjoys her son Jack, a doctor, who lives nearby, and his children—3 half-grown boys and a girl who arrived last fall. **El Harned Arp** is in Naples, FL, "a wonderful place to spend the winter." **Carol Flynn Eley** and **Bernice Hulburt** visited El there at Christmas. **Frederica Bernhard** plans for her 90th which she will celebrate at Hilton Head with 34 relatives. She sends best wishes to Mary Rich Robertson as does **Phyllis Millinger Camp**. Since her husband George's death in 5/88, Phyllis lives with her daughter Amy Marshall nearby and manages to get to church and shop. **Clara King Maxwell**, though crippled with arthritis, lives in her 62-year-old house with the part-time help of an LPN. One married son is 10 mins. away, the other 35 mins. away. Clara has 3 married granddaughters and 3 great little grandsons. **Mary Rich Robertson** says the worst part of her accident was a head injury which still affects her handwriting. She sends regards to all, and says **Jean Taylor** is a wonder! **Betty Tranter** is recovering from gall bladder surgery. She spent 6 weeks last summer at her cottage in Canada; her son, his wife and their 2 daughters came for several weeks. Betty's older granddaughter is in a bell ringers' group at church and they played at the White House in Dec. **Elsie Wood Von Maur** still raises money for the symphony and has 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. **Marie Brede Brown Zimmerman** lives in St. Anne's Mead Retirement Home in Southfield, MI. Her daughter, Mary Frances Brown Ballard '49 wrote her card since Marie can't see well though can play bridge. Marie sends love to all.

## 1928

The alumnae office heard from **Grace Sollitt** who urges classmates to send their news also to The Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar, VA 24595. **Dorothy Bunting** has shared her sister's home (**Daphne Bunting Blair** '27) since 1/88. Dorothy gave up her apartment

shortly after the passing of Daphne's husband Larry. The sisters keep very active and continue to spend a month every summer in the backwoods of Ontario.

## 1931

**President: Natalie Roberts Lemon**  
**Secretary: Anne Toole Rotter Wellford**

**Dorothy Ayres Holt** was 7 weeks in hospital getting a new knee. She had a wonderful trip to Russia with 6 days on the Volga. Keeps busy with local hospital, Church (the second oldest Congregational Church building in CT), and politics. In touch with **Eda Bainbridge Kolbe**, **Polly Woodward Hill** saw **Marty McBroom Shipman** in FL last winter. **Martha von Briesen** spent June 1-3 at SBC enjoying alumnae reunions. **Katherine Beury McFall** '31 and husband Tucker moved to Westminster-Canterbury (Lynchburg) which is also Martha's and **Ella Williams Fauber's** home. Martha said, "It is my great pleasure to have become acquainted with our new young president, Barbara Hill, and her husband John, professor of English at the U.S. Naval Academy. My vicarious travel last summer was the camping trip of 3 von Briesen nephews to East Germany and parts of Poland, in search of ancient von Briesen manors. They met distant Polish kin named Breza, had a great time and learned a lot. So have I, by their travel accounts."

**Isabelle Bush Thomasson** was honored as one of Montgomery's 10 most outstanding women at a "Women of Achievement" luncheon sponsored by the *Montgomery Advertiser* and the *Alabama Journal*. She is also in the Alabama Education Hall of Fame at Troy U. A Mobile native, she and husband Alfred are longtime residents of Montgomery; they also have a home at Point Clear. She is pleased with the activity in the Burgess-Mobile College Home, which she helped make available as the college president's residence. It was her grandfather's home. She served 4 terms on the AL State Board of Education. An honorary member of the Landmarks Foundation, she is a former trustee of Huntington College, and served on the boards of the American Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Mobile Jr. League, and Keep Montgomery Beautiful. She has 2 sons.

**Jean Cole Anderson** enjoyed summer yard work with her son. Otherwise had stints at the Church Thrift Shop, garden club meetings and Travelogs which **Helen Lawrence VanderHorst** and she enjoy during winter. **Virginia Cooke Rea** says 1990's greatest happening in her family is a new Korean grandchild: daughter Jane and husband adopted a 2nd Korean child through the "Grandma Holtz Program," which brings illegitimate babies to Portland, OR. One is 4, the other 1. Their Ann and Roger are backpacking in Africa 4 months as the 1st part of a year-

long trip around the world. Since her S.B. Jr. Year in France, Ann has taught French in D.C. Ginny and Fritz have been slowed by his eyesight and hearing loss, but live busy lives.

**Jean Countryman Presba's** travels include Denver, for son David's lovely garden wedding in a beautiful setting, then a few days at Breckenridge in the mountains, Spring Green, WI and Taliesin, the home and school started by Frank Lloyd Wright, and a nostalgic trip to the Upper Peninsula and MI Northwoods Club south of Ishpeming where they once had a summer cabin. Jean grew and dried herbs and Bill fished. They looked forward to FL 11/1. **Evelyn Day Mullen** had a wonderful trip to Egypt 12/90 on the SBC tour—"a perfectly handled tour, congenial people and perfect weather." **Josephine Gibbs DuBois** still does synchronized swimming, volunteers at the hospital, and delivers Meals-on-Wheels. Spent a week with **Polly Swift Calhoun** 7/90, visited **Carolyn Blouin** '30 in ME. Visited her daughter in Dillon, CO, 9/90: "Beautiful country."

**Laura Howe Smith** wrote, "Life here (Mitchellville, MD) reminds me of S.B. in our day—a lovely quiet spot in the country, very nice people, but hard to get out of if you are easily lost on strange roads. It's a challenge." **Nancy Hunter** had a "delightful" 2-week tour in Morocco 5/90. She and 2 friends drove to Newfoundland 7/90 for a week. She says at our time of life we are entitled to brag a little—she celebrated her 80th birthday by hiking up Mt. Le Conte in the Smokey Mts., an 11 mi. round trip. She hikes often. **Elizabeth Kremer Solliday** lost her husband some years ago. Lives in a retirement community in her own cottage. Went to her West Palm Beach, FL mobile home for the winter. Has 4 children—2 girls, 2 boys, 9 grandchildren (7 boys, 2 girls, scattered in several states—IN, PA and MD) whom she visits. Took 1 daughter on S.B.'s trip to Russia, "a marvelous time." Her daughter gives talks on the Faberge eggs, but saw few of them as most were on a U.S.A. tour.

**Helen Lawrence VanderHorst** goes with Jean Cole Anderson to Worldwide Travels and garden club meetings. Helen enjoys visits with 4 children and families—the last one to MA with weekends in NH and Long Island. Wants very much to make our 60th! Reunion.

**Martha McBroom Shipman** has been 4 years on a walker. She had a heart attack 12/89, had open heart surgery, quadruple bypass. Family and friends wonderfully supportive. She notes, "I got along fine, but it slows one down a bit." Lee, a granddaughter, presented her with a great grandson in April; twin sister Martha had a little girl in Sept. Martha and State Dept. husband had been living in Nairobi. Three other granddaughters, all through college, have interesting jobs. Her 1 grandson, F. L. Shipman, III, is a U. of VT sophomore. He went with the lacrosse team to London at Christmas. Martha looks forward to 60th Reunion—health permitting. Bravo Martha! Make it. **Mary Nice Jemison** has 4 married grandchildren and 5 greats—1 to be married in Nov., 2 unmarried.

**Mary Pape Whitney** lost her husband, Arthur, 9/15/90. **Virginia Quintard Bond** recovered slowly from a hip operation—2nd

on same hip in 6 yrs, but went on S.B.'s trip to AK 8/90 ("It was fabulous"). Due to go to Fox Hill, a life care project (retirement home) of the MA General Hospital 11/90, she put her house on the market; it was 1 of 4 of 20 old houses that sold. She had to get out by 8/15—the AK trip was 8/11, her condominium not ready til 11/1! She moved 8/8 to the home of a friend for 2 months. Doesn't know where anything is, doesn't get 1/2 her mail, says it will take all winter to resettle, then she'll need another trip. Atta girl, Quinnie, this too will pass. Her new address: Mrs. Edward L. Bond, 10 Longwood Drive, Apt. 156, Westwood, MA 02090.

**Anne Toole Rotter Wellford** has 3 children—2 daughters, 1 son, and 6 grandchildren—2 girls, 4 boys. One granddaughter, a Harvard grad, is in her 2nd year at Yale Med. School. A grandson, a Deerfield Academy, MA grad, is a jr. at UNC, Chapel Hill; another is an early acceptance freshman at Harvard, another at Salisbury School in CT and 1 is in 3rd grade at Tower Hill School, Wilmington, DE. Second granddaughter, 7, is also at Tower Hill. I broke an arm in Jan., but healed in 6 wks. In April our home was open for VA's Historic Garden Week. See many S.B. girls in Richmond and other parts of VA. Many thanks to all of you who made these notes possible.

**Ruth Schott Brenner** and Earl built a small house across the river in Weston, MO, and hoped to move in by Christmas. They still go to their home and boat at Lake of the Ozarks. Both are fine; Earl recovered successfully from a hernia operation.

**Helen Sim Mellen's** new address: Crestwood Manor D 215, 50 Lacey Road, Whiting, NJ 08759. Moved 6/20, and likes the place and the people. They expected to go to New England last fall, to Bermuda at Christmas. **Polly Swift Calhoun's** husband Frank had a stroke in Jan.; her 24-hr. duty replaced all her volunteer jobs. She has had a lot of help from V.N.A., family, friends. Had 2 lovely visits from **Jo Gibbs DuBois** and her son and daughter and lunch with Jo and Carolyn '30 and Maury Blouin. Polly wants the bulb project back—her longtime customers are all sad. **Orla Washabaugh Shenk** had some health problems the last 2 years. Moved 6/90 to Canterbury Tower, 3501 Bayshore Blvd. #1208, Tampa, FL 33629. Has a studio unit—a big change, but delightful people there, she is adjusting. Magnificent view of Tampa Bay; when she is able, plays bridge. Was invited to a gathering for VA college alumnae but had to miss it.

**Ella Williams Fauber**—2 grandchildren married, both living in Richmond; no greats yet; 6 more granddaughters to go—with weddings she hopes. **Harriet Wilson Tarbert** and Walter love Sherwood Oaks, a long-term care facility, have many friends there and are not far from her daughter and Walter's son. Both well, keep busy. She put her Ligonier, PA mountain home on the market. They have bus service into Pittsburgh, meet friends for lunch, shopping. **Mary Pringle** '34 is a neighbor there. She misses seeing **Eda Bainbridge Kolbe** in Naples, FL, but the Tarberts no longer go South. Eda is in a similar place, Bentley Village, near Naples. Harriet says children, grandchildren all well and successful.



# 1932

**President: Eleanor Wright Conway**  
**Secretary: Emma Green Kennon**  
**Fund Agent: Marjorie Ward Cross**

I was saddened by the death of our sweet and lovely **Helen Pratt Secrest** 2/19/90, in Washington, DC, after a long illness; and by the death of **Virginia Jemison Higgins** in Thomasville, GA. Our love and sympathy go to their loved ones. **Eleanor Wright Conway** lost her husband, Ted, in Sept. to cancer. Both had bravely fought it for a year. Ted was a splendid and remarkable man. After retiring from the U.S. Army as a Four Star General, he went to Duke Univ. and completed his Ph.D. They had 2 wonderful daughters, one a S.B. graduate, **Laura Conway Mason** '61, several grandchildren and a little great grandson born in AK 2 years ago. We send our dearest love to El, our devoted class president. **Marion (Pat) Malm Fowler** said Mac suffered a devastating stroke and the doctors have little hope for improvement. However, he is as sweet as ever and she cares for him devotedly—her family is wonderful support. They have 3 great grandchildren and expect 3 more in 1991. Pat, we send our love and hope to you and Mac. Edwin and **Suzanne Gay** plan to go to Antigua as usual for their winter vacation. Their highlight was the birth of a new grandson.

**Ruth Remon McRae**, full of energy and responsibilities, is on the Finance Committee for George Washington Univ. Hospital Women's Board. She plays bridge and now plays in 2 marathons, travels a lot and planned to accompany her daughter to San Francisco. Ruth hoped to lunch with **Jane Hays Dowler**. When Ruth goes to NY to see about her eye problem, she enjoys a visit with her NY daughter. **Virginia Squibb (Squibby) Flynn** and Jim volunteer and visit their children. They go to Naples, FL, again this winter and she looks forward to seeing **Hazel Stamps Collins** and **Emily Maxwell Littlepage** at the annual Sweet Briar luncheon. Emily winters in Sarasota. She celebrated her 80th with a fun party and hopes to visit her daughter who moved to Atlanta last year. I hope she does. Hazel spends fall, winter and spring in Naples, and this year spent Christmas in San Antonio with her daughter, Cecile, and family, so I haven't seen her in some time.

**Barbara Munter Purdue** had a bad problem with her back, with osteoporosis, and was in hospital. She is on a new drug and can go to Honolulu with Bob on their annual combination business and winter vacation trip. They do business in Honolulu and vacation on Maui. She always sees **Mildred Larimer** and **Marge Hastert** '31 there. I hope to visit them in Seattle this year. **Henrietta Bryan Alphin** and Tom at Thanksgiving moved 1/2 mile to the farmhouse they are restoring and remodeling. Sounds idyllic. She works with the Rescue Squad and enjoys those young people. **Alice Dabney Parker** had 3 weeks in France in April, and a trip to Portugal and Madeira in

Sept. As well as happy visits with daughters. The biggest family event was the arrival of Alice Dabney Donigan, her namesake. Between Christmas and New Year's, she enjoyed a family gathering in the Berkshires.

**Stuart Groner Moreno** wrote from San Diego that she and Jack planned a Mediterranean cruise in April. She wrote before Desert Storm and their plans may be tabled now. Jack is treasurer of their church and she still takes plants to people "who need a small surprise." Doesn't she sound as sweet and darling as ever? Their daughter is in Tuscaloosa taking counseling courses at the Univ. **Doris Hodgdon Wenning** moved to Orlando, FL. **Amalie Frank Kohn** is trying to talk her into coming to our 60th next year. Amalie saw **Ted Clary Traadwell** in Washington, DC at their 62nd Central H.S. reunion. She keeps up with **Lib Doughtie Bethea** and they hope to be roommates again at our 60th. She visits children and grandchildren. **Pat Ward Cross**, our faithful and so efficient fund agent, still teaches American Furniture at the Academy of Lifelong Learning in Wilmington, DE, and volunteers at Winterthur. She hopes to see **Jean Van Horne Baber** '33 in Dec. **Jane Hays Dowler** says, "Now that I'm 80, I may just hang around to see the new century, along with a 60th reunion in 1992, a few marriages, graduations, and births of great grandchildren." I love her enthusiasm!

A note from **Mildred Hodges Ferry** was so welcome. She lives 6 mos. in Birmingham where she works for several charities and the church. In mid-April, she moves to her summer home on Lookout Mountain at Mentone, AL. She has company often, and she and her dogs walk daily. I saw **Courtenay Cochran Tiger** in Nov. She came to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter in Atlanta. **Lib Douglass Foote** and I lunched with her and what a happy event it was. Courtenay is slim and elegant! And is her same old self—fun to be with. Some years ago, she had open-heart surgery and recovered splendidly. Recently, she had eye surgery at Johns Hopkins and again, with new glasses, she bounced back in good shape. She is very happy at Williamsburg Landing retirement home apts. **Dorothy Smith Berkeley** always sends news. She told me that **Constance Fowler Keebler** is happy in her retirement home in Beaverton, OR, close to her younger son and family. Her older son, in Germany, retired early for health reasons. **Marjorie Miller Clase** visited her son and daughter in Victoria, B.C., while Jack and a grandson went to Tierra del Fuego.

**Edmund and Dot Smith** spent last summer at Squam again finishing the editing of John Bartram correspondence which is to be published by the Univ. of FL press. **Elizabeth Layfield Smith** spent Christmas in Denver with 2 daughters. Her 3rd daughter lives in San Francisco with her lawyer husband and a freshman son at Berkeley. She lives in her house in Raleigh, NC, and has a grandson getting an MBA at Harvard. Lib lost her husband and mother last year, both after long illnesses. We send her love and sympathy. **Lib Douglass Foote**, my dear friend and neighbor, with her older daughter, Bea Talley, hosted a party before Thanksgiving to celebrate Lib's

80th birthday and Bea's 50th. Several days before Christmas, Lib went to the hospital where they diagnosed a leaking heart valve. Fortunately it can be controlled with medication and she came home Christmas Day. She is still weak but improving daily.

After a quiet year while Hugh had hip replacement surgery, he and **Anna Gilbert Davy** are on the go again. Europe in May, Sept., on the East Coast, then New England and eastern Canada. Their whole family was together for Christmas and they feel very lucky. A note from **Nancy Wilson Mann** sounds as though she is fine. Eating an oyster sandwich, she thought of how the oysters are becoming extinct. I feel that way too about oysters, having been raised on the coast. Her 7 grandchildren are flourishing and she has been sending paperbacks to soldiers and sailors in the Persian Gulf, but feels pessimistic, as lots of us do, about the war. I saw **Peggy Hall** in Wilmington, NC, last summer. She still lives in her apartment with good help. Her osteoporosis is not any worse and, while she doesn't get out much, she is not housebound.

I had a wonderful trip to Eastern Europe last June. A few days in Munich, then Oberammergau and the Passion Play. After that, boarded a Russian riverboat and sailed down the Danube to the Black Sea. We had 4 enchanting days in Istanbul before flying home. I loved every minute but I surely was tired when I got home. I decided to make that my swansong to faraway places. A highlight was the birth of my great grandson, born to my granddaughter, Catherine, and her husband, Michael Day. I try not to be obnoxious about him!

All of us have had tragedy—as well as happiness, in our lives, some more than others. But I am amazed at the strength and gratitude and joie de vivre that shows through our news every year. Not to be bragging, I think we are a pretty good old bunch!

# 1935

**Chairman: Anne Baker Gerhart**  
**Secretary: Mary V. Marks**  
**Fund Agent: Lucy (Hobby) Hoblitzell**

Sitting at the typewriter wondering how to greet you, I decided to have a look at that vitality-plus group in the 55th Reunion picture. All 11 of us look terrific and we certainly enjoyed each other and being on campus. **Hester Kramer Avery** and I joined other alumnae choir members. **Betty Thompson Reif** investigated all the new buildings/renovations and "rejoiced to see and hear about the wonderful growth and progress of the College, both academic and physical—and beauty of it all." Betty drove down with **Anne Baker Gerhart**, just returned from overseas.

Thanks to **Frances (Poody) Morrison Ruddlel** for her stint as class chairman—ever gracious and thoughtful. She relinquished duties to Anne with the promise that our 60th will be greeted with enthusiasm. Poody loves condominium living with her walled-in patio/

garden area and a spectacular view providing beauty sans responsibility. She'll miss that while in AZ this winter. Back to Hester—she drove from Colorado Springs where her condominium overlooks Pikes Peak and the Garden of the Gods. But she is mostly on the wing flying to Virginia Beach or Boston to be with sons and families—13 grandchildren to keep track of. Was glad **Alice Laubach**, another classmate who does solo driving, came to Reunion, bringing good weather with her. A year ago she flew to Hong Kong, Bangkok and Singapore for—she says—her last time in the Far East. She drives for Meals on Wheels, registering voters, serving on an arbitration panel of the Better Business Bureau, bi-weekly bridge games, visiting friends. **Lucy (Hobby) Hoblitzell**, bless her, agreed to remain fund agent. She stayed with Helen McMahon but met us for meals and special functions. She always represents us at Alumnae Council and saw **Judy Halliburton Davis** and husband at the Oct. dinner dance. Judy was at Reunion and always makes us proud of her insights and optimism about SBC.

**Lavalette Dillon Wintzer** and **Alma Simmans Rountrey** are full of energy and good humor. We seem to get to know each other better each time we meet. Lav sold her old Victorian place in Elkhart Lake but goes back for a summer month. Her golf swing is better than ever; she finds duplicate bridge challenging, but lessons "keep my feeble mind active." Alma renewed friendships with former World War II co-workers at the Signal Corps; they spent a month together in Naples, FL. She took time off from volunteer work for the Life Saving/Rescue Squad thrift store and in the office of DAWN, a local organization helping the needy with food baskets and assistance. She takes piano lessons for fun. **Helen Walcott** and I traveled together to Reunion. We live near enough to enjoy occasional shows, meals, gossip. We enjoyed meeting the new president at a cocktail buffet at the Willard Hotel sponsored by the Washington SB Club and the Board of Overseers. I later met the father of a current student who said the quality of that function reinforced his pleasure that his daughter chose SBC! Helen has a busy life of outreach to her church, the Presbyterian Home, her long-time neighbors and old friends. This summer was in ME and on Cape Cod. My summer whizzed by; when I got to the point that mind and body protested I spent some time with family in Richmond and at our farm where I won the battle with bag worms on my favorite cedar. Remember the boxwood bush we each received at graduation—mine had lost its shape due to japonica and 2 volunteer trees, but has been cleared and wafts pungent aroma as a thank you. It's huge.

Last week I drove to Annapolis to see **Beverly Hill Furniss**. She planned to move to the Mobile, AL area in Jan. We had a delicious lunch and time to reminisce. She looks marvelous, full of the joy of living. She saw **Cary Burwell Carter** and **Natalae Strickland Waters** in Sanibel, FL in Feb. Cary has a rough time with arthritis but her son is handy when needed. **Becky Young Frazer** wrote that she and Natalae went to Egypt and on a cruise up the St. Lawrence with ports in



ME, Nova Scotia and Canada. Becky gives most of her time to rehabilitation of the handicapped. We have a bride in our midst. **Ann Temple** married Elmer (Bud) **Samson** 11/89. She missed Reunion because they took a 5-week trip to England. They divide time between her home in Houston and his in S. Lake Tahoe. Our best wishes to them! I still wait to hear from **Dot Barnum Venter** who was to be at the biennial meeting of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America. She is president of the CT Society. She missed Reunion because a granddaughter was graduating from Middlebury College and going into the Peace Corps to Barkina Faso. After that Dot was to go to Belgium, then on to join friends on a trip to northern England. Slow down in time for our 60th, Dot.

Another busy lady is **Blandina Jones Skilton** whose childhood dream came true. She flew to Frankfurt for a 15-day tour arranged by the Episcopal Diocese of Central FL and found her experiences in Oberammergau more than she had hoped for as a Sunday School teacher in Cuba. She also managed to see family in SC, NC and PA—the 6 grands and 1 great granddaughter are great. She's grateful that arthritis does not keep her from "muddling along." **Isabel Scriba's** new address: Apt. C-25, 67 Hilton Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530. She is disposing of things from her house but will keep her FL Keys cottage. All this rearranging of life style didn't keep her from going to AK although she was too late to travel with SBC's group. **Sue Wilson Rutherford** has also moved to a less demanding situation, a condominium where she recuperated from a broken hip. She is mobile again. She saw **Jean Imbrie Frey** several months ago, says Jean has moved to her area. Anyone have more information or an address?

**Maud Winborne Leigh** received word 2/90 that **Rebekah Huber** broke her hip in a fall. That's the same month I slipped on ice a few years ago ending up with a pin and plate to hold me together. Be careful out there! Maud visits her oldest daughter in Dallas and has joined the ranks of cataract implantees. Youngest daughter, Dr. Margaret W. Leigh, came to help her through surgery. We hoped to see **Mary Lou Saul Hunt** at Reunion but she didn't make it. Her husband retired from law practice so I'm sure they are realigning their schedules to see more of children, granddaughters and 3 great grands. It is so rewarding to keep in touch. Just ask **Julia Peterkin** who traveled to see relatives in OH, FL, MD, DE and friends in Seattle. At home in Parkersburg, WV she gardens, continues church activities, AAUW, and as a docent at an 1800 mansion on an Ohio River island. Since that is not enough for a busy person she has a new volunteer job with Habitat for Humanity.

I am intrigued by the card **Laurrose Schulze-Berge MacFadyen** mailed from Oakland, CA although she says she struggles along on the same old farm, "Shaky Acres" (wonderful name) in Gilmanton, NH. She said "if you can get a copy of Sept. *Yankee Magazine*, it details my involvement with Peyton Place". I'll certainly check it out when I go to my volunteer stint at our central library. I'd like to check on **Ruth Gilliland Hardman** too.

She sends greetings, says she resides happily in Tulsa, but time does not permit her to join us for Reunions. Come on, Ruth! Will I see you at the 60th? What about **Margaret Rose Turnbull**? I need more info about her "own office, several civic and community volunteer organizations and 5 adored grandchildren." Make notes if you get to Corpus Christi where she obviously lives a full life. The 1st snow had fallen outside of Denver when **Jane Lawder** wrote in early Oct. She reported with enthusiasm on a tour of Europe culminating in Austria, the Italian Alps and Switzerland's Zermatt. The highlight of her travel was the Passion Play. She agrees with Blandina that the performance was "superb, one which defies superlatives sufficient to describe it." How fortunate the world is to enjoy the power of commitment portrayed by the citizens of Oberammergau. Jane is so faithful in responding to my card, I do appreciate it. Appreciation also goes to **Grace Langeler Irvine** who found time to update me on her happiness in 53 years of marriage just as she closed up the ME house and went to Sarasota, FL for the winter months. She has 5 college grandchildren and 2 in h.s.

**Sue Strassburger Anderson** is happy in her restricted but comfortable situation. She enjoys 2 grandchildren nearby but misses trips east to visit with daughter Valerie's family of boys. Sue looked forward to a short trip with Valerie on a Sept. visit. I'm trying to sharpen my bridge skills to test Sue when/if I make a trip to Portland. It was nice to hear from **Marguerite Duvall McGinnis**. Memories are precious as she points out. I encourage all of us to rekindle our lives with a campus visit and then share feelings with longtime friends. **Jeanne Delamarter Halversen** would agree. She is happily ensconced in a new condo-retirement plan where all needs are taken care of. But she enjoys traveling and has been to Honolulu, San Francisco and Seattle to check up on her children's well-being. Jeanne: is the Winter Park address still correct? Blandina, do you know? I wish I knew who returned a card from West Palm Beach. No signature. However our classmate is "healthy and happy and interested in the world around me". She recently spent 2 1/2 months in MD where her children and 2 grandchildren live.

Can't close without noting that last fall **Ray Alder Cochran's** card arrived too late to meet deadline. She had a great trip to Paris and the south of France with a group called Friends of Vieilles Maisons Francaises. They were entertained at 7-course dinners in chateaux and castles and had a reception at the American Embassy Residence.

So much for this year! Keep in trim, forget the thinning hair and difficulty hearing, gather ye rosebuds and pray for peace.

## 1936

**President:** Mary Virginia Camp Smith  
**Secretary:** Lucile Cox Jones  
**Fund Agent:** Mary (Polly) Rich Ewing

Twenty-one of you answered my plea for news. From each answer I am taking the main events of 1989, 1990 and 1991. Your whole card will be in the reunion scrapbook. "I imagine my lifestyle is like others from the class of 1936. Watching 3 grandsons, ages 11 thru 17 is fascinating; watching my 76 year old husband play class tennis, keeping up with my 2 daughters." **Nancy Dicks Blanton**. "I am well and busy. Plan to be in Bonita Springs, FL in March for 2 weeks visiting my brother-in-law and wife." **La Donohue McCormack**. "Frank and I have 2 great granddaughters, had a wedding of our oldest granddaughter last summer and hear that our next oldest is to be married in May." **Katie Niles Parker**. "1990 has been busy about 7 grandchildren. Our older grandson graduated from High Point College in NC, our oldest granddaughter married 2 weeks later and our granddaughter (14) was a Senate page at the General Assembly." **Margaret "Smitty" Thomasson**. "Retirement and moving into a retirement home has been interesting and I enjoy living at Moravian Hall Square and am very involved here—playing recorder with a group and studying music composition and astronomy." **Mary Sue Westcott Ubben**. "This year 1990 has been one of the worst for me. Our grandson, age 22, was murdered by an unknown man—no clues, no cause—while he was in a filling station getting gas and someone drove thru and shot him and kept going." **Mary Kate Crow Sinclair**. "Bill and I still live in our home of the past 48 years and love it. Our daughter still works in art and archaeology in Paris and our son, a computer scientist, works in Chicago." **Harriet Williams Cook**.

"A delightful population explosion in the Lamb family in 1990—4 nieces and nephews. I still decorate and do antiques." **Fran Baker Lamb**. "My husband died 12/24/89. This first year after 54 1/2 years of marriage has been difficult but survival is my middle name and I have had interesting trips to FL, CA, AZ, ME and MA." **Lillian Steele Cook**. "1990 a good year! Reunion with my 3 brothers, celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary, good fishing, 2 elderhostels in Newfoundland." **Lillian Cabell Gay**. "I stay busy with family, all here in Raleigh. Last Feb. I left for Kenya, by way of Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, India—last of April, NM then Aug., AK and going to England this summer." **Virginia Camp Smith**. "This has not been the best year. Both of my sons had major surgery but are doing fine. My first great grandson, born in Aug., is line but the 2nd great grandson died when only a week old. Good news—my granddaughter gets her MFLA at LA State in May and I hope to go to her graduation." **Ruth Gilliam Viar**. "Happily my husband Jim is very much alive. We have 5 sons, 11 grandchildren, one step grandson, and one great grandson." **Jane Coolidge Stevens**.

"Volunteer commitments at WETA-TV and Goodwin House were interesting and time consuming. We had our 4th Parish Holiday in Wales and 2 weeks on a Russian ship cruising to Leningrad." **Margaret Robertson Whitney**. "I moved this fall to a small condominium. I am near my doctor son and his family. Daughter Margaret married to a pa-

thologist in Gainesville, GA." **Jane Shelton Bowers**. "My 3 sons, and daughter, are all grown up now. I have 9 grandchildren to help keep me young after the death of my beloved husband in 1988 and the 2nd stroke in 1989 of my lovely sister." **Lucille Scott Knoke**. "The best news is my granddaughter, Katie, will be a freshman at Sweet Briar. We celebrated our 50th with all the family and friends 12/14—quite a party." **Martha Hornor Maxwell**. "My husband John and I are both well. We spent April at Sanibel Island, FL. We have a large family—6 children, 22 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren." **'Deede' Carney McCarthy**. "Went to Japan in May on the *Renaissance*, a superbly comfortable luxurious little ship. Our Westminster Canterbury of the Blue Ridge opens this fall after 7 years work and is filling up fast and really lovely." **'Pinky' Elizabeth Pinkerton Scott**. "We survived a heavy snow storm (Jan.-Boston). I expect to be back in Richmond in March and hope to get to reunion this June." **Chic (Fannie) Gregory**. "Jack passed away the middle of May. I moved into a smaller apartment in the same building (#222) and am nicely settled and love it." **Martha Williams**. "Took my youngest grandchild to Europe. Then I had back surgery. I've had to slow down a bit. Hope to come to our Reunion." **Peggy Huxley Dick**. "George and I have 5 acres on this lovely island N. of Seattle. George is turning our woods into a rhododendron garden. I grow herbs and use them in cooking. I volunteer as church librarian and we travel often. Our son and daughter and their families are nearby in Seattle." **Emily Bowen Muller**.

And that's news 1990-1991 for us 36ers. And this is the end of the five year term of your scribe. Farewell and health and happiness to us all in 1991 and here in Fredericksburg no more broken bones for Robert, who broke his right hip in Jan. of 1990.

## 1939

**President:** Sarah Belk Gambrell  
**Vice President:** Patricia Balz Vincent  
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Congrats to the lucky man who married **Yvonne Leggett Dyer** on 11/3. She is now Mrs. Gordon W. Sanford and the address is 8 Locust Lane, Bronxville, NY. Pretty exciting, no?! **Lottie Lewis Woollen** had a CO reunion in Aug. with **Henri Minor Hart**, **Lillian Neely Willis** and **Gracey Luckett Bradley**. They lunched twice with **Betty Frazier Rinehart** and **Helen McCreery James**. A great gathering! **Augusta Saul Farrier** was in Scandinavia and Russia in the summer, and then to Washington, D.C. to meet Sweet Briar's new president, Dr. Hill, her attractive husband and 8-year old daughter. **Julie Saunders Michaux** and Dick were there too. Hale and hearty is how **Dutch Hauber Crowe** describes herself and busy with 3 bridge clubs, the Historical Society and the 1st Presbyterian Church. She went to Bel-



gium, Holland, Luxembourg and France. **Betsy Bell Emmons** loves Portsmouth, N.H. and has her daughters nearby in Portland, Eliot, and North Conway. She volunteers at the Atheneum and enjoys the Beach Club in Rye.

"Same man, same address, same pursuits and liking it that way," writes **Betsy Campbell Gawthrop**. She traveled from CA to ME—but appreciates most being home. **Jean Oliver (J.O.) Sartor** and Alton went to the Oberammergau Passion Play and in Dec. to Africa. Their daughter, Ibby, SB'68, came home from Saudi Arabia in Aug. and her Aramco pilot husband followed. The Sartors have their 50th anniversary in Oct. So too did **Grace Robinson McGuire** and Bill. They have "10 perfect grandchildren—5 girls and 5 boys, aged 2 to 22!" **Eleanor Claflin Williams**, our Clafly, paints and shows in the Ariel Gallery in NYC and also in Boston at the "Nicole C." Plans to visit her daughter and grandchildren in New Zealand. **Anne Benedict Swain** toured cathedrals and gardens in England. She and Ned had many houseguests, and she is busy with church work and bridge.

Delightful note from **Betty Barnes Bird**; she is "worried over the world situation," and her news, still pending, is that she will be the grandmother of twins at Christmas! **Kay Richards DeLancey** went to Oberammergau, sailed on the Rhine, walked on a glacier and toured Austria and Italy. Earlier, the whole family camped in the White Mountains where torrential rains flooded their tent. Kay has frequent visits with 2 daughters in PA and a son in Louisville. **Connie Wallace Price** is moving from Wilmington to Chestertown, MD and "going back to housekeeping—of all the crazy things!" **Julia Ridgely Howe** is happy with her life in Whitefield, NH, with the mountains, her friends, and her church. She writes a weekly column for the *Coos County Democrat*. From Long Beach, WA, **Marguerite Myers Glenn**, whose granddaughter is a freshman at SB, reports going to British Columbia with **Leila Bond Preston** and later to Billings, MT to fish and ride with her 3rd son and his family.

Sorry to report the death on Aug. 18 of **Rosalie Swartz Holland**, in Vero Beach, FL. **Mary Jeff Welles Pearson** has a 3rd grandchild, James Pearson Kelley, born to daughter Sally and husband Bob. Other daughter Betty and Mary Jeff spent a week in NY seeing Wagner's Ring Cycle at the Met; before that she put on a play for the DAR State Convention in Roanoke and a butterfly exhibit for her Garden Club in Luray, VA. Delighted to hear from **Phyllis Todd Ellie**, of Gig Harbor, WA, that her small lake and timber farm are now in a Conservation Easement and can never be clear-cut or turned into building lots. **Anne Espade Weckler** appreciates the red rocks and blue skies of AZ where she lives in Sedona. The SB cruise trips are tempting, as well as her husband's options from the U. of MI and Stanford. Back in Minneapolis after 4 months in Tucson volunteering with the Sanctuary Movement, is **Nancy Gatch Svien**. She helped the Central American refugees and their legal advisors. Her 3rd son, youngest and last to be married, wed his h.s. sweetheart.

**Mary Treadway Downs** and Fritz had a cruise to SE Alaska with their whole family. Fritz is still in his mantel clock business and Tready is busy with Red Cross, Garden Club, bridge and golf. **Lucy Gordon Jeffers** sends 2 items: she became a grandmother for the first time in Aug. and believes she is the last class member to achieve that status! Next item: an imminent 2-week stay in Sicily. She also enclosed a NY Public Library clipping about **Marion (Ronnie) Mann** who established a Real Estate Law Collection in memory of her husband, Alfred W. Roberts. In Chautauqua **Mardie Hodill Smith** had a busy summer with family and they made a fine trip to Richmond, Irvington, Alexandria and Washington, DC where they had a private tour of the White House, thanks to a friend's daughter on Mrs. Bush's staff.

**Julie Saunders Michaux**, and her husband Dick, were at SB for the inauguration of President Barbara Hill, and reports that everyone is pleased and excited about the college's future. The Michaux were on the SB Alaska trip 8/91, along with **Anne Dearstyne Cornwell**, daughter and granddaughter. Julie works on the new Honors Program at SB. She also was at the Passion Play in Oberammergau—"I haven't found out if all the 39ers who attended had a mini-reunion?" In Virginia Beach, **Ann Parks** plays golf and fishes. She adds that "it seems ages since our reunion and the days pass too quickly as age creeps up." We're all with you, Ann, so don't worry about it! A "Stork Chase" is how **Kay Bonsall Strong** describes the year. She rushed to Princeton in Feb. when her daughter produced a girl, and to Johannesburg, S. Africa for the birth of a grandson. Back home in Noank, CT, she is still improving from an illness and a knee injury. She is busy with the Mystic Art Association and is a deacon at the Baptist church.

**Elizabeth Perkins Prothro** (Perky) returned to Wichita Falls after 5 months at their Pebble Beach, CA home. She is glad to have her granddaughter Linda Belchev SB'85 and husband home from Zurich. The Prothros' youngest granddaughter, Holly, was SB bound this fall until a car wreck the night before leaving. She now plans to enter in '91. **Janet Thorpe** had 12 days in France divided between Paris and Avignon—"superb!" She is a faithful volunteer at the Lockwood Mathews Museum in Norwalk, enjoys theatre in Westport, and has explored Deerfield, MA. **Lee Montague Watts** moved from the large house that she and Grady built, to a condo nearby on the ocean and is buying a second condo in CA to be near her designer daughter in Palo Alto. Sad to report that **Kitty Louder Stephenson's** husband, Steve, died in April, in Greenville, SC.

**Jean Moore von Sternberg** and George left sunny CA to admire the fall in New England and Quebec. Had a great trip and a Boston reunion with friends from 37 years ago. **Jane Holden Walker** had a Danube trip from Vienna to Istanbul and then went to Portola Valley visiting her son and family, and later to NM. Another son who lives in New Zealand was on the West Coast last summer. **Ginger Wellford Farwell** in Stuart, FL keeps healthy and happy. As for the Stoddards,

we had our yearly trip to Italy and then to Vienna, Prague, and Warsaw where I spent my childhood. The climax of the year was our participation in the dedication of the National Cathedral in Washington, for which I have worked and volunteered for the last 20 years!

## 1940

**President: Emory Gill Williams**

**Vice President: Jane Bush Long**

**Secretary: Ruth Mealand Schwartz**

**Fund Agent: Betty Frantz Roberts**

A note from the daughter of **Joy Carter Forse** in San Antonio, TX, told of her mother's passing away 6/5/90 of cancer.

**Beth Thomas Mason and Polly Poe Richmond** met in Seattle, WA. Beth enjoyed reading about Reunion in the alumnae magazine. Polly and Howard love living in Seattle for 7 months of the year, the other 5 in Palm Springs, CA. Two grandsons enter college in '91. Nearby on Bainbridge Island, **Irene Vongehr Vincent** had 3 big reunions. First, her 50th at SBC, followed in June by their 50th wedding anniversary, whereby their 4 children and families all came to the Island—their oldest daughter, Jamini, with her husband and 2 children from CT; son, John, from L.A. with his Argentine wife; both joined the 2 'locals' from Seattle and Olympia. Irene's third was a mini-reunion: her missionary boarding school class in China gathered on Lake Cayuga, NY, for a week. Irene enjoyed telephoning, before Reunion, to **Sara (Betty) Mayo Sohn** in Athens, GA, and to **Lisa Pugh Worthing** in Cincinnati, OH.

**Mary Frances Hazelton**, recently retired, exchanged vineyards (in CA) for orchards (in OR), earthquakes for volcanoes by moving into Medford, to a retirement village near the Shakespeare festival in Ashland. For "Hazy", this is a new life. **Martha Janney Smith McGowan** visited Sun City, AZ with her husband, for a mini-reunion of Chuck's h.s. class which holds mini-reunions each year in a different place. Martha, from Rialto, CA, found many interests there for the sr. citizen, yet was depressed by not seeing a single young person! Last April brought a visit to their middle daughter's in Garden Valley, CA. Their oldest granddaughter just graduated from h.s. as salutatorian, and is now in pre-med at UCA in Riverside. **Jacqueline Sexton Daley** spent Feb. and March '90 in FL; then, after Reunion, Aug. in NC visiting her sister-in-law. Then a week in Spain, a week in London, and a week in Brittany. No sooner was 'Jacquie' back home in Belmont, CA than a phone call told her that one of her African 'daughters' was in western Canada. So she visited her in Alberta for 2 weeks. 'Jacquie' drives for FISH one day a month, and works in her church's thrift shop.

**Coralie Kahn Ferro** of San Francisco was unable to attend Reunion as she and her husband were in Africa. Last summer **Nancy Haskins Elliott** and David left Pasadena, CA for a trip to Scotland and England. In Sept., they camped with friends at Lake Tahoe. Oct.

took them to Thailand, Singapore, Bali and Hong Kong. In Nov., Nancy and David stayed home—to recuperate! **Anne Conant Weaver** is active in Grand Lake, CO, with DAR, sailing, skiing, swimming and now with a house in Makone Bay, Nova Scotia, which Anne will rent from June to Sept. **Kathleen Ward Allen** in Green Valley, AZ, has had a difficult 2 years. Her John has not fully recovered from the illness he contracted on their 2nd trip to China. They were able to visit their daughter and family in NY state, and camp for a few weeks last summer. But John's illness returned, and they were lucky to get home. Kathleen herself fully recovered from a gall bladder operation in Oct.

In AL, **Margaret Woodward Countess** retired in Huntsville, and became a first-time grandmother. In FL, **Virginia Leggett Cameron** says all news is good. One daughter moved to IA, while Ginny remains active in West Palm Gardens, where she enjoys serenity. **C. P. Neel** in Atlanta, GA is beating the doctor's odds—that she would not live beyond 1982! C.P. went to Pompana Beach, FL after Christmas for 5-6 months, having attended before leaving the Atlanta alumnae party to meet SBC's new president. **Mariana Bush King** in Avon Park, FL often sees her sister, **Jane Bush Long** in Augusta, GA. Mariana had 2 children remarry this past year. **Georgia Herbert Hart** and George are busy with their children and grandchildren, one of whom lives near them in Columbia, SC. Others are in Birmingham, AL and in St. Paul, MN. A grandson from Birmingham started at Sewanee. His brother graduates from Davidson. All 3 of their granddaughters in Columbia began music lessons and Georgia teaches the youngest one piano.

In NC, **Virginia Allison Haywood** left Raleigh, after Reunion, for Nova Scotia. Back home, Jinny was busy with her 'cottage industry', of cutting Christmas ornaments from wood, of hand-painting storybook characters. Painting, tennis, churning, grandmothering, yard-working and Scrabble-playing fill her other hours. Fellow Raleigh resident, **Jean Erskine Harris** and her husband, 'Buck', have their 3 children and their families all living in town. Their oldest grandson is a sr. at VES in Lynchburg. **Katherine Hill Apperson** moved before Reunion to Charlotte, NC. She has 3 grandchildren of her 3 fine children. One is a realtor; a second a banker and the third is Director of Sarah Circle. One son-in-law is in the Episcopal Seminary in Alexandria, VA while a daughter-in-law is a stockbroker on Wall Street. **Mildred Moon Montague** and Bill had a theatre weekend in Chicago 11/90 with Will, Jr., Carrington and Shelby and Rick. Alice is working on graduating this year from UTC, history major. Son Tom is slated to graduate from UVA while brother, John, is a jr. at Northfield-Mt. Herman (in MA). He loves being in "Yankee Land" with a Chinese roommate from Hong Kong. Mildred works in Look-out Mt. with a home for neglected and abused children.

**Hortense Powell Cooper** in Shelbyville enjoys being a grandmother. Mary Cooper arrived 1/90, the daughter of one of Hortense's sons, the Congressman from TN.



Hortense stays busy with 3 state commissions, yet visited Sanibel, FL in March. **Clara Call Frazier** and Bill rented a condo 7/90 in the La Costa area of San Diego County, near their children and grandchildren. All of them celebrated the Frazier's 50th wedding anniversary. Their fourth son, Bob, is at the U. of ID working on his Ph.D. in chemistry. A daughter and her 7 yr. old now live at Clara and Bill's in Bristol, TN. The Fraziers enjoy the lifestyle in Bristol compared to their former one in CA. **Katherine (Kay) Hodge Soaper** wrote from Henderson, KY 12/16, the day her third grandson was born in Louisville. Friend and neighbor in Henderson, **Margaret Katterjohn McCollom**'s 4 children were with her at Christmas, with all 8 'grands'. Margaret plays cards with Kay often and hears from **C.P. Neel** monthly.

In VA, **Jean Tyree Oseth** of Alexandria, went with her husband, John, after Reunion weekend, to the Passion Play at Oberammergau. They loved Salzburg and Vienna as well. Back home in Oct., Jean worked at the Designer Show House, the fundraiser for the National Symphony Orchestra. Jean volunteers at a Hospice and at the Smithsonian. **Ruth Collins Henry**, of nearby Paeonian Spring, sees Jean monthly. Visits from Ruthie's daughter and from her sister of Seattle, are enjoyed as well as her DAR, book club, garden club, church work, bridge and water aerobics. Ruth's son's military leave from Germany was cancelled and a grandson was sent to Saudi Arabia. A family reunion was postponed until this spring. Over the holidays, Ruthie and her sister went to Australia, where their parents had wanted to take Ruth in 1940 as a graduation present, but another war cancelled that trip. Their father was from Sydney. They went to attend a nephew's marriage to a girl from Perth. Ruthie's daughter from Atlanta was to be relocated nearby in Leesburg, VA.

**Reba Smith Gromel**, whose George passed away 4/90, returned to campus with **Mary Petty Johnson Bedell**, both from Richmond. Reba moved to Brandermill Woods retirement village near her son, with whom she spent Christmas. She enjoys bridge, walks and exercise class. **Emory Gill Williams** and Carrington sold their home in Irvington, VA last Oct. and moved to Richmond. Their new address is: 207 Wakefield Road, Richmond, VA 23227. All the family gathered in their newly decorated home for the holidays, including their newest grandchild, #14. Their oldest grandson graduated from Chapel Hill in May. Emory and Carrington still summer in ME. **Mary Sue Kilham Davis** saw several classmates at the lovely Washington, DC area affair for our new president. Mary Sue volunteers and keeps up her homes in Alexandria and at the ocean. **Constance (Connie) Chalkley Kittler** and 'Kil' are still in Ware Neck, VA. Connie wished that all her classmates could have attended the wonderful Reunion last year.

Jan. 1 began retirement for **Evelyn Williams Turnbull** in Charlottesville, VA. She now hopes to catch up with old friends. **Martha Rector McGee** enjoyed the visit to her home in Roanoke, VA by **Betty Frantz Roberts** from Lynchburg who gave her a run-down of our Reunion. Martha's son Robert is

an Episcopal priest and chaplain to 4 colleges in Winston-Salem, while daughter Marty lives in SC, married to a wildlife biologist. Marty is a naturalist, giving lectures with live animals to civic groups and children. **Helen Taylor, M.D.**, enjoys retirement in Norfolk, but was unable to attend Reunion because of her scleroderma, which limits her activity. **Margaret Dowell Kearney** of McLean enjoyed Reunion and also wished everyone could have been there. An advertisement sheet was sent to me of a new series of videotapes, one being of the Fiction of **Mary Lee Settle (Tazewell)**. **Agnes Spencer Burke** of Washington, DC got herself a new left hip for the New Year. She summers in NH. Over Thanksgiving, Agnes visited her middle daughter in Grosse Pointe, MI, and spent Christmas with her youngest daughter and family in nearby Keswick.

In DE, **Blair Bunting Both** continues to work at the DE Hospice in Bereavement, to cook breakfast at the Soup Kitchen and to lead a small church group weekly in meditation, as well as taking a course on 19th century European history at the Academy of Life in Wilmington. Thanksgiving was spent in Raleigh, NC with daughter, Blair. Son Steve lives in Wilmington. A new grandson was born 10/18 in Colorado Springs, where Blair spent 2 wks. helping with a 4 yr. old granddaughter. Nearby, **Margaret (Peg) Caperton Ranken** and Bill had family visitors all last summer and fall. They then loved going to their hide-away in NC. Two of their children, each with 2 children, live in the Wilmington area, while their 2nd son and 2 children are in Chicago, and their 3rd son, not yet married, is in Atlanta. **Helen Cornwell Jones** is still crushed that she missed her 50th at SBC, but all for a good cause. She and Homer stayed home to be in charge of their son and daughter-in-law's children, while their mother underwent an emergency mastectomy operation. All is well now in the Jones household in Princeton.

From Short Hills, NJ **Adelaide (Polly) Boze Glascock** went with Jim last Sept. to Wales and London. Later she met SBC's new president at the Washington, DC gala affair. Polly is most favorably impressed with Dr. Hill. **Laura (Nan) Dickie Neil** suffers from osteoporosis and was unable to leave Wyckott, NJ to attend Reunion. She hopes to get to their Block Island abode in the summer, and see their 2 grandchildren, Robin 23 and Tim 21. In Nov., **Elizabeth (Nickie) Gockley McLellan** and Bob attended a convention at the Boca Raton Club. Her big news is of her granddaughter, who married an Australian but will live on St. Croix in the Caribbean, while 'expecting'. Nickie in Garden City, NY still takes turns with her sister in caring for their mother. **Lois Fernley McNeil** of Plymouth Meeting, PA, loves collecting orchids to grow in her greenhouses, as well as fishing and shelling in the Bahamas.

**Cynthia Noland Young** spent Thanksgiving in Arlington Hts., MA, with daughter Mary and saw son Bill's townhouse in nearby Norton. Daughter Lucy came from Atlanta where she is a U.S. Air pilot. Christmas was spent in Middlebury, VT with daughter Ann, being joined there by daughter Betsy from

Houston, with her family and by Doug, from CD. Cynthia's family are all near her and Karl in Roxbury, CT. **Elizabeth (Ivy) Ivins Haskins** in Concord, MA, plans an annual luncheon in Dec. in NYC with **Blair Bunting Both**, **Constance (Connie) Currie Fleming** from Chatham, NJ, and **Barbara Smith Whitlock** from Hillside, NJ. Last summer on a trip Ivy visited **Helen (Hug) Schmid Hardy** and Bill in CA. Over Thanksgiving on Nantucket with a daughter and family, 10 family members rode bikes—from 70 years of age to 5! The Haskins spent their 40th summer season at Wianno.

In ME, **Jane Baker Grant**, recently retired, spent the first winter alone at Hancock Point, 13 miles from the nearest town, with only 6 families on the Point. The winter months meant chasing away skunks from her aunt's house nearby. Last summer, for 5 days, Jane and her 12-yr.-old granddaughter, Laurene, drove through the Maritime Provinces in Canada. Laurene had spent some months near Jane at camp in Bar Harbor. In Pawlet, VT **Eleanor (Ellie) Snow Lea** had a year of reunions. One was in Pepper Pike, OH, where son Jim rolled a 125 lb. pumpkin into Ellie and Tat's car. The children's names had been carved into it. **Jane Westphalen Gray**, with her husband, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family in MN in Aug., continuing in Sept. with a Mediterranean-Black Sea Cruise which ended in the south of Italy for a week. All their family were in St. Louis for Christmas.

**Rosemary Borge Johnson** had an exciting trip to Russia last year. In July, husband Dick became ill with lung cancer, though by Oct. they were able to leave Cross Plains, WI for Minneapolis for the wedding of their youngest daughter. All the family gathered at the Johnson's for Christmas. In nearby MI, **Marjorie Lee Stock Clemens** continues to volunteer. Thanksgiving was spent with her son, Joe and his family in Bethlehem, PA while Christmas was with one of her daughters. In March, Marjorie visited her other daughter in CA, after several weeks in FL with friends. In Cleveland Heights, OH **Eleanor Bosworth Badal** is still the facilitator of a grief group at her church, which meets twice a month. Eleanor's and Dan's families are now scattered. Two are in Cleveland; one is in IL; one in Columbus, OH; one in Wilmington, DE; and another in AZ. They try to visit each at least once a year. Dan, an M.D., continues to work almost full time. They play tennis, garden and enjoy their grandchildren.

In the same Cleveland suburb, **Ruth Mealand Schwartz** helps out in the family-owned companies, especially with the new company, PLANTERS INTERNATIONAL, which promotes and markets husband, Laurence's Patent-Pending invention, THE WATER-WELL PLANTER (TM). This is for house plants. Gardening and garden club and church help relieve stress. One perk is business trips such as to CA in April. A granddaughter was born 9/90, joining 2 wonderful big brothers in VA.

Your birth dates were requested as a means for me to communicate with you about extra news from time to time. Please let me continue to hear from you.

# 1943

**President: Dolores Cheatham James**  
**Secretary: Katherine Doar Jones**  
**Fund Agents: Charlotte Garber Rudolph, Elizabeth Dichman Smith**

First, thanks to all who hoped my *Royal Princess* cruise in the Mediterranean and Black Sea wouldn't be cancelled. It wasn't! The ship was gorgeous and the ports of call fascinating.

**Quija Adams Bush** and Bob also cruised—in the Orient on the *Royal Viking*, with 3 days in Hong Kong first and 3 days in Bangkok at the end. **Jane Hardy Harris** and Gibby were on the same trip. **Betty Jane Leighton Lane** visited Quija and Bob at the San Francisco airport. She's line and Quija hopes she'll be at our 50th. **Brooks Barnes** says she and her mom (now 91) would love company in Plymouth, MA. She toured Washington, DC and spent a week in Well Fleet, Cape Cod, and planned to go to Toronto to see "Phantom of the Opera". She made an "oriental" rug which took 3 years! **Polly Boswell Fosdick** enjoys retirement, with good health, happy husband, and stimulating kids and grandkids. With sadness I report the death of **Martha Wren Bobbitt McTigue**. She died of cancer 11/8/89 in Washington, DC. We extend our deepest sympathy to her husband, George, and their 5 children. **Skip Bracher Leggett** and John decided to stay in New Canaan, CT for retirement. She sees a lot of Marie Gaffney Barry '41 and Tish Seibels Frothingham '41.

**Dorothy Campbell Maher** and Jim took a rambling trip 10/89 to the West coast. They visited **Bonnie Lee Key Garrett** and Gavin in TX on their way home. Their combined children gave them a trip to Ireland as a 10th anniversary present 5/90. Dottie's granddaughter, Paige Scribner, is a soph. at SBC. Her son, Chris, is Director of Psychological Services at Temple U. Hospital. **Mary Carter Richardson** still works. She took her twin granddaughters to the beach and her grandson (11) to Washington, DC in Aug. They saw every monument and museums, bought a Hard Rock Cafe T-shirt, and had a ball. In May **Dodie Cheatham James** and Harry went to San Francisco—a 70th birthday gift to Harry from their son-in-law. She recommends seeing Filoli Estate with 6 acres of gardens. She was preparing for a "two man" art show opening 10/15. She teaches in the Literacy League program. **Beth Dichman Smith** popped over to London in Jan. and in June, went to Crete. She located **Katy Parker Silverman** near Princeton. She is a recent widow and teaches at Mercer County Community College.

**Claire Eager Matthai** went to the Netherlands and is in AZ to see the Grand Canyon and other sights. Her son works for US Air in Baltimore and her daughter and 2 grandchildren live near her. **Dottie Friday** summered at her swim club's 70 degree sulfur pool. She reads to a 3 1/2 year old great niece and teaches her French and volunteers at the Missouri History Museum. She went to N.O. and San Antonio. **Tish Hall Schwartz** attended



her son William's wedding in Newburg, NY 5/19 stopping at **Sally Bryan Allen's** in Georgia, SBC, Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and NYC! In July she traveled in the west. June she attended graduations of granddaughter, Kathy, in Lubbock and grandson, Marshall, in Austin. **Janice Fitzgerald Wellons** and Jim had 2 weeks in Switzerland and a week in Paris in summer '89. She teaches music and is music critic for the newspaper for the concert series.

**Posy Hazard Potter** in Sept. had a trip to Western Canada followed by a week with her sister in Sonora, AZ. She's back in Longboat Key, FL for fall and winter. She acquired a granddaughter, Nicole Potter, 6/89. **Marquie Hume** helped form a Red Cross support group for the relatives of our troops in Operation Desert Shield. **Ann (Jake) Jacobs Pakradooni** and Dik are partners in *Joie de Vivre*, a fashion boutique, and *Floating Fantasy Tours*. They took 25 on a Renaissance Cruise in the same area I was cruising. Wish we had met! **Esther Jett Holland** and Hugh took Jake's Oberammergau tour. Esther and Hugh had another granddaughter, Katherine Brooke Holland, born to Susan and Beau 9/15. That makes 5 granddaughters and 2 grandsons. They went to the SBC gathering in Washington 9/22 where they saw **Ping Drake** and Em, **Gregg Petersmeyer** and Wrede, and **Anne Noyes** and her new husband, Millard Lewis, as well as several from the class of '42. **Caroline Miller McClintock** and Gales were also in DC and Anne and Millard took the 4 of them to lunch at the Chevy Chase C.C.

**Primmy Johnston Craven** has friends who've bought land on the Rappahannock River which makes her think of me, she says. She still volunteers, most recently to be co-chair of the Town of Chatham Disabilities Access Comm. She's still in AAUW. (**Bobs**) **Prentiss Jones Hale** chairs her church Applefest and the crafts booth. She's very involved with her Sexual Assault Center job. **Bonilee Key Garrett** and Gavin had their annual spring ski trip with children and grandchildren in Taos. They also had their 4th annual Ranch Camp for 12 grads in Aug. She joined a quilting bee. Bring the results to our 50th!! **Betty Potter Kinne Hulyer** and Bill became grandparents in '89 and now have 2 grand-dogs as well as 2 of their own. She still co-manages *Glorious Antiques* to benefit the San Diego Humane Soc. **Tookie Kniskern White** and Bob took a 7 week trip with 7 couples, all from HI, with 3 of the wives SB grads. Besides Tookie, **Caldwell Marchant '52** and **Jan Maynard Henderson '60**. They walked in Scotland, cruised in Norway, and 4 drove thru Holland and Belgium. The Whites visited family in FL and friends in Sun Valley on the way home. They now have 12 grandchildren—5 on Oahu, 3 on Maui, 2 on the big island, HI, and 2 on the mainland—ages 20 years to 9 months. They plan to be with us in '93.

**Angela Marston Beste** and Bob had a late summer trip to AK and found the blue in the ice beautiful. They are both still busy with commercial real estate investment. Grandson Chris is in the business too. Their daughter Eleanor is a RN Oxytherapist but is at home now with 3 young children. Son Robert

is a lawyer in Wilmington, DE; son David, a veterinarian in Middletown, DE, and son Gary, an MD in Newark, DE. They have 11 grandchildren. **Fay Martin Chandler** misses being on the Friends of Art Board at SB but is delighted to be in her new art studio in the old firestation she bought in '88. She rents to other artists. There's also a 3 room loft for visitors—a "come on", she says. Al retired but is busy as ever. **Frances McConnell Byerly** had a shoulder replacement, and Ken a knee replacement. Their 1st great grandchild, Marshall Hanes Robins, was born 10/15/90 to granddaughter Belinda Byerly of Franklin, VA. **Fayette McDowell Willett** reports that Roscoe's Parkinson's Disease restricts her activities but good nurses allow her to participate in garden club and grandmother routines. **Ann (Junk) McJunkin Briber** and Frank spend 8+ months at Aurelia Is., FL and 3+ months in WI. She helped granddaughter, Becky, redo her bedroom. She had a great weekend in DC with daughter Anne on her way south. She carves and paints.

**Caroline Miller McClintock** told of a 4 week New England trek that she and Gales had just had, stopping on the way up at the Elston Inn at SB, and a weekend in DC. In Concord, MA they saw **Louise Moore Nelson** and husband Bruce, and spent the night with Brooks in Plymouth. They spent the night with Esther and Hugh in Suffolk, VA on the way home. In MT, **Sandy Packard Sargent** is still ranching and active in environmental issues. They went to Japan and Hong Kong, and also enjoyed the SB alumnae tour of Indonesia which was written up in the summer '90 alumnae magazine by Nancy Godwin Baldwin '57. **Betty Braxton Preston** is back in school! She takes French and computer at Christopher Newport College. She says she mangled French while living in Cameroon, which I don't believe. **Nancy Pingree Drake** and Em were treated to a birthday celebration for Em, along with the Petersmeyers, at the Jockey Club during the big SB weekend in DC. Helen and Ed Lane were the hosts. She and Em now have 13 grands. The oldest granddaughter is at Deerfield Academy and the rest in schools in ME. Ping flew to Santa Fe in early Oct. for a Museum Trustee conference and then she and Em left for Spain. **Page Ruth Foster** and Jim are busy. He gives his time to Hospice HI and she to HI Literacy and Women's Prison. They had a visit from their CA children, Nelson and Dolly.

**Shep Shepherd Scott** retired from real estate and bought a house in Shepherdstown, WV—her hometown. Her children, Henry and Virginia, are both happy. **Byrd Smith Hunter** and Henry had a round of visits with children. They were at Atlantic Beach, NC with Carter ('68) and Ed and children. They also visited Baird ('70), Bill and children, and Blount on the Wye River on MD Eastern shore. **Betty Schmeisser Nelson** and Karl had a splendid junket to Ireland in 7/90, led by Paul Cronin and including 10 SB grads. She trains and shows her cairns, works for Audubon Soc., and Norfield Church and with retarded children. **Dorothy Stauber McCarthy** and Joe traveled all summer. First Paris plus Mt. St. Michel and the Chateau country, followed

by 2 weeks in London at an apt. hotel. On 9/20 they returned from a trip to Switzerland, Germany, and Austria, with emphasis on the Passion Play in Oberammergau. **Margaret Swindell Dickerman** and Paul are busy with traveling, civic work, and the newspaper.

**Tay Taylor Trigg** and Locke spent the summer having grand children visit in 2 shifts. They vacationed in North Myrtle in Sept. and visited Charleston and Georgetown, my native town. She is Presbyterian Women's Moderator for her church and is snowed under with paper work. **Ruth 'Jodie' Willis Leaman** and Claude spend 6 months on Lake George, Ticonderoga, NY and 6 mos. in suburban Philly—Cherry Hills, NJ. She plans to attend our 50th—that's what we like to hear!!! **Virginia White Brinton** and Ben had a great trip to NW Canada finishing with a cruise to AK. I'll close with one personal bit to all the Baltimore girls—Margaret C. Worthington was in our group on the cruise and knew all of you. All my kids and grand kids are well and happy—Maria's ('75) baby, Anna (15 mos) climbs and loves to jump off furniture! Think '93!

## 1944

**President: Louise Smith Barry**  
**Secretary: Helen Gravatt Watt**  
**Fund Agent: Sydney Holmes Bales**

Thanks to all who responded promptly with news! "**Mugsie**" **Abrash Shapiro** still reviews books for 3 book clubs and puts out a bulletin for Hadassah. She and Irwin visited NY before Christmas, and a highlight was the Ellis Island Museum and Wall of Honors. She was happy to find her father's name on the wall—"The George Abrash Family from Russia." **Jean Blanton Murphy** built a dream house on Hatteras Island. She finds part-time work at her church gratifying; is interested in sacred dance. **Norma Bradley Arnold** and Joe had a wonderful Christmas with all the children and 7 grandchildren at their home. Then Brad and Joe took off for FL till March. Brad has planned our mini-reunion in Lexington, KY in May and hopes that many will come. **Connie Sue Budlong Myrick** still works with Memphis' "MIFA", an organization that deals with problems of poverty. She takes all applications for home-delivered meals and runs the Special Meals—a fee-for-service program.

**Virginia Burgess Struhsaker** traveled to Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Russia, as well as to London for the Boucheron conference for mystery readers/writers. Ginny is a volunteer story teller with the Stockton schools. **Helen Canteay Woodbridge** and West had a big Christmas gathering with relatives from near and far. Their youngest, Ned, moved with his family to Amherst, MA. **Helen Crump Cutler** and Jack will be in London for a month or 2, but hope to attend the mini-reunion in May, if Jack's West Point reunion allows. **Dot Denny Sutton** spent Thanksgiving in CA at her son, Ed's wedding. Ed and Jean were to move to IL in Jan. to take up his new job at the Univ. **Ellen**

**Boyd Duval Miller** and Billy welcomed son Read home for Christmas; then they all went to Philadelphia to visit daughter Dabney in her new house. **Marge Eggers Perry** said they had a dreadful winter in the Northwest. She and Ray planned to go South for several weeks to thaw out.

**Mimi Etheridge Wood** spent last July in Mexico with her daughter, Lee, and Nov. and Dec. helping son George and family move from San Francisco to Austin, TX. Mimi lives in FL now. **Marty Falk Vallery** took a 14-year old granddaughter to Austria last summer. Marty said that **Dottie Beutell Smith** met an old flame at their 50th h.s. reunion last summer and they were married in Nov.! She also said that **Frances Longino Schroder** and Hughes were going to London to meet the prospective in-laws of one of their twin daughters who is to be married in April. **Betty Farinholt Cockrill** and Jim have a granddaughter a freshman at U.Va. **Eleanor Goodspeed Abbott** spent Christmas in Toronto with son Roger and his family. Also there were Goodie's daughter, Hannah, and her husband. **Peggy Gordon Seiler** and **Sydney Holmes Bales** attended the inauguration of President Hill in Oct. Peggy feels that our mini-reunion has already helped to bring the class closer. She and Bob spent weekends this year with Alice and Pete Buck and Phyl and Herb Dowd.

**Betty Haverly Smith** and Alex expect their 13th grandchild! Betty enjoys a Sweet Briar Living Room Learning Course—in art history focusing on contemporary art—and dabbles in drawing and painting "Grandma Smith" style. **Martha Lee Hoffman McCoy** and Mac are wintering in FL. **Virginia Gowen Brown** and Robert enjoy retirement. Virginia teaches part-time at Paris (TX) Junior College—geriatrics. "**Weezie**" **Konsbert Noll** retired in 1988 after 15 years as a medical librarian. She and Bill have 6 grandchildren. **Alice Lancaster Buck** and Pete planned to attend a church retreat in Feb. and the whole family was going on a ski weekend—all 18 of them! Alice still plays tennis often. "**Babe**" **Loveland Swanbeck** had a busy year. Their youngest daughter was married in Aug. in St. Thomas and then they attended another family reunion. Ray became a Knight of the Golden Circle at the Army-Navy club and last spring was made Master of the Fox Hounds, and their farm was proclaimed Tree Farm of Augusta County of the year. **Katherine Mensing Teitgen** and Ralph enjoy his semi-retirement. They enjoy visiting grandchildren in Indianapolis (Jacob, 4 and Katie, 2), love to play tennis, and escape to FL in Feb. and March.

**Ann Moore Remington** writes of a mini-mini-reunion—**Jane Rice McPherson**, **Libby Vaughan Bishop**, **Jean Blanton Murphy**, **Sloan Hawkins Ward** and **Evie Pretlow Ormiston** (all the way from Saskatoon) met in Atlanta last fall and had a great time. Ann gets to Seattle often to see her son and his family and to Orlando to see Carol and her boys. **Virginia Noyes Pillsbury** had several interesting trips. In Feb. she was part of a group of 30 from WI who were invited to observe at the election in Nicaragua. Jinnie thinks it must have been the most honest one in history! In March she visited the USSR and



went on an Elderhostel in Nepal in Nov. **Pat Patton Odell** plans to retire from Family Service in May, in time to attend grandson Todd's graduation from the U. of AZ. Pat has dozens of ideas for her next career! She sees her daughter, Lauren Huyett (SB '79) and her 4 children often. **Murrell Rickards Chadsey's** mother was about to celebrate her 103rd birthday! Ricky's son, Lee Bowden, and his wife presented her with her 2nd grandson in Nov. She and Ted visited them in St. Croix in March. The hotel Lee manages there was completely rebuilt since Hurricane Hugo.

**Margaret Ridgely Keith** expected a visit from her son, Chris, and family from San Leandro, CA in Sept. **Jean Ryan Kehl** and Bill enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit from daughter, Catherine, and her 2 little girls. They planned to visit Detroit to see daughter Ann and her family. Jean says the drought in CA is so serious that even the trees are dying. **Marian Shanley Jacobs** vacationed on the island of Nevis in the British West Indies—"lovely and unspoiled, but not for long!". She and Bill went in Oct. to Greece, the Greek islands and Turkey. "I remembered bits of SBC's ancient history and religion courses as we walked in the steps of St. Paul and St. John at Ephesus and visited the tomb of Agamemnon at Mycenae." **Hattie Taverner Owens** is sorry she can't make the 1991 mini-reunion. She's bringing children to a basketball camp in Lexington in June, and I hope to see her then. **Louise Smith Barry** writes "a Sweet Briar education, even 50 years old, is never out of date. I wrote my International Affairs major paper on the failure of the League of Nations to enforce sanctions in the Italian-Ethiopian War." She and Wright will attend his 50th Harvard reunion this year. **Adeline Taylor Nunez** looks forward to gardening time.

**Phyllis Tenney Dowd's** daughter, Mary, and husband are now in Jamaica where Marty is with AID. Their daughter, Robin, is a sr. at the American School in Lugano. **Libby Vaughan Bishop** is the chair of the Garden Club of America's zone IX meeting in San Antonio. There will be about 100 guests and they plan to show and tell—about conservation, gardening and flower arranging. **Mary Churchill Walker Van de Water** had a year of lovely trips, including one to the passion play in Oberammergau with her daughter, Julia. She was surprised to discover that the day-long play was in German and says that her French with "Pop" Worthington didn't help at all. **Pat Whitaker Waters** and John rented a house in Cornwall last fall and enjoyed it immensely. **Marjorie Willetts Maiden** spent Nov. and Dec. in HI, then had houseguests for the Rose Parade and Bowl game. **"Fence" Williams Gookin** and Richard had a fabulous musical tour of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary last May. Richard composed the diplomatic note to draw down the Iraqi Embassy to 4. **"Snookie" Woods Williamson** and Russ had a 5-week trip to China with Elderhostel—"a fantastic experience." They planned 2 weeks in Sicily in March.

Bill and I had a wonderful trip last summer—a week in London, then 2 weeks in Scandinavia. Before that, we were in CA and spent

the night with Jean and Bill Kehl. Peggy and Bob Seiler lunched with us in Lexington in June, and we visited briefly with Ellen Boyd and Billy Miller in Feb.

## 1947

**President: Judy Burnett Halsey**  
**Secretary: Saravette Royster Trotter**  
**Fund Agents: Janet Amilon Wagner, Eleanor Crumrine Stewart**

The class of '47 remains a hardy bunch. **Shirley Levis Small** still loves the travel business. Her 1990 jaunts included S. Africa with **Jean Old** last March followed by separate tours to London, France and Florence. Also headed to S. Africa in Feb. was **GINNA Walker Christian**, who has a new granddaughter, born in Sept. After retiring from teaching last June, **Ann Webb Moses** and husband George attended an Elderhostel in England, Wales and Scotland. Anne also came back to the east coast for the first time in 40 years to visit relatives (they live in CA) and to meet their first grandchild. Let's hope Anne repeats that trip in 2 years to attend our 45th (!) reunion. Anne is interested in dance and involved in an adult literacy program. **Ann Colston Leonard** attended a scientific meeting in Italy with her husband Edward. In Washington state the Leonards visited **Anne Lile Bowder** and husband Bill who, Ann writes, live "in paradise" on an island facing Mt. McKinley. Ann continues to win awards for her pottery and to summer at their home on Martha's Vineyard.

**Jackie Stillwell Clark** continues to write and direct plays and musicals for the New Hope, PA community theatre and plans to publish some now that "we've retired." Some "retirement." When her husband Jack retired 7 years ago, **Gloria Gamble Jones** began a new career which she's continuing as fulltime legal assistant for a small but growing law firm in Wilmington, DE. Gloria went to TX to see son Roger receive his doctorate following a dissertation on Larry McMurry and the Victorian novel. She got a hole-in-one at the DuPont Country Club. Another Elderhostel fan is **Katherine (Wizzie) Weisiger** who went to one in Santa Fe in Nov. She then "poked around" Taos and Albuquerque. A family reunion followed at daughter Jeanne's FL home when daughter Kathy, who lives on the West Coast, came east. **Nan Hart Stone** tutors a prison inmate and studies English history and comparative religions. No slouch she.

**Judy Burnette Halsey** attended the inauguration of our new SBC president Barbara Ann Hill in Oct. and was "just as impressed with her as everyone else seems to be." Judy hopes grandchild #4, a little girl, will become a Briarite. **Sara Ann McMullen Lindsay** also met Mrs. Hill at a Washington, DC reception last fall and found her "a charmer." Last spring she and Doug enjoyed a Caribbean cruise, judged a Lily show, and traveled the east coast. Son Bob opened a scuba diving school for cruise ship passengers off the Mexico

coast. Keep him in mind. A card signed by **Jean Old, Ginger Barron Summer and Eleanor (Crum) Crumrine Stewart**, written in Crum's kitchen in Bethesda, reports that all 3 plus **Anne Marshall Whitley** represented the Class of '47 at a Recognition Dinner in Washington last fall. Otherwise, "We all travel, work (Jean), and all are medium fat, in good health and think we look great." **Eleanor (Bozzie) Bosworth Shannon** claims "no momentous news," but played a large role in starting a Foundation for Excellence in the public schools of Charlottesville/Albemarle.

**Meredith Slane Person** consults with churches on ecclesiastical needlepoint. A sample of her designs is impressive. She and Curtis, who was admitted to the TN Golf Hall of Fame in Nov., divide their time between High Point, NC and Palm Beach. Meredith would love to hear from Briarites in Palm Beach. **Carol Blanton McCord** and Mac visited children, grandchildren and friends up and down the east coast plus CA. **Sue Fitzgerald Van Horn** retired as art therapist at a mental health center but continues to teach piano to 30 pupils. She and Van went to VT 6/90 for the wedding of **Kay Fitzgerald Booker's** daughter. Kay, whose husband Lewis died of leukemia last year, came east to SBC in March to visit **Ann Marshall Shirley Small Edwards** works with the home town college, her church and the local hospital. She also manages farm and business interests following the death of her husband 2 years ago. Her 4 children live nearby and the house "buzzes with family and friends." When it comes to grandchildren, we can all take a back seat to **Sara Bryan Glascock**, whose 12 (!) children have given her 18 living grandchildren. A 3-year-old granddaughter died tragically of leukemia last winter. Sara recently married off #12 so I guess there's more to come.

**Margaret Ellen (Birdhead) White Van Buren's** son Matt is doing a masters of art program at the Univ. of SC; his brother Ted is an attorney and aspiring writer in MT. Daughter Katrina lives in Wayne, PA with her husband and 2 children. If you thought you saw Birdhead on TV last fall, you did. She was one of 400 at a centennial reunion of her mother's family in upstate NY, a traditional 4-year event covered last year by Tom Brockaw on NBC News. **Ann (Wash) Ferrier Ramsay** and John moved to a retirement community in Chapel Hill (the Southern Part of Heaven). As of Nov. their Salisbury home was still on the market, but they were spending weekends in Chapel Hill and finding "many fascinating people either homegrown or from all over." **Joan McCoy Edmonds** and her husband are also retired but are "busier than ever traveling, visiting and playing." The Edmonds have a summer home in Linville, NC and want all '47 visitors to look them up. Take them up on this.

**Cecil Butler Williams** and Ernest are among the gadabouts, traveling last fall to Amsterdam and on up the Rhine to Lucerne. She and Ernest bought a farm near Tuscaloosa with an 1856 log cabin and an outhouse. (Cecil?!! An outhouse?!!) Fear not, it's been "fixed up," she assures us. Also, she co-chaired a \$600,000 restoration of the

president's mansion at the Univ. **Cordelia Lambert Stites** hosted the son of a Hindu couple she and her husband knew in Nepal. The young man now has a full scholarship to the Univ. of CO and the Stites are enthusiastic about the foreign student program. "Makes you young again." **Diane Stobert Sessions** simultaneously painted 2 houses, one to sell in Birmingham and the other her new home in Homosassa, FL. **Anne Burkhardt Block** and Frank enjoy retirement, travel and grandchildren. **Aimee Des Plands McGirt** loves teaching French in the public schools this year instead of Spanish. She went to Bermuda with her younger daughter last spring and to Oberammergau, Austria, Hungary and Yugoslavia in the summer.

The Trotters got to n. Germany for 3 weeks last spring to visit our A.F. son Jim, then assigned to the German A.F. Jim's wife Evelyn grew up in this area, which made the trip especially interesting. Barely home, I left for 5 weeks in Spokane, WA to take care of Olivette and her new baby, another little boy. Son Jim, a pilot, is now stationed in Washington, and I at last have one in the same time zone. Vermont, our youngest, is still a sales rep. for Kimberly-Clark's aviation division in Dallas. I volunteer and take what parts I can get in the local theatres before I age out completely. Husband Jim is in politics and government and still loves it.

A final sad note. Over the past year we lost 2 of our class: **Gene Hooper** and **Eleanor Stafford-Milio**. We will miss them both. Thanks to all who wrote. Keep up the good work when those cards come around this fall.

## 1948

**President: Eleanor Potts Snodgrass**  
**Secretary: Maddin Lupton McCallie**  
**Fund Agents: Elvira Whitehead Morse, Martha Mansfield Clement, Mary Jane Luke**

Feb. '91 - As I begin this 1948 class letter, I remember the war we knew as we set off for SBC. Our prayers and thoughts are with the President and the young people serving our country around the world. **Martha Mansfield Clement's** son Capt. David J. Clement, USMC is at Quantico waiting to go to the desert. Surely there are others in our '48 family with a similar report.

Our class ties are close. The mail brought notes from 50 or so, and the letter from our thoughtful president **Eleanor Potts Snodgrass** was special. Our sense of loss is deep as we read of the deaths of **Blair Graves Smith, Mary Hoxton Pierce, and Dorothy Williams Taylor**. The picture of the **Stribling Snodgrass** family of 3 sons, 2 daughters, in-laws and grands centered by our **Pottsie** always evokes favorable comment. They substituted a month in Vero Beach, FL for a trip to the Far East. Our class can beam with pride over our **"Scott", Peggy Sheffield Martin**, who was named SBC's Outstanding Alumna for 1990. All the moving



and shaking she does in Atlanta as well as her years of service to SBC made this a foregone conclusion. Her card does not mention this but has details of a planned trip to the Walker Cup golf matches outside Dublin 8/91. **Ann Ricks Griffin** gathered SBC friends for lunch to honor **Peggy** and **Martha Davis Barnes** was there glowing with a description of her townhouse overlooking the Chattahoochee River. Last year Martha cross country skied in UT, canoed on the Buffalo River in the Ozarks, and did the Natchez Pilgrimage.

Quotes from our "boat folks"... **Sally Smith Williams** had a trip to London and to France to look at Romanesque churches but recently was in therapy for a broken elbow and shoulder, the result of a boating accident on the intercoastal waterway. **Jane Miller Wright** claims to be calming down with only cruises to Baja, CA out of La Paz, and a trip in Aug. from British Columbia to AK, OPB (other people's boat). **Closely Faulkner Dickey** and Whit have a new boat, Wendelen, and they go up and down the ME coast with a drop-in to check on their NH house, dogs, flowers, and especially Whit's white heather garden which is "breathtaking". The Dickeys have traveled in Europe, skied in Aspen and Steamboat Springs, and visited 5 sons and families. All will gather in May when daughter Clo takes a short leave from Central Mining Co. to get married at Hardy Hill in Lebanon, NH.

**Meon Bower Harrison** hopes to go from Charlottesville to CA to see **Janie Miller Wright**. Meon writes of #2 son Rick's wedding in Denver, some health problems, a trip abroad with Arch, and now a wedding in Ann Arbor, MI when daughter Ann marries lawyer Craig Smith. The Smiths will settle in Portland, ME and the other offspring Mimi, Donald, and Max are on their goat farm in NH; bachelor son Chap is in computer software in Boston. **Ynes Jova Cline**, in Saugerties, NY plans to visit Richmond to see her college friends **Sally Smith Williams** and **Marguerite Rucker Ellett** for the first time in years. Ynes has a new townhouse in Kendall, FL for winters. A new grandson brightened her life. **Ginny Wurzbach Vardy** is still in Annandale, VA and teaches preschool children. A new red-headed granddaughter lives nearby. A summer trip to AK is planned. **Dickie (Elma) Lile Hartman's** card from Friday Harbor, WA describes a devastating storm, the worst in 36 years. A month without water caused Dickie to write that she has new respect for the pioneer women. In good weather, Dickie is in the landscape business which she loves.

**Nela Watley**, in Belvedere, CA, has a guest room with outside hot tub and would welcome classmates. She leaves her house in Aug. and part of Sept. for the high country of Yosemite "to breathe deep, sleep under the stars, draw, paint and write". Back home she is a serious painter and photographer and vows she'll keep on skiing. She goes home to New Orleans and usually sees **Silvia "Teeta" Saunders Davis**. **Liz Hooks Richards** and Bill stay in Key Largo, FL from Oct. till June and then return to Dayton, OH with trips in between. **Twink Elliott Sockwell** and Warren's life at Christmas time overflows with children, grandchildren, in-

laws and friends. They travel a lot: Arlington, Gadsden, Highlands, Gulf Shores, New England and abroad to the Passion Play in Germany plus 3 weeks in Italy and Greece - where Twink "remembered everything she learned in Classical Civl". **Bess Pratt Wallace's** daughter Tracy married in Huntsville 1/26 so **Martha Mansfield Clement** and **Twink** visited with '47 friends Carolyn Rudolph Sellars and Evie White Spearman. Martha invites classmates to her bed and breakfast in Deland, FL.

**Judy Blakey Butler** traveled from Arlington, VA to OR with camping and hiking in the Columbia River Gorge; also to CT, ME, a cottage on Lake Winnepesaukee, NH, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, Canadian Maritime, and the Bay of Fundy where a bald eagle almost wrecked her car. Judy recommends the John Cabot Trail for stars, sun, solitude. Judy's 90 year old father died last year, but her mom may camp in the FL Keys or cruise on the Rotterdam this spring. Judy returns to DC for cherry blossom time, and I am returning to an atlas next time she writes! **Dr. Mary Jane Luke** made a return visit to Virgin Gorda in the British Virgin Islands and did a week in London last fall. As her Medicare birthday approaches, she enjoys travel and gardening. **Molly Coulter Bowditch** spent 6 weeks in China where husband Phil was consulting and she was coaching English conversation. They escaped winter in Cohasset, MA by staying in Australia 6 weeks and in a cottage in New Zealand. **Jo Neal Peregrine** had Christmas with 4 sons and their families. She is finishing her teaching career and they will move from River Forest, IL to MI where they will finish restoring their home overlooking Lake MI.

**Martha Frye Nye's** long letter detailing the doings of her Terry and Nye offspring almost boggles the mind. A trip down the "not-so-blue" Danube last Aug. involved low water, long bus rides, hydrofoil rides as part of their luxury cruise. At Christmas Martha and Bill had all 6 children and families. Choral societies, church choirs, preaching and teaching fill their lives as well as their combined families. **Connie Conover** in Chapel Hill scores grammar school essays while she waits for acting opportunities. A trip to Costa Rica is planned. **Betsy Anderson Gorell** may deserve a new class title - "The Youngest with the Oldest"...since her granddaughter got married last Jan. Can anyone join her in this honor? Our song leader **Harriott Bland Coke** married Albert Beckwith last May and honeymooned in ME and Nova Scotia. She said, "In the midst of our frightening world situation I think fondly of all who have touched my life and my Sweet Briar contacts and friends are primary."

**Caroline Rankin Mapother** brings news of last 9/90 meeting in DC with classmates **Peggy Sheffield Martin**, **Jane Johnston Kent** and Louisvillian **Libby Truehart Harris** and **Carolyn Rudolph Sellars**. She feels good vibes about our new SBC president, Dr. Barbara Hill. Caroline's offspring, Edie and family and Rankin live nearby in Louisville. Caroline's Colonial Dames activities take her to Gunston Hall in Washington twice a year. **Jane Shoemsmith**

**Newcomb** says there is no snow in NH as of 2/91. Jane retired from teaching and her husband Nelson turned the management of their 36 year old PickPoint Lodge over to their sons Dick and Jeff. The Newcombes plan to travel on the Royal Viking to Copenhagen and Norway in late spring. **Ann Orr Savage** mentions the lack of snow in VT and family plans to be at Sanibel FL for 6 weeks from mid-March. The Savages plan to continue volunteering in their new location at Pawlet, VT. Norman took **Judy Perkins Llewellyn** back to the scene of their honeymoon 40 years ago, the coast of Devon, Cornwall, and Dorset. After Norman retires they will take in the Ryder Cup Matches in Sept. at Kiawah where they have a vacation home.

From Savannah **Jeanne Morrell Garlington** rejoices at being "past president" of many boards, but is still involved with worthwhile causes like the church, soup kitchen, Historic Savannah, with bridge and gardening on the side. Family get-together at the beach is planned for July. A friendly "hello" from our Nashville correspondent **Ann Rowland Tuck**, and **Phil Thorpe Miller** from Little Rock wonders who has the most grandchildren in our class. (First, who has the most children?) **Phil** still keeps the AR legislature's bills in neat and readable form for 3 months a year. She sees **Nancy Moses Eubanks** often and they compare babysitting experiences. **Ruthie Faulkner Howe** finds "our golden years rewarding - blessed with good health and a great family" - 3 kids, 2 grands live nearby in Longmont, CO. She has sung in the choir for 50 years, volunteers at the school where she used to teach, and goes on opera and golf trips. **Helen Pender Withers** and Burks drove from White Stone, VA to Palo Alto, CA for the birth of a 5th grandchild and made it in time! Helen recommends retirement in the Northern Neck of VA; their other children live nearby. The Withers plan to travel New England and Canada this summer.

**Marguerite Rucker Ellett** and Taze share grandchildren with the Withers so they meet in Alexandria often. The Elletts toured Austria, Germany (Passion Play), Switzerland, but they spend more time at Pawley's Island, Tampa and Alexandria seeing children and offspring. In DC **Betty Gibson** is on the board of directors of her condo. She went to Italy and Germany last year and hopes to do the Panama Canal this spring, and OK and TX in June. Imagine our glamorous **Liz Barbour McCrea** with 10 grandbabies - but remember she got a headstart by having triplets! She is building a house on the Outer Banks in Ocean Sands, north of Duck; it is listed as #324 in the Twiddy Real Estate catalogue and called "Here at Last". Liz is a consultant and serves on the Grumman Aircraft Science Advisory Committee. Her mother is 95! **Ardis Fratus Porter** announces the arrival of 7th and 8th grandchildren to her 5th and 6th children and records the passing of her mother 11/8/90 at the age of 96+ in such a special way: "She loved life and led a fulfilling one to the end. She and I played cards each evening, and at 94 she bowled a string of 118 with candlepins! She adapted to the various stages of life and yet remained a nurturing, loving mother".

**Carolyn Irvine Forbes's** first letter in a long time included a picture of handsome son James at his wedding to Irene Manning in Mt. Holyoke Chapel last summer. Lyn and Wendell live on Peaceable Hill in Ridgetfield, CT where she works as historian for her First Congregational Church, founded in 1712. The Forbes are writing a book about publishing. Lyn's sister Betty died about a year ago in San Antonio so we need to keep in closer touch. **Evvy Sharp Vidal** may hold a class "first" since she is president of the Millville NJ Rotary Club; all the other members are male! She is still advertising manager at Durand International French Crystal and Glass Co. and went to Pas-de-Calais, France to tour their plant. It is the world's largest manufacturer of crystal and tabletop products with 12,000 employees, 4.5 million pieces a day. This Feb. Evvy was a judge at the Phillip Jessup International Law Moot Court competition at the U. of PA Law School (her doctorate is in international law). Later, she "mc-ed" a fashion show at a Republican fund raiser.

**Patty Traugott Rouse** and Jim continue to help the less fortunate. Patty works full time for The Enterprise Foundation whose mission "is to see that all people in the US have the opportunity for fit and affordable housing within a generation, and to move up and out of poverty into self-sufficiency." They work with over 100 groups in 35 cities. **Vi Whitehead Morse** represented our class at a fund agents meeting at SBC on an Oct. Friday and by midnight was in hospital for emergency surgery to remove her kidney. Her other kidney, which had previously been repaired, seems to be functioning well so we send best wishes for continued improvement and hope she is back in her beautiful Amherst garden playing with the 4 grands.

There are no McCallie daughters so your class secretary had the fun of putting on a big rehearsal dinner last Labor Day weekend with 150 for seated dinner under a white tent in the garden; our #3 son Dr. Jack Bass McCallie married Frances Williamson. Three '48 classmates helped us celebrate - **Felicia Jackson Burns** and John, **Diane King Nelson** and Harry, **Suzanne Hardy Beaufort** and a charming A.F. Colonel. Since some of our GA belles could not come **Ann Ricks Griffin** plans a mini-reunion with **Juanita Minchew Faulk**, **Diane**, **Suzanne** and me all going to Perry, GA for a weekend of catching up on 47 years of friendship.

**Bea Backer Simpson** wrote a special message: "On a beautiful Thanksgiving afternoon my husband, son and I stopped by Sweet Briar for a look-around. The campus was tranquil. The sights and muted fall colors around the grounds and by the lake and the views to the horizon across the playing fields and woods and hills were lovely to behold. Of course we missed seeing students - but the restfulness of the visit was beneficial and I remembered the same calming influence from the natural beauty during my student days so long ago." Perhaps each of us should plan a visit back to the Patch to help us handle the stress we live in. Thank you.



# 1951

**President:** Mary Pease Fleming  
**Secretary:** Diane Richmond Simpson  
**Fund Agent:** Joan Motter Andersen

**Ruth Clarkson Costello** celebrates 4 years free from cancer - and we are all happy for her. She looks forward to being in Kansas City 11/15 for the world premiere of *Mr. and Mrs. Bridge* starring Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward. The author of the 2 books from which the film was made is her longtime friend Evan Connell. Ruthie is staying with his sister in Kansas City as are - you guessed it - the Newmans. The earthquake in San Francisco shook Ruthie's house. It also shook all the apples off the trees and in true form Ruthie made 32 pounds of applesauce and drove it 75 miles to a food bank. A 1/90 bulletin from the *Mark Costello Fan Club* (Ruthie's son) announced his appearance in a new 1/2-hour soap called *Tribes*.

**Jean Randolph Bruns** spent last winter in Indonesia with son Bryan and his family. Bryan is a consultant on irrigation projects for rice culture. She spent a week in Bath, England en route home and was back in England again with a group from her Washington, DC church. **Julie Micou Eastwood** and Dick visited Randy in March. They are starting retirement, looking for a boat to buy and live on - in USA and France. **Ruth Mager Peterson** and husband Walter look forward to a trip to Australia and New Zealand - renewing a friendship with an Australian couple they met in AK - also excited about seeing exotic animals. Ruth is a zoo docent, sings with a country chorus, and helps the kids with their rehabbing projects. They loved an Elderhostel in Yellowstone! **Lynn McCullough Gush** is busy with dogs, tropical plants, and harp and piano playing. Her tennis and ballet are improving. Her students get "messier every year." **Sue Lockley Glad** and Ed moved to a condo in Pasadena and plan a vacation home for children and grandchildren, probably in n. CA. They will be with daughter and son-in-law (on temporary med fellowship) in Australia at Christmas. A son, married in the spring, is in Costa Rica for a year. The museum of science and industry does well.

**Patty Lynas Ford** and Dick are travelers: England in Oct. for Agatha Christie's 100th birthday, Portland, OR in Feb. with Ruthie to visit **Marcey Staley Marks** and John. In April they were in Boston for the Monet Exhibition where **M.J. Eriksen Ertman** and Gardner gave them a tour of Wellesley, Concord and Lexington. They visited Harvard School of Public Health and met people Patty knows through her job at Stanford, also found an old h.s. friend at Harvard B. School. Back in CA, they enjoy granddaughter Rachael. **Betty Brawner Bingham** is busy with her travel agency, politics, the chamber of commerce, and A.S.T.A. All 3 boys are doing well: Bill in cardiovascular research in Durham, Miles a sr. engineer building bridges in New Orleans, and Pierce running his own Raw Bar. Betty went to Poland and Germany in Sept.

**Terry Faulkner Phillips** and Wes's son Charley married Gwyn Burns. The wedding was outdoors in front of an arbor. There was classical violin music and two Camelot tents. Terry and Gwyn's father each read from the Bible.

**Patty Carlin Friese** is married to the owner and publisher of *Unique Homes and Travel Agent* magazine. They were in Germany for the A.S.T.A. Convention. Seven children and 4 grandchildren keep them hopping. Patty is into calligraphy, grad. work and golf. She sees **Marianne Delacorte Holland** and **Dotter Barney Hoover** often, has an SBC sticker on her car, and looks forward to Reunion! **Nedra Greer Stimpson** and husband Ben spend lots of time at their country place - Ben loves to hunt and fish. They had 4 weddings and 2 grandchildren over 4 years. Eldest daughter Nedra lives in Mobile, has one son and expects in March. Second daughter lives in Greenville, AL and also expects in March. Son Ben is in Nashville, TN with wife and daughter. Daughter Greer was married last summer and lives with her resident (in urology at Bowman-Gray Hospital) husband in Winston-Salem, NC. Son John, 22, is a pro on the tennis circuit. Nedra visited **Carol Rolston Toulmin** who still lives on her farm in Montgomery.

**Ruth Dddy Meyer** enjoys her granddaughter (2). Ruth had a reunion with **Mona Wilson Beard** and husband Will, and with **Janet Broman Dingle** and husband Larry when they arrived in Darien for a wedding. All looked marvelous and much too young for a 40th - true of us all, I'm sure. **Anne Sinsheimer** is remodeling, and so traveling to no more faraway and exotic places than the grocery store. Anne hopes to be in the house by Christmas. She talked to **Joan Motter Anderson**. Anne wishes that reunion could be at a cooler time but will try to come. **Pauline Nichols Holmes** is traveling to Washington DC, her home in NC, and to SC to visit **Mary Jane French Halliday** whom she hasn't seen in 16 years. They are also visiting friends in GA and FL. **Peg Seaman Pinkos** and husband George have 5 children and 4 grandchildren between them. The youngest son is at home, a music major in guitar. Peg says he's the same "noisy Sherman tank on a search and destroy mission" which she wrote us about 21 years ago. George has his own computer systems co. and Peg is MIS director for a large architectural firm, Burt Hill Kosar Riherman, that designs research labs. They hope to make Reunion 40!

**Ashby Jenkins Willcox** sent me a newsletter from the *Norfolk Botanical Garden Society* with an article about **Marie Ironmonger Bundy**, their new president. Marie plans to make the garden among the premier in the country, a national resource for education and tourism. Ashby and **Susan Taylor Hubbard** run a bread & breakfast reservation service. Susan recommended reading *Road from Coorainby* by Jill Ker Conway. **Toddy Barton** still works for I. Wanamaker in his quest of rebuilding Shakespeare's Globe Theatre on the banks of the Thames. Toddy loves being Director in the Midwest Region. She looks forward to Reunion. **Jo Williams**

**Fraser** and Bob plan to celebrate his 70th 7/91 in a 9 room house in ME - with all 19 children and grandchildren. They will miss reunion because of a trip to Switzerland - we shall miss them. Jo is still solving computer problems while writing references for Bob's medical textbook, 3rd edition. **Sue Bauman Gill** raises labradors and has 6 grandchildren, 2 each in Chattanooga, Houston and Jacksonville. Sue is recuperating from knee surgery and hopes to be at Reunion.

**Nancy Keen Butterworth Palmer** enjoys having 4 grandchildren close by. John Gray retired so N.K. is an authority on "lunch". **Janet Broman Dingle** and Larry had a great visit and "lunch" with them in Nashville. Janet and Larry were en route to Huntsville, AL for Larry's 8th A.F. 351st Bomb Group Reunion. In Oct. **Katharine Phinzy Mackie**, **Marcy Staley Marks** and **Cindy Wyman Richardson** had a fun reunion in Washington, DC where Kathy and Marcy were visiting children. Cindy may hold the class record for no. of children - 9! All 3 plan to attend Reunion. **'Sunshine' (Tsun-Hsien) Kwan Bhagat** enjoys early retirement, traveling and grandchildren. She flew to Sydney, Australia to stay with her grandson while daughter Smruti Dale commutes to L.A. flying for Delta. Smruti's husband works for the Gillette Co. in Sydney. Sunshine is eager to locate Commer Leisy. If any of you have news of her, please tell the alumnae office.

**Helen Sanford '42** writes that **Peggy Chisholm** just finished a book, *Invitations to Prayer*, with excerpts from the works of a former dean of Westminster Abby. **St. Claire Hayden D'Wolf** is thrilled with her first grandchild, George Elliot Best. **Pinkie Barringer Wornham** and Tom are delicious over their first grandchild - Thomas Richard Wornham, born 3/5. They call him 'The Bear'. They did the Danube River cruise in Oct. and loved it. **Carolyn Sample Abshire** lives in Old Town Alexandria with husband David who is president of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Son Lupton, in Uganda this year, will continue towards ordination in the Episcopal Church. Daughter Anna will marry a Virginian in June. Mary Lee embarked on a doctorate in psychology at the Univ. of Nevada. Other daughters with them are in school and working.

**Mary Semple Riis** was appointed a director of the Eastern Shore Institute For Lifetime Learning. Mary and husband Erling moved from Mobile to Fairhope, AL in 1981. Mary is a freelance writer and poet and published 3 articles in *The Mobile Bay Monthly*. In Mobile, Mary was active in the Jr. League and editor of its publication, *Folio*. A note from **Jane Moorefield** was late for last years news. She retired after 35 years as a chemist for the SC Highway Dept. Jane has worked part-time at the new state museum doing science presentations for schoolchildren. She also enjoys a new career teaching math at the local technical college. **Carla de Creny Freed**'s news is also late. She enjoyed the SBC trip to Russia - says it was fabulous and recommends it be repeated. Carla had a special reunion with 4 children and 3 grandchildren 2 summers ago in Nantucket. **Mary**

**Pease Fleming** and Rives sold the children's homestead and moved to smaller quarters. Mary teaches piano and plays for ballet classes. They entertained at the beach last summer - all 8 grandchildren and their parents. Mary sends news of **Seymour Laughon Rennold**'s 60th birthday party complete with a jazz band. All 3 daughters came from NY to give the party. **Anne Sheldon Taylor** and Henry were there en route to Austria for Oberammergau. Mary and Rives and Seymour and John had dinner with **Annie Mountcastle Gamble** and Bob who were in Richmond visiting Annie's brother Frank.

Mary is Reunion chair. Seymour is writing questionnaires and letters designed to get us all in a frenzy to attend. I am compiling the scrapbook, so *please* send pictures and news and come to Reunion! Those who do not attend are in danger of being elected Class Secretary!

# 1952

**President:** Betty Morris Parrott  
**Secretary:** Mary McCurdy Taylor  
**Fund Agent:** Anne Forster Dooley

An impressive headline about **Cynthia Balch Barnes** in the *Observer-Dispatch* of Utica, NY. Cynthia, of Westmoreland, is the new coordinator of the Mid-York Literacy Volunteer Program. **Ruth Edgerton Boyer** wrote about 3 wonderful days at Clara McDonald Bass' magnificent hilltop house with Mary Boyd Ronald and Nancy Trask Wood. Ruth's address is new: 717 North Spence Avenue, Goldsboro, NC 27534. **Barbara Hoyt Boyer** has been married 40 years! All 5 children are married and their 7th grandchild was born 1 year ago. John is still chairman & president of Philadelphia Suburban Corporation. **Grace Wallace Brown** and Brady have, since May, been building a new house at "Ashley Pond" in MA and, hopefully, did move in for Christmas. Brady moved his mail-order business, Hydrosorbent, into an outbuilding. Grace continues to commute between their house in Purchase and there. **Sallie Anderson Broyles** went to Kenya & Tanzania for her 60th birthday and was *wowed*. She still works at Atlanta Decorative Arts Center part-time and volunteers at Atlanta Botanical Garden.

**Carma Lindsey Burton** writes of adjustment since the death of her husband 5 years ago. She finds love and comfort with good friends and family. Carma is president of Caring House, a group dedicated to building an outpatient home for folks who come to Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center. **Jean Caldwell** is still officiating at horse shows as a dressage judge. She is also involved in Hawaiian Humane Society & HI Nature Center. Travels often and got to the World Equestrian games in Stockholm. **Nancy Hamel Clark** went to Scotland in July with Blake and her daughter Ann - saw the British Open in St. Andrews where they had dinner with Ken Scott, Janet Graham's husband who was awarded the American Phytopathological Society Fellowship. Both Clark children on national TV in Oct.



- Ann on NBC nightly news as head of A Child's Place, a school for homeless children, and Jim on TBS for the Andy Griffith Show reunion. **Polly Plumb deButts** works in the guidance and counseling office for D.C. public schools and as a director of Children's Education Foundation Inc., which assists the high-at-risk. The need is great and she has no intention of retiring - even tho her 6 grandchildren are tempting to spent time with.

**Harriet Thayer Elder** said, "My life seems to get better and better. Live in Asheville. A counseling practice (Horizons Unlimited). Love the mountains, hiking, folk dancing, meditating and generally feel blessed. My 1st grandchild due in April." **Eulalie McFall Fenhagen** - remember - writes of business at General Seminary. Still loves the Big Apple but they bought coastal property near Pawley's Island in SC for retirement in 4 years. Their children - 2 boys and 1 girl - are all in NY. The boys are in TV production. **Laura Radford Galey** is excited to be back to "her roots" in Bedford County, VA. They renovated a family home "Rothsay" and moved back in June in time to host a family reunion. They love being close enough to enjoy SBC "happenings" and Laura is very enthusiastic about Barbara Hill. In Irvington, VA **Mary John Ford Gilchrist** & Stuart work as a team for Chesapeake properties. They love their new home on Carters Creek near the Tides Inn. Brookie Morris and Jack Parrot visited. Go on down!

**Mary Gesler Hanson** finds life in Dallas heaven and her work exciting. As a buyer's assistant in men's catalog for J.C. Penny, Mary is in charge of men's socks, underwear, pajamas and robes. There are 7 catalogs per year and merchandising sounds so much fun. **Peggy Nelson Harding** enjoys her part-time accounting business; concentrating on individual taxes but has a continuing client for whom she does bi-monthly payroll. Her husband retired for the 2nd time and will teach part-time. **Benita Phinzy Johnson** is loyal as ever and still missing our best kid - Robin Ramey. Volunteers all over the place. Children fantastic, very successful! **Ginger Karren** changes careers daily - substitute teaching in special ed. She runs a bed & breakfast in her NY apartment and is taking a TV commercial course - Go Ginger! Just saw **Marty Legg Katz** at Phil's Uncle Ted's funeral in Lincoln, MA last month. She, poor dear, had fallen at the Baltimore aquarium and wrecked her knee so was on crutches. Martha loves her studio which she built complete with a big RED jacuzzi for six (or did she say sex).

**Ann Hoagland Plumb Kelsey** and Jack spend winters in FL. Are in and out of NYC and spend a lot of time in Cape Cod. **Charlotte Snead Stifel** built a house near the Kelsey's in FL and they hope to lure Jackie Razook Chamandy there. Are you listening, Jackie? Jack is partially retired from Paine-Webber in NY and Ann is coordinator of maintenance. **Ginge Liddel** tells us of a sad, sad 1990. Bob Liddel died at home in Sept. of pancreatic cancer. We all remember him as a real part of our class and we send our belated love and condolences. **Deedee Bell Lyon** writes from Syria, VA. Her major interest continues

to be competitive trail riding, this year to PA, MD, VA, NC and WV. She had a fabulous ride in the NC Biltmore Estate in Asheville. Still works with Kitchie Ewald buying for The Very Idea. **Gabrielle Maupin** and Hans have traveled a lot since his retirement from teaching ancient Chinese History at Columbia. He lectures on cruise ships - Indonesia last year. Her daughter Danielle works at Museum of Natural History in Washington and sees a lot of Gabrielle's twin, Bunny Maupin. It's wonderful to hear **Suzanne Bassewitz Mentzinger's** joy in her still-new marriage, practice and volunteer work with Volunteers for Wildlife. She's even being taught to garden by her new mother-in-law.

Just missed **Marianne Vorys Minister** in Naples, FL. Business is great, she says, and children all fine. We share the same love for our interior design business. **Trudy Morron** nee Kelly's 3 daughters are married and she is about to be a grandmother for the 3rd time. All look forward to her mother's 90th birthday in June. She teaches teens in a psychiatric hospital in New Canaan - a great challenge. **Millie O'Neal** writes from England, happily ensconced with her family (including 4 amazing grandchildren) and is a part-time gardener and a full-time dieter. **Jane Mattas Christian's** husband retired and she still sells real estate but finds time for golf and tennis. A card from **Nancy Messick Ray** who, with her husband Chris, is spending a year in Syracuse, NY while he is visiting professor at Syracuse U. Law School. All the children are well and Graham, their oldest is the head nurse at an Aids Research Clinic in Denver. **Peggy Moore Ripley** reports, "Jackie Razook Chamandy, Sandra Zelle Mulinos and I had a splendid Sept. weekend in Washington, at the placing of the last stone in the Washington Cathedral. Anne Garst Strickland was our Washington tour guide. Aside from Sandra losing her pocketbook, Anne's car going dead at the White House, the hotel having only one of the 2 requested rooms, and nearly getting smashed by a speeding ambulance, we had a grand time!"

**Jane Russo Sheehan** is near me in MA, still "playing with ponies." She is off to Beijing to see her new in-laws. **Sue Judd Silcox** and Jack are fine. Six grands - and their daughter in San Jose was a bone marrow donor last March to a child who suffered from Aplastic Anemia. His progress has been remarkable. A great picture and nice note from **Frances Street Smith**. She and Gordon atop a gorgeous camel in Egypt! They moved from that BIG house of 30 years to a not so small condo. Children are all fine and nearby and they have 5 grandchildren, 4 to 12. **Josie Sibold** and **Suzanne Crist Lee** are there, Josie into art creations and Suzanne, as we know, in public TV. **Louise Warfield Stump** and Humpy do a lot of fox hunting in the fall and winter and she switches to 5 phase eventing in the spring and early fall. She got recycling going at their church, with huge success. Great.

**Berta Russ Summerell** is making the papers and making her mark in art. For 20 years, the Raleigh lady was into ecclesiastical needlepoint. 25 churches commissioned her work. But now since 1980, she designs

houses, additions mainly, and has been as successful at the drafting table as on the canvas. **Pat Beach Thompson** visited Portugal and Madeira in 1989. They planned Egypt in 2/91 but obviously called that off until 2/92. Instead Mexico in March. The Thompsons love their farm 1/2 hr. north of Mt. Kisco where they spend weekends and Pat continues acting or designing musical backgrounds for plays. Pat says our reunion in 1992 is the 500th anniversary of Columbus landing! She always had facts of note! A happy note from "**Kitchie**" **Roseberry Tolleson** hopping from Gulfstream, FL to Harbor Springs, MI to Charlottesville. Planned Parenthood is her cause celebre plus 4 grandchildren and 2 little shops. **Casey Black Underwood** and Roger are grandparents of twin boys Scott and Eric Underwood born to son David in Truckee, CA where they manage Squaw Valley Lodge. **Pat Layne Winks** directs a program which provides co-op housing & counseling for the mentally ill. Kids are well and Pat is going to Austin in April to see her daughter and have a little barbeque.

**Janis Thomas Zeanah** is a health and science writer and editor at the U. of AL at Birmingham's Comprehensive Cancer Center. She works with national and local media. The quarterly cancer magazine she edits is distributed internationally. Janis enjoyed the SB Day luncheon in Birmingham last Christmas with her daughter, Caroline Sparrow (SBC '81) and other local alums. Her favorite leisure activity is baby-sitting with grandson John Gregory Thomas Hawk, 2, and traveling with her husband Charley, retired p.r. executive with Ethyl Corp., headquartered in Richmond, VA where they lived before moving to Birmingham 1/86. **Neela Perkins Zinsser** loves her job of bringing performing arts events to SB for Babcock Season, but monies are short for the arts. She is involved with millions of things - including thrift shop in Amherst, building support for planned parenthood in Lynchburg, and Daily Bread, a lunchtime soup kitchen.

So there it is. Lots of news. Where are the rest of you guys? My business of interior design boomed even in the recession. Just did a condominium in HI - can you believe it? Love to all.

## 1955

**President:** Shirley Sutliff Cooper  
**Secretary:** Ginger Chamblin Greene  
**Fund Agent:** Catherine Cage Bruns

Greetings from your new secretary. Many thanks to Tinker for the hard work she put into this column for the past 5 years.

First of all, those of you (22 by my count, with several husbands) who came to our 35th reunion know what a marvelous time we had. It was wonderful seeing **Fritz Merriman Naylor** and her husband Les. **Amanda McThenia Iodice** dug through her scrapbooks and put 1955-vintage photos of many of us on our doors. She also had the program from our Freshman Show. We had great par-

ties (and little ones, too), and never stopped talking, and fed the squirrels, and tried to remember words to step-singing songs. For those who didn't get there, let me say that you really missed a treat; every minute of it was fun, and so for heaven's sake come to the next one, in 1995. It's not too early to start planning.

After the reunion Tinker and Didi Stoddard stopped by my house in Charlottesville. It was rebuilt after the fire, and I love to show it off. Didi and my husband Art traded cooking tips while Tinker and I played with our 2 new Siamese kittens. Now for the news. **Tinker Beard** married old relatives and went to the annual mini-reunion at **Shirley Sutliff Cooper** and Tom's place in ME. **Didi Stoddard** and **Anne Williams Manchester** and Eli were there too, along with **Sue McDonald** and **Nancy Douthat Goss**, and a good time was had by all in spite of a little fog and a power failure. The food and entertainment sound wonderful. They tried to round up **Dianne Varney Greenway** but had to settle for a phone call. She will be moving to HI soon to work on a book.

**Jane Felts Welch** is having a resounding success in a new play, *Other People's Money*, which opened off-Broadway and then went on tour. It got great reviews, and several of us saw it and thought it terrific. **Honey Addington Passano** sent a review from the *Baltimore Sun*. **Bexy Faxon Knowles** took a lot of pictures at the reunion which will show up in our next scrapbook. She is a full-time real estate broker and active with the Women's Council of Realtors; she is the 1990 Governor for the Council's Maine Branch. She was named "1989 Realtor of the Year" by the Portland Board of Realtors. **Jane Dildy Williams** had a Caribbean cruise last winter. Another traveler is **Lee Fiducia Hartmann**; Italy, Switzerland, and Germany. **Susan Hayward Collins** had an annual shopping trip to Hong Kong; tell us your secret, Susan! And **Jeannette Kennedy Hancock** and Jimmie plan to visit **Bitsy Meade Hastings** and Don in Kuala Lumpur sometime in 1990.

**Dede Harrison Austin** volunteers in Savannah with the Colonial Dames and several hospital committees and the Park and Tree Commission. We have a successful author in our midst - **Emily Hunter Slingluff**. She was autographing copies of her book, *A Present to the Newborn*, at the SBC Book Shop during reunion weekend. She keeps busy with workshops and radio and t.v. appearances. **Diane Johnson de Camp** is the new president of her Terrace Park Garden Club. Her annual "month in London" sounds great, too. Another office holder is **Derrill Maybank Hagood**, elected vice regent of the prestigious Mount Vernon Ladies Association. And **Betty Sanford Molster** was elected Chairman of the St. Catherine's School Board of Governors. I visited **Amanda McThenia Iodice** in Jan. She edits a monthly newsletter and does many volunteer jobs as well, and visits her "intelligent and beautiful" grandchild in AK. Another AK traveler is **Nathalie Robertson Fox**, who took an inland cruise there. She also travels with her husband Dave's jazz band.

**Liz Rector Keener** tells me she has



"finally" graduated (B.S. '89) and is now getting a Master's Degree. Commuting from Newport News to the Univ. of MD sounds daunting but I'm sure Liz can handle it. **Kay Roberts McHaney** is co-owner of a newspaper in TX. She is also active in many community organizations. **Patsy Smith Ticer** had temporarily abandoned real estate to act as Vice Mayor of Alexandria. She is also in many regional organizations and is on the Governor's Early Childhood Council. **Mitzi Streit Halla's** travel agency sounds exciting. Maybe we can get her to work up a group tour for us! **Jane Lindsay Riddell's** mother sent news of Jane's 3 daughters. One of the twins, Mary, is a Captain in the Air Force and spent a year in Turkey. The other twin, Cathy, graduated in 3 years from the Univ. of AL and is with Hewlett-Packard. Carol graduated from Spring Hill College and passed her CPA exams. Jane would be proud of all of them. **Sandy Rhodes Berglund** retired from nursing in favor of golf, skiing, and cruises. She has been to golf school twice.

Our stockbroker, **Catherine Cage Burns**, is now with Thomas White & Co. and was accepted into the previously all-male Kiwanis Club. She volunteered for the Economic Summit in Houston last July. **Camille Williams Yow** was Queen for the Atlanta Beaux Arts Ball, "Carnival 1990," and **Patricia Collins Massad** was president of the Fort Worth Jewel Charity Ball. Sounds like we're still good at dancing and organizing! **Lydia Plamp Mower** was married to Ted in Sept. **Bar Plamp Hunt** and George were there, naturally; Bar stood up with Lydia and Bishop Hunt performed the ceremony. **Shirley Sutliff Cooper** made sure everything was done properly. Lydia is in touch with **Gene Smith Smith** and Tom, and sees **Phyllis Herndon Brissenden** ("she looks great") and **Mickey Langs Holcamp** occasionally. **Ethyl Green Banta** runs a bed & breakfast in Natchez and loves it.

So many are marrying off the kids and collecting grandchildren, I don't think I have room for them all. **Gail Davidson Bazzarre's** 3rd daughter was married in Oct., **Anne Lynn Harrell Welsh's** oldest daughter was married in June; **Retta Jelks Vance's** 2 daughters had a double ceremony in July; **Nancy Douthat Goss's** "2" son was married last Nov.; **Elizabeth Fankhouser Burrell's** older daughter married last May; **Pat Smith Ticer's** daughter, last Oct.; also in Oct., **Betsy Miller Saylor's** son. I'll try to collect all the grandchildren in another column, but I can't resist mentioning **Petsy Gautier Mezey** and Clitt's bonanza - they expect to hear of twins on July 4 and a single later on.

**Betsy Stevens Sutton** moved permanently to FL in Jan. One of her children was in a serious auto accident but we hope is doing well now. **Burney Parrott Sheeks** is starting a new business. She writes that she is even less organized now than before - is that possible? **Suzanne Schmid** had a wonderful 3 months of camping, skiing and backpacking in the Adirondacks. She especially enjoyed skiing to her dental appointment.

Keep those cards and letters coming.

# 1956

**President: Frances Gilbert Browne**  
**Class Secretary: Jane Black Clark**  
**Fund Agent: Frances Shannonhouse Clardy**

In Santa Barbara **Debby Brown Stalker** built a playhouse for her 3 grandchildren. She is chairing a benefit for the Music Academy of the West at reunion time, and can't join us. **Nancy Entenmann Howe** is looking forward to reunion and hopes Dick will come. Dick completes 3rd term as Sr. Warden at church and her Bar auxiliary work diminishes in Toledo. They visited daughter Becky, grandson Ian and dr. son-in-law in El Paso. Son Dirk seeks job in Washington after 5 years in Boston. **Macie Clay Nichols** has a house in Provence, France for June which makes reunion a tough choice. From Raleigh, **Jane Street Steele** reports a visit with **Mary Alice Major Duncan** in Hopkinsville, KY. Jane and Henry spent Thanksgiving with her daughter Mary who has worked in Europe since 9/89. Jane saw **Hazel Herring Harvey** and daughter Molly at a wedding in Raleigh; hopes to be at reunion.

Planning to come are: **Catherine Lotterhos Mills**, **Ann Stevens Allen**, **Barbara Bernhard MacLea**, **Carolyn Dickinson Tynes**, **Helen Turner Murphy** and Tayloe, **Peggy Anne Rogers**, **Prince Trimmer Knox** and Joe, **Frances Gilbert Browne** and Herb, **Byrd Stone**, **Ginny Echols Orgain**, **Bunny Burwell Nesbit** and David and I. Others trying to come are: **Frances Shannonhouse Clardy**, **Joyce Lenz Young** and Hugh, **Jolly Mayberry Schram**, **Ann Train Ross** (from London!), **Gary Maxwell Rousseau**, **Ruth Philips Hollowell**, **Mitzi Djerf DeRidder**, **Louisa Hunt Coker**, **Meredith Smythe Grider**, **Hazel Herring Harvey**, **Bet Forbes Rayburn**, **Mimi Thornton Oppenheimer**, **Anne Willis Hetlage**, **Mary Alice Major Duncan**, and **Caroline Robinson Ellerbe**. Among those who cannot come are **Denny Dolan Hendel** who has "fond memories of my year in Boxwood '54-'55." She and Steve will meet their backpacking son and his wife in Greece. **Marjorie Manget Lyman** has a recurring dream about SBC. **Sally Whittier Adams** has a family wedding the same weekend. **Jane Engleby Sigloh** will send a picture for the scrapbook. Daughter Sally will be at SBC for her 5th reunion. Jane and Denny will be in France and are so sorry to miss reunion. **Norma Davis Owen** will be glad to contribute to class gift but cannot come to reunion. **Sarah Sharp Taylor** says, "I'd like to be there but have 3 sons graduating (B.A. and 2 M.B.A.'s!) from U. of Chicago and Stanford." Her dream come true was a 3 week safari in Kenya.

**Peggy Pattillo Beckham** went to Cambridge last summer with U. TX continuing ed. program and studied 9 novels in 2 weeks. Also Peggy had a fun bicycle tour in VT in the fall. This sent her home to Abilene, TX resolved to get in better shape. She and Bob

have 6 grandchildren with another due in June. **Frances Gilbert Browne's** sons are working hard; Howard as a lawyer, Gilbert at Chapel Hill for an MBA and Paul in 2nd year law school there too. **Sherrye Patton Henry** ran for NY State Senate from East End of Long Island. She charged her opponent with raising taxes, disregarding the environment, refusing to ban semi-automatic rifles. It was a hot campaign. Her Christmas card picture with attractive family said 'Alas - the election was lost but adventure was won!' **Louise Hunt Coker** writes from Franklin, VA that her oldest son was married 12/90 in a blizzard in Spartanburg, SC. She expected son #2 to finally make them grandparents in Feb. **Joan Fisch Gallivan** and Jimmy sent a picture with 3 grandchildren. Son Jimmy and wife Sharon and 3 boys who live in Dallas were with Joan for Thanksgiving at Litchfield Beach, SC. Clarke and Joe, both single, live and work in Nashville. Joan was with **Carolyn Dickinson Tynes** and Bayard, **Weezie Mandeville Grant** and John, **Dede Candler Hamilton** and Joe in Highlands, NC. Also saw **Mary Lee McGinnis McClain** '54 and Frank and **Derrill Maybank Haygood** '55 and Ben.

**Leila Thompson Taratus** writes from Atlanta that they spent New Years in CA with Kenneth and his wife, Ellen who have a son (14 mos.) and expect again in July. Daughter Helen and husband John, in Atlanta, have a daughter (14 mos.) and expect in May. Leila hopes to come to reunion if the latter doesn't prevent it. **Iris Potieger Hinchman** researches for Eastern services and uses flight benefits to visit children: daughter and son-in-law in Dallas and son in San Francisco at O. Fines shape in Union Square. In summer she enjoys Sea Bright, NJ. It's fun to get **Prince Trimmer Knox's** news cards. She looked forward to a Christmas visit from Eliza who is an art appraiser in San Francisco. Eliza and her father Joe have their 5th and 35th reunions at Princeton, a week after our 35th. Prince said that Mrs. Turner had a bronze statue of St. Catherine made for the garden of St. Catherine's School, Richmond, in honor of daughters **Helen Turner Murphy** '56 and **Katty Turner Mears** '53. She also said that Mr. Reid who had taught English at SBC died at Mt. Holyoke where he taught until retirement in '83. Prince had a hip replaced.

In AL **Paula Sue Burnum Hayes**, who had been on the faculty at Shelton State Community College in Tuscaloosa and developed a course for adult women on women in literature, directs a program for displaced homemakers and single parents. Paula graduated PBK from the U. of FL, received masters of education from U. FL and Ph.D. from U. AL. She is a single parent with 3 married sons, one granddaughter Katie and daughter Susanna, a jr. at Birmingham Southern. Paula was nostalgic visiting the college with Susanna. She'd like to work with the Turning Point Program at SBC if life allowed. She has a lifelong association with **Paula Purse Pointer** and was a neighbor to **Ann Marie Jacobsen Shramko**. She saw **Barbara Darnell Clinton** at Stratford on Avon in 1956. **Louise Gault** and **Eve Altsheler Jay** plan to meet in NY this summer. Louise spent Sept. in

Greece and Paris and planned to be in Paris for New Years. **Nancy Ettinger Minor** moved to Skidaway Island outside Savannah. She plays golf and watches construction of their house. Husband, Ral, flies on Mondays to his clients and returns later in the week. Nancy is studying for real estate license. Son Scott is in Huntsville, AL and daughter Catherine at Mercer U. in Macon. She looks forward to reunion.

**Parkie Carroll Mulholland's** daughter Randie, husband, and son (17 mos.) are back in Baltimore where Randie is Dir. of Admissions of Garrison Forest School. Son David works in Washington, DC for Otis Elevator and son Jeffery is an intern in surgery at MCV in Richmond. All get together at the Bryce Mountain house. Jackie is still chief of medicine and works too hard and Parkie hopes he will find a helper so they can play more golf. She gardens, lectures on horticulture, cares for her mother, and is helping plan Garden Club of America annual meeting to be held in Baltimore in 1992. She is head of plant exchange for the meeting. From Richmond, **Linda Learned Whitfield** reports trips to see children and grandchildren, a week in London and a leaf trip in New England. They expect #4 grandchild this summer which is exciting as Katie and Dave have wanted a child for 3 years. Linda and Fred will be in HI visiting her brother at reunion time. **Joan Roberts Slattery** writes from San Jose that son Marc is in college in AL; Megan works and goes to law school; Carin teaches 5th grade and Paul nears certification in Civil Engineering. She laments no grandchildren and got a Brittany puppy to liven things up. Joan cannot make reunion as she works full time while their business grows.

**Bunny Burwell Nesbit** still works for Computer Sciences Corp. (CSC) as on-site representative in Vienna, VA on FTS2000 project. They work with AT&T to replace 60% of the federal government's telephone system. Daughter Katherine SBC '78 works on same project for AT&T. Bunny hopes to make reunion. **Helen Turner Murphy** wrote from Warsaw, VA that her godson George Freeman married **Frances Gilbert Browne's** niece in Statesville, NC 5/90. **Leezie Parrish Laughlin** and **Mimi Thornton Oppenheimer** were there. Helen, Tayloe and daughter Anne went to Sugar Bowl 1/1/91 to cheer on UVA Cavaliers. Sad when U. TN beat UVA by one point. With Anne at UVA Helen and Tayloe jump at any chance to visit Charlottesville. Anne joined Kappa Gamma sorority. Tayloe continues in the Legislature and chairs VA commission on Population Growth and Development. They look forward to reunion. In TX, **Lottie Lipscomb Guttry** purchased the Longview Sylvan Learning Center 9/90. Sylvans are individually owned but part of a national franchise. Lottie has 3 grandchildren; Stephen (6) and Caitlin Barge (6 mos.) in Marietta, GA with parents Melinda and Pat. Also Dabney Guttry (1 1/2) in Orlando with parents Johnny and Sherie. Her son Robert (21) attends Centenary College in Shreveport.

Sad news from **Eleanor Russell** in San Antonio. Daughter Martha's 2 yr. old son Dallas was drowned. After 10 days in intensive care in Macon, GA his lungs gave out. It was



traumatic for the whole family and he was buried in Longview, TX 11/9. Our deepest sympathy goes to Eleanor and her family. As a result, Martha's 6 yr. old Matthew is living with Eleanor for a while. I can imagine how that has changed Eleanor's life of teaching at Roosevelt High, painting and the quiet home with her dog and cat. She expected Martha and Niki (1) for Christmas and Susan, Dan and Nathan (1) also. Son Mike and Elizabeth, in Fairbanks, AK, were to come to San Antonio to do research at U.T.S.A. They also planned a trip to Norway where Mike would give a paper at a conference. Eleanor and her mother made their 3rd trip to England last summer. She studied manuscripts with Donald Jackson, scribe to Queen Elizabeth. Her mother was in a Cambridge seminar and they went to Bath. **Janet Monrore Schumann**, in Chevy Chase, MD, enjoys the SB club there. She is director of Development for Washington Hospital Center, the District's largest private teaching hospital. They are embarking on first capital campaign to raise 10-12 million for a world class cancer institute. Daughter Pat, 31, splits her time between Ireland and Spain in sports promotion with golf tournaments and other events. Daughter Polly, in D.C., supports her vocation as a painter with a successful business doing wall finishes, including murals, faux, etc. for residences and commercial properties. **Mary Koonz Gynn**'s youngest child turned 21. She is still involved in their farming operations while her husband is Director and VP of electric motor manufacturer. At their summer home in WI, they played golf every dry day. They try not to let farming and business interfere with golf. Winter plans include cross country skiing in WI and tennis in Ft. Wayne. **Ginny Echols Drgain** had a happy holiday with both Frank and John B. at home. She was going to Charlotte in Jan. with furniture for John B's empty house and would see both **Frances Gilbert Browne** and **Frances Shannon-house Clardy**.

**Laura Hailey Bowen** had a new grandchild 6/5/90, Elizabeth Rutherford Thorpe born to Carey and Beth. Their 3rd child Laurie SBC '79 has 2 children. From Hopkinsville, KY **Mary Alice Major Duncan** reports that their 3 children are married and they have 4 granddaughters. Son Bill is Aquatics Director and Swim Coach at Centre College and his wife is a physical therapist in Lexington, KY. Son Rives and his wife will graduate from Midwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City. Daughter Andrea and her husband and 3 daughters live in Ft. Thomas, KY while he finishes his Ph.D. in microbiology at U. of Cincinnati. Mary Alice is moderator of Presbyterian Women in Western KY. News of **Betsy Meade Hastings** is invigorating. She returned to Lum Rd. Ext. Woodstock GA 30188 after living in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Don established and managed a 2,500 acre export vegetable farm on Malaysia's east coast. It was first large equipment and first irrigation for Malaysia. Kuala Lumpur is size of Atlanta with all modern amenities but also 3 cultures living side by side peaceably - 55% Malay (Muslim), 35% Chinese, 10% Indian. Her greatest joy was teaching Sarah (12), an abandoned Indian child, to read and write English. Son

Don III, 22, spent fall doing field biology in Kenya and is a Davidson sr. Chris, 19, a soph. at Cornell, takes international business. Husband Don's 3rd volume *Gardening in the South with Don Hastings*, annuals, perennial and houseplants will be published 2/1/91 by Taylor Publishing. Volume 2 *Trees, Shrubs and Lawns* and Volume 1 *Vegetables and Fruits* are "practical musts for any southern gardener from VA to GA to LA."

David and I had a difficult year. We lost my mother 11/30 and his mother 12/15. They left a big void in our lives since we lived close all our lives. We are now settling estates. Welcomed 2 dear additions - Jenny Clare Coe born to Alden and David in Easton, MD and Nathaniel Brady Morrison born to Janie '79 and Jed in San Antonio. Went to France in Aug. with my sister and her husband: 3 days in Paris, 6 nights cruising in 6 passenger barge from Dijon to Pouillenay, then 3 nights in cha-teaux before home to reality. Sold our beloved Sandbridge cottage and will put our Norfolk house on the market in preparation for building a retirement house on Linkhorn Bay at Va. Beach. It has been fun to hear from you these 5 years. The class of '56 is an accomplished, fascinating and many faceted group. The book *SBC 56* would be a best seller!

## 1959

**President:** Jane Jamison Messer  
**Secretary:** Snowdon Durham Kisner  
**Fund Agent:** Mary Harrison Cooke Carle

Thanks for your great response, and a special thanks to **Betsy Colwill Wieggers** for writing our news so capably last year and again bailing out her old roomie in times of stress. Cards indicate that 59'ers are on the go and that our progeny are graduating and/or producing their own progeny.

**Martha Ann Burnet Carlisle** and Bob toured the western half of Turkey last year. Daughter Burnet married an Atlanta lawyer, Campbell Tucker. Son Rob has a rhythm and blues band which played at W&L, UVA, and SBC recently. The audience expressed disbelief that Rob's mom attended SBC. Martha Ann is a V.P. of Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem. **Isa Mary Lowe Ziegler** and Alvin had a month in Germany and Eastern Europe. Two of their children live and work in San Francisco, and one is a freshman at U.C. Berkeley. Our leader, **Jane Jamison Messer** (new class president) had a fabulous trip to Europe with her Mom, **Sarah Callison Jamison** '29, the highlight of which was the Passion Play in Oberammergau. Son Scott received a great promotion with Titleist Co. He enjoys RI and being near sister Sarah and her husband who live in Stamford, CT.

**Ali Wood Thompson** and Travis left WA state for HI. Their new home is in Wailalea, Maui, 2 blocks from the beach. Ali's garden is filled with fruit trees and tropical flowers. She studies ukelele and "slack key" guitar with an elderly Hawaiian. She'd love to see any classmates. **Marcia Payne Grant** and hubby took

advantage of their "empty nest" to travel to Scotland, then Switzerland (where they stayed in a friend's chalet), and to their oceanfront home in ME. Marcia still teaches 4th grade and is planning her daughter's April wedding.

**Betsy Colwill Wieggers** and George celebrate their 25th anniversary with a dream trip to the Far East - Bangkok, Singapore, Bali, Hawaii, etc. They are also building a house in Vail for George's retirement (Betsy already started her retirement by spending a lot of the ski season in Vail). And how about this for retirement plans - **Judy Nevins LeHardy** and Ward are outfitting a 39' sailboat and plan to depart in the fall for a 3 1/2 year trip around the world.

In the right place at the right time were **Judy Sorley Chalmers** and Doug and 3 children who were at and on the Berlin Wall the day the Brandenburg Gate opened. (See her article in the winter '90-'91 alumnae magazine.) Judy and Doug planned to go to the Soviet Union with People to People, a sports medicine group, 11/90. **Anne Wimbish Kasanin** and Mark had a week in Dordogne last summer, then enjoyed time with their sons in their new sea kayaks. Anne visited her mother and sister, Winkie, in Richmond. **Rachel Bok Goldman** and Allen attended a symposium on diabetic embryopathy in Israel. Son Jefferson was married in May. Rachel continues to serve on art and music boards, but her newest venture is coordinating a "Comfortable Cruising Course for Women" with licensed women captains as teachers (who do not yell!). One student was **Ellie Cosby Erdman** '60. Small world!

**Erna Arnold Westig** and **Sarah Jane Murdock Moore** wrote just prior to a mini-reunion in CT with **Jini Jones Dyer**, **Sandy La Staiti Silvia**, **Polly Taggard Taylor**, and **Mary Boyd Davis**. Hope we get a full report. Erna is still director of guidance at Addison, and Ralph is still in physics research at Corning. Son Erik is a sr. at Cornell, with sights set on grad school at MIT. Karen graduated from Boston U. Sara Jane and Jim's youngest is a freshman at UVA. Daughter Jane is in her 3rd year at U. of SC. Cathy (SBC '86) and Sarah both live in Richmond. Sarah presented the Moores with their 2nd granddaughter.

Other proud grandparents are **Tabb Thornton Farinholt** and Blair. Barbour Thornton Farinholt, Jr. was born 10/5. Barbour's other grandmother is **Peggy West Valentine** '54. Tabb teaches at St. Catherine's and loves being back in the classroom. Another new grandbaby is Nicholas Miller Lyle, whose proud grandmomma is **Ann Pegram Harris**. Ann reports that **Betsy Brawner Pittman** had a lovely pre-wedding party for her nephew. **Jane Moore Banks** and husband were visited at their vacation haven in Nags Head by her daughter and husband and Jane's pride and joy - her grandmother. Jane's son is engaged.

Some of us were lucky enough to get "back to the Patch" this year. **Dede Ulf Mayer** and **Judy Sorley Chalmers** spent a few days at the Florence Elston Inn on campus and were most impressed with a Suzuki Music program which was in session. Dede and Hank were in Charlottesville for the sum-

mer. Son Tom is a jr. at W&L. **Cookie Cooke Carle** took daughter Rebecca back to SBC in Sept. where she is royally situated on 3rd floor Gray. Cookie longed to stay. Cookie enjoys her job with residents in a senior citizen's home. Her 90 year old dad, who is in such a home himself, lights up like a Christmas tree when Cookie sings the VMI fight song for him.

**Alice Cary Farmer Brown** and Lee attended the inauguration of Barbara Ann Hill as our new president. Said Alice Cary: "Already she has taken charge in a most positive and upbeat way, and morale is at an all-time high. She is young and vivacious. I predict a great future for our college - with a lot of work from all of us." (Alice Cary, for those of you who've been on Mars for the past few years, is on the Board of Directors at SBC - doing a great job, and we're all proud of her and grateful to her for her hard work and dedication.) Also at Pres. Hill's inauguration were **Barbara Sampson Borsch** and **Liz Chambers Burgess**, whose husband marched in the academic procession representing Old Dominion University. Alice Cary was thrilled to be in the front row wearing her SB hood and wished we all could have been there. Her other exciting news is a new granddaughter born to son Lyons and his wife in March.

**Susan Taylor Montague**, at an elegant party at the Willard Hotel in Washington honoring Pres. Hill, enjoyed seeing Doug and **Judy Chalmers**, Lee and **Alice Cary Brown**, **Patti Powell Pusey** '60, and **Ootsie Woods McLeod** '58. In May Susan tooted to Richmond to St. Catherine's 100th anniversary celebration. She stayed with Mary Blair Scott Valentine and was delighted to catch up with **Cay Ramey Howard**, **Lizora Miller Yonce**, and **Tricia Cox Ware** who catered the dinner for the class of '55. **Mary Ballou Handy Ballentine** writes from Richmond that all is well. Husband Michael writes articles on Ireland for *Town and Country*. Sons Joey and Teddy are both in Washington, Teddy doing an MBA at American University in real estate. Cricket is in NYC with *Rolling Stone*, and Roland Reynolds is in his 2nd year at Princeton. Mary Ballou, **Cookie Cooke Carle** and I had a grand, but brief reunion at my house last May prior to our 35th Stuart Hall class reunion. Some of our friendships which continued at SBC go back almost 40 years!

**Sue Hight Rountree** creates miniature furniture for Colonial Williamsburg, does design work, and gives workshops, and lectures. Husband Joe just returned from Hong Kong where *Birds of Williamsburg* was printed - can't wait to see it. In Atlanta **Ginny Robinson Harris** will be very involved in the Atlanta Flower Show in Feb. She invites all 59'ers to stay with her for the 1996 Olympics. Daughter Whitney, SBC '88, has 2 more years of vet school. Ginny asks if we saw **Gay Hart Gaines** and Stanley in the June issue of *Town and Country*. She said Gay looked spectacular - but that's nothing new for our lovely queen of the May! **Mary Todd Singh** is adjusting to the S. CA lifestyle. Her husband transferred there with his environmental control firm. Mary's 2 children are at the U. of Michigan. Mary works with the Children's Protective Services of Orange Co.



In Savannah **Polly Space Dunn** wonders if she is the only one still struggling to get a teenager out of h.s. Older daughter Elizabeth will graduate from UVA in May. The Dunns built a gorgeous new home in NC (by phone!) and hope to spend a lot of time there once Sarah gets settled. She and Betsy Wieggers meet in ski season. **Liz Meyerink Lord's** son Chris, who is at Harvard Business School, had a fabulous trek through New Zealand, Australia, China and Pakistan. Liz's daughter and family live in Medford, OR. **Vicki Meeks Blair-Smith** has a son at Lake Forest and a daughter at Bowdoin. **Meri Hagerty Rumrill** loves her work and having time to concentrate on her own life. **Caroline Green** feels very well and had a lovely vacation on Jekyll Island, GA. **Ann Eagles Carrell** is chaplain for her DAR chapter and is getting good on the computer at her NSSAR job. Son Bill, who graduated from Davidson, studied with the Cambridge in England summer program and then traveled. Ann was thrilled to finally see Plymouth Rock while on holiday in New England.

You may remember in our last report that **Alice Morris Gaskell** was rumored to be serving 3 consecutive life sentences in an English jail. From a perhaps more reliable source (**Peggy Anne Rogers** '56), we're relieved to learn that Alice and husband Ron live on a cliff in Cornwall in a remodeled tin miner's cottage. Alice has a pottery shop in back and is taking a time-out from professional and volunteer activities.

**Ann Young Bloom** is recovering from a nasty case of shingles. She and Larry enjoyed their annual July trek to Cape Hatteras. **Di Doscher Spurdle** and I had a great visit for 2 days in Washington in Sept. We enjoyed walking (and talking) for hours in the crisp, sunny weather. Chuck and I are too busy with our business and civic duties, but enjoy life and our kids and grandbabies (2 precious little girls). Son Kenneth is the head basketball coach at Gloucester h.s. where he also teaches social studies. Richard will graduate from college in Dec. and study in Spain before joining the real world! Thanks for responding to my plea for news. Hope you'll understand that because of space limitations, I had to do some editing. Cheers til next time!

## 1960

**President:** Anita Perrin Grymes  
**Secretary:** Barbara Bowen Moore  
**Fund Agent:** Margot A. McKee

Hi 60's! Clay and I enjoyed reunion. He wants to return in '95. Thanks for your great response. Keep 'em coming and we'll have notes in every summer issue. Here goes:

From Montgomery, AL: **Rhett Ball Thaggard's** daughter Betsy is in 1st year Harvard Law, her husband teaches poli-sci in Boston. Big plans to celebrate in C'ville this spring when Tom and Beverly graduate from U.Va., he in law, she undergrad. **Judy Barnes Agnew's** oldest daughter is an accountant,

mid-one a college sr. and the youngest a jr. studying a semester in Spain. Judy had a trip to AK in '90 and 2 to USSR with h.s. students. She teaches in Raleigh-Durham, NC. **Barbara Beam Denison** (Bethesda, MD) has 2 weddings in '91, mid daughter Heather, 6/1 and older daughter Tracy, 11/16. Youngest daughter, Dally, lives and works at home. Beam's framing business occupies her and she has fun in acting classes and in a song and dance group. George says hello.

From Franklin Park, NJ: **Nancy Beekman Carringer** had a reunion with "all the children" and granddaughter in ME in summer of '90, then Matthew Justin Carringer was born 12/17. Nancy and Don still enjoy their work in education. She's taking 100 18-year-olds on their sr. trip this year and hopes to return to Tel Hadar for excavations this summer. **Barbara Bell (Bug) Peterson** is still in CA (Piedmont). Sons: Ted married Caryl Koop from Chicago and lives in S.F. and Steve married a business undergrad at UC Berkeley. Ed and Bug skied and traveled in Africa. **Betsy Bruechner Morris** finds banking perilous these days (Bank of Boston), but life is good. She joined Peter (#2 son) in Bahia, Brazil "for travel, samba and voodoo!" **Lura Coleman Wampler** is in 11th year of horse breeding business. "Each morning I feed and clean the stall of 7 horses before showering and going to teach chemistry at The Shipley School in Bryn Mawr." Son is a sr. at U. of Richmond and oldest daughter works in Philadelphia. Lura was at reunion alone because Fred and daughter were acting in a Shakespeare play. Fred looked magnificent in a photo in full Shakespearean regalia! **Joyce Cooper Toomey's** son Christopher is at Randolph Macon, Jenner is a jr. at Sweet Briar (sec. of her class) and Charlie graduated from Loyola College. Catherine (SBC '84), Harry and grandbaby Catherine Gregorie are in Columbia, SC. **Judy Cowan Jones's** daughter Debbie (SBC '84) is member of Atlanta-based Resolution Trust Corp & loves Atlanta, Allison (U.Va. '86) is enrolled in Thunderbird (AZ) doing a masters in Int. Mgt., and Greg (Hampden Sydney '88) is with Financial Group of VA in Richmond. Judy and Allison went to Europe. She and husband Mac had western ski-trips. This year it's aerobics, tennis, classes for personal growth and herself!

**Stanley Corson Gibbs** and Joe are "status quo" in Columbia, SC, ie. work and tennis. Her Ellen started Int. Bus. at USC, and Laney taught at N.C. Outward Bound last summer. Nancy and her dad went to Russia and from Vienna via the Danube to Istanbul. She and Joe were in Greece and Turkey in '90. **Lee Cullum** continues as editor of editorial page of the Dallas Times Herald and appears occasionally with a group of regional editors on the MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour. Son, Cullum began PhD in Govt. at Harvard after 1990 in Tokyo studying Japanese. Lee finds news this last year both fascinating and worrisome. Last summer the families of **Jane Ellis Covington**, **Ellen Pringle Read**, and **Louise Jenkins Maybank** had a reunion at a camp in the Adirondacks of NY. All their grown children were there, and thoroughly enjoyed each other.

Last year **Sue Speed Ford Hall's** family (after 28 years in HI) moved from Honolulu to Garrett Park, MD. Husband James directs public affairs for OPIC (Overseas Private Invest. Corp). Sue, Ed, 2 dogs and daughter Sabrina (9) enjoy seasonal weather. News Flash: **Anne Garrer**, our Fulbright exchange student from Holland (1958-59) is found! Martha Anne Chandler Romoser of '61 told her friend Sam Scott to look up Anne in Holland. Sam, an international banker, did more, he married her! They were in Europe for years and since '73 in the U.S. moving around. They're now settled in Dallas. A daughter and son share an abode in CO and a son, 15, is at home. Anne plays piano, and is on the Richardson Symphony board. She looks forward to renewing SBC ties. Welcome back, Anne!

**Alice Jones Torbett** is a corporate officer and manager in her family's newspaper in Johnson City, TN, so travels often. Husband David travels also as an administrative law judge. Youngest (Lea) is at Emory in Atlanta; David in seminary in Boston, and Bob a newspaper reporter in Winchester, VA. Alice and David had a "naturalists' dream trip" (with wonderful birds) to Belize in Feb. Miss Sprague was there with them. **Kathy Knox Ennis** (Mrs. Hugh R.) is a legal secretary with the county attorney in Naples, FL until the kids are finished school. She looks forward to returning to volunteer work.

**Carol Ann Kolakowski Jalewaik**, Jerry and Alexia took their 1st U.S. ski trip to Tahoe, CA after 10 years overseas. Jerry is regional exploration mgr. for Latin Am. for Occidental Petrol in Bakersfield, CA. Alexia graduated in physics from U. of Dallas and is in grad. civil engineering (structure specialty) at USC. Carol Ann is membership chairman of CAP (Concerned About Petroleum). **Deborah Lane Lyon** moved back to CA in '89 after her husband died and is district rep. for Congressman Pete Stark in East Bay Area. Son David is in college in CA. **Lucy Martin Gianino** was stand-by for Carole Shelley in "The Miser" on Broadway and played it several times. Husband Jack as of Jan. still stage managing "Black & Blue" (Broadway). Oldest daughter, Gemina, 20 at Duke; Antonia, 17 applying to schools; Gian-Murray, in 7th grade at St. Bernards (where there's a young SBC teacher). Lucy and Gian-Murray saw **Katie Mendelson McDonald** in H.K. last summer. Lucy volunteers in drug abuse & prevention and in her children's schools. **Janet Maynard Henderson** has a new house, new address, great view in Honolulu, HI & was "expecting" Jack Russell puppies! **Anne Reinecke Clarke** stopped over for 4 days returning from the Great Barrier Reef. **Katie Mendelson McDonald** & family skied in Gstaad before daughter Evan returned to her jr. year at San Luis U. in Madrid. Daughter Courtney (SBC '90), back in Hong Kong, works for Sothebys. Husband Jack teaches scuba diving weekends and family plans to dive off Thailand over Chinese New Year. "Happy Year of the Ram everyone!"

**Melinda ("Mo") Moore Sweet** is Assoc. General Counsel for Lever Bros. Co. (NYC) specializing in environmental and employment law. She's married to physician Barry

Held and has 2 kids: Elizabeth, 29, assoc. marketing mgr. for Eliz. Arden and Howard, 25, a computer whiz. **Mollie McDonald Brasfield** had a trip to English gardens. One son is in Hollywood lighting films, two other children are closer to home. Hugo took lots of her trees in Charlotte, NC. **Ginger Newman Blanchard** enjoys team paddle tennis, French lessons, Garden Club & church in Madison, NJ & looked forward to a "frequent flyer trip" to HI. She enjoys her close association with SBC through the family farm at Kenmore, is excited about a foal expected there. "No grandchildren yet!" **Jean Morris Stevenson** and husband Don went to Germany 5/90, and returned to NC mountains for summer, then NYC & ME in early fall, back to NC in Oct. and finished with a family reunion at the ranch in San Antonio through Christmas '90. Daughter Robin, 21 is an English major at U. TX in Austin, class of '91. Jean and Don are building a new home in Charlotte.

From Annapolis, MD: **Barbara Murphey Hale** and daughter Lenetta McDonald (SBC '85) enjoyed their joint reunions. Lenetta is marrying 9/91. Son Lee was a guest 8/90 of the Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church, helping to restore St. Joseph of Valokolamsk Monastery. He entered Berkeley-Yale Divinity school last fall. Barbara was appointed to a 4 year term on the Anne Arundel County Council Board of Appeals which meets 4-5 times a week. She also has a full time YWCA administrator's job. She and husband Phil visited Lenetta in Salt Lake City for cross country skiing in Feb. SBC received a photo from Chattanooga News-Free Press of **Norma Jean ("Butch") Patteson Mills** co-chairing an American Cancer Society project. **Charity Paul** (NYC) finds being a psychotherapist fascinating. She hopes for a May holiday in Germany with **Kate Groat Honchman** ('61) and her husband who is on sabbatical there. **Elizabeth ("B") Schwab Stephen** who is directly across the street from my sister-in-law in St. Louis, reports a new addition to the family, "Kurt", a Greater Swiss Mountain "puppy" of 115 lbs. I hear from sis-in-law that "B" is fit as ever, a bridge "ace" and hubby Don is part owner of a tennis-racket ball club near St. Louis. **Linda Sims Grady** has "same husband, same job, same children" and enjoyed meeting SBC's new president, Dr. Barbara Ann Hill, here in Atlanta. **Dr. Ann Smith Bretscher, Ph.D's** daughter Susan added another degree (M.A. in teaching) to the family and teaches 2nd grade near Atlanta. Prentiss, their youngest, completes college 5/91 and daughter Christine is a morning anchor (rises at 3am) at a T.V. station in Savannah. Ann and Bob (a psychotherapist) are renovating and enjoy their work at the U. of GA in Athens.

**Sue Styer Erikson** still runs her own Beaver Run Farm, teaches riding, boards horses & coaches at shows. She's a single parent with 2 boys in college; Leil II (21) at Alvernia and Tor (19) at U. of Richmond. She and **Jane Haldeman Hope** met in Louisville, KY while Sue was at AHSA Nat'l Pony Finals. Sue saw **Liz Few Penfield** in New Orleans last year and enjoyed reunion. **Jane Tatman Walker** was sorry to miss reunion but was



with her father who died during that time. Her mom (82) later joined Frank and Jane for a trip to Berlin to visit daughter Kitty. They were treated to dinner in Paris by the parents of an AFS French exchange student they had hosted and saw their French daughter, Flo, and her bebe (1 1/2). Son, Kevin, in the National Guard and doing grad. work in social services, plans an April wedding. Jane volunteers with the Arthritis Foundation and is a mentor to a 6th grade girl.

**Gee Gee Tayloe Chandler** (Mrs. William K. in Memphis) writes, "Bill and I are still married, still drink beer, still see our W&L friends". She has 2 children, 27 & 29, "one a married, successful businesswoman, the other an adventurous, artist, free-spirited son". **Ann Thomas Lasater** and Ed are in Houston, TX. First daughter, Lauren Martin is married and expects her 1st baby. Mid daughter, Lera, works in Houston and youngest, Carolyn in D.C. Son Albert is a freshman at TX A&M. Ann still works in retail. **Becky Towill McNair** & Bill went to Germany fall '90 to visit son Will (W&L '88). Daughter Harriet (SBC '86) works in Charlotte and Virginia is a rising sr. at College of Charleston in SC. **Sally Underhill Viault** had surgery in her mouth and was relieved after 2 cancer episodes to find this was benign. She and Bert repaired and painted their house in anticipation of selling it. She loves Rock Hill, NC, is president of a book club, chairman of the AAUW drama group, secretary of a woman's club & a garden club & active with an Am. Cancer Society support group. Bert completed his 4th study review paperback for McGraw-Hill, *A History of England*.

**Heidi Wood Huddleston** was named Outstanding Business Woman of the Year 1990 and directs a fast growing rehabilitation center in Bowling Green, KY. Lawyer-husband, Joe was named Outstanding Trial Judge of the Year by the KY Academy of Trial Attorneys. Joe anticipates a move to the Court of Appeals and will face an election to continue the position later this year. Daughter Kristina finishes in psychology at Emory 6/91. Daughter Lisa and husband Kenny and little Alexandra moved "closer to home". Daughter Johanna markets homes, husband Gil builds, and they built themselves one near Nashville. **(Dickie) Wilson** had 2 new grandchildren in 1990 (total of 3). She has "new" husband as of 9/90, "Monk" Larson who has 4 grandchildren of his own. She and Monk hiked a lot before and after, "our delightful outdoor wedding on the Heldeberg Escarpment." New dog, Nadia joined Oscar. Dickie works "per diem" as an R.N. at a hospice.

The year **Dorothy (Dotty) Westby** turned 40 (78) she got a master's in print-making from RI School of Design and took a flying lesson her husband gave her as a gift. She was hooked! With over 5500 hours flying experience now, she's applying to major airlines, having flown for Eastern for 1 1/2 years until its demise, and in the meantime is chief pilot for a charter company. She enjoys single life in Ft. Lauderdale and is the proud mom of Kristen and Rob Moeller, graduate of and student of U. of CO, respectively.

**Ann Weingart Teig** finds THE NORTH (Kolboth, near Oslo, Norway) a challenge but

there's good cross country skiing. Summer '90 she crossed the U.S. seeing Peggy Cook Montgomery in Sanle Fe and attending their son's graduation from U. of CA S.B., another Teig engineer. Two daughters are in data engineering and architecture in Norway. Three grandchildren so far! Ann and husband Erik sailed to Denmark, same summer, in their ocean racing boat, also went to Barcelona. Ann works full-time in immunology research. **Barbara Bowen Moore** and husband Clay continue a self-indulgent, childless but cat-ridden life in Atlanta. Clay phasing out daily responsibilities in his engineering sales company, has enjoyed consulting with small businesses in crises. He's painting and Barba will finish a year in art history 6/91.

Let's take a moment to remember two of our class who died. **Susan Hartwell Cutter** died in Westmoreland, NH 4/90. She was an educator, a published author and committed environmentalist. She is survived by husband, Richard M. Cutter and 2 sons, 2 daughters and 3 stepsons. Word was also received 12/90 of the death of **Elizabeth Pearson McGowin**. Our hearts go to their families and friends.

Love and peace, Barba.

## 1963

**President: Anne Carter Brothers**  
**Secretary: Katharine Blackford Collins**  
**Fund Agent: Nancy Dixon Brown**

Our class members take on ever greater responsibilities and challenges, often striking out in new directions. Meanwhile our children are graduating from college, marrying and producing offspring at an increasing rate.

**Ann Knickerbocker McCulloch** had a double engagement party last Sept. for daughter Mary, engaged to Brad White, and son Cameron, engaged to Dee Dee Hamplon. **Elizabeth Randolph Lewis** was on hand in St. Louis 5/90 for the birth of their 1st grandchild, a girl. A month later, daughter Lelia was married to George R. Walsh, Jr. The finale of the home reception was the dunking of the entire wedding party, and father of the bride, in the lake! Elizabeth joined the board of the local community college. **Randy Kendig Young** and Ron's daughter Margaret married Sarge Reynolds and is "happily settled" in Richmond. The wedding brought together **Joan Johnston Ambrose, Julia Fort Lowe** and **Jessica Bemis Ward**. The Youngs ran into **Mary Lou Morton Seilheimer** and Charlie at parent's day at the St. George School in Newport, where Anne Young graduates this year and Charles, Jr. is a freshman. The Seilheimers' daughter Anne graduates this year from Madeira.

**Barbara Noojin Walthall** and Lee report from Birmingham, AL the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to a Methodist minister. Son Kennon graduates this year from W&L. **McNair Currie Maxwell** writes from s. CA that she envies her daughter Ashley "who has embarked on her years at Sweet Briar as a member of the class of 1993." **Chenault**

**McClure Conway** completed the lay ministry program at Mass. General Hospital in Boston, and studies clinical pastoral education there. Daughter Ceci graduated from Princeton in 1989 and son Stewart is a soph. at Emory U. **Lisa Wood Hancock** continues to manage business affairs for the Lynchburg Fine Arts center while husband Pete is director of pediatrics for the Central Virginia Health Dept. Lisa's son Reed is a legislative assistant for a Congressman from VA, while daughter Elizabeth - Davidson '89 - tries to decide which wilderness adventure to do next. **Lynn Carol Blau**, in Hartford, is fund raising for the CT Opera and working on her golf game. Daughter Alex is a jr. at Brandeis, while Betsy graduated from Georgetown and works in Boston.

**Nerissa vom Bauer Roehrs** is still in Tokyo and extends an invitation. Call her at (03)721-7751. She says, "Tokyo continues to cast a spell, and I feel I'm in the right place at the right time." Nerissa helped dismantle the Berlin wall on a visit to Germany last summer, and took a chunk back to Tokyo. Another venture beyond the (former) iron curtain was **Chris Devo Wardlow**, who had a fascinating trip to Warsaw a year ago. Chris' son graduated from the U. of AZ and will write songs in Los Angeles, while daughter is "happily married and pursuing her MBA." **Allie Stemmons Simons** went to Berlin twice this year to visit husband Heintz' mother, "once in Jan. (1990) and once in Aug. shortly before German unification...It's both exciting and scary - lots to look forward to but so many problems to solve..." Allie attended the wedding of Carter Parham, son of **Lee Kucewicz Parham**, the occasion also of a "mini-reunion" of Allie, Lee, **Stevie Fontaine Keown** and **Kathy Caldwell Patten**. But the largest mini-reunion reward goes to **Ginger Cates Mitchell** and husband Ed who assembled their wedding party and others for their 25th anniversary. Together again were Ginger, **Mary Groetzing Heard**, **Laura Lee Brown Deters**, **Sue Jones Cansler**, **Lyn Clark Pegg**, **Betty Stanly Cates**, **Olive Wilson Robinson** and **Nancy Dixon Brown**.

I can't mention Nancy, our class fund agent, without a pitch for donations. We did so well during our reunion fund drive, and I know we can keep up the momentum. Nancy still teaches mentally handicapped students in Atlanta, but shifted from the h.s. to the elem. school level. **Valerie Elbrick Hanlon** is "empty-nested and finding it exciting." Her oldest son Burke hangs out at Lowestoft, on the North Sea, learning to build super-yachts. Younger son Nicholas is in boarding school. Valerie runs "Back to School," a music program for elem. schools in the Washington, DC area. She also represents an English sculptor in the U.S., sells real estate and recently acquired property in Portugal.

**Judy Gutchens Needham** is the "very busy owner of a neighborhood restaurant open 7 days a week," yet finds time to head up her h.s. sr. son Jeff's sports booster club. Jeff will join brother Mike at U. of TX. Daughter and '89 SBC grad. Jill works in Ft. Worth. **Prue Gay Stuhr** teaches 6th grade social studies and worked on a curriculum for "unlearning ste-

reotypes." **Marian Powell Osborne** says: "In the past 2 years I have gotten a divorce and a CPA certificate and watched my 2 children go off to college (Tom to the deal college at TII and Katherine to Dartmouth). I enjoy the new challenges and opportunities."

**Karen Gill Meyer**, formerly a real estate agent, joined Smith Barney as a broker/financial adviser in partnership with husband Jim. Daughter Kristin is a freshman at Simpson College in Des Moines. **Lyn Clark Pegg** can "just manage" to keep up with her job directing Lutheran Social Services of MN and loves keeping up with 2 adult children. Lyn's husband is starting a new career in therapeutic services. Reporting a "new outlook on life" is **Sallie Von Williams**, who credits the change to a "wonderful man." Sallie's *Complete Book of Sauces* did well and led to "lots of radio and TV." Older son Whit graduates this year from U.Va. and younger son Courtney is at Norfolk Academy. **Carol Crowley Karm** is now national marketing director for a large buying office at the California Apparel Mart. She travels a lot on the job and to visit daughter Kendall, with CBS in New York, and sons Whitney and Seth. Whitney graduates this year from Vanderbilt U. and Seth is a soph. at Boston College.

It was a surprise and delight to hear from **Rusty McHugh Lilly** after many years. Rusty is a landscape architect in Charlottesville, combining her knowledge of art and biology to beautify farms, homes and businesses. Though much news is about education of our children, we ourselves still pursue knowledge and higher degrees. **Sarah Hitch Hill** continues research and writing on Cherokee women in order to receive a Ph.D. in anthropology in May, at Emory U., along with son Harvey who receives an M.A. in theological studies. Younger son Roby completed his B.A. at Reed College and works for a local newspaper, while husband Harvey celebrated his 27th year at the law firm Alston & Bird. Sarah trained for a half-marathon. If you can't run, walk. **Virginia Louise Ready McKeel** did just that, visiting Sweet Briar as a member of the Global Walk for a livable world, walking from LA to NYC. At SBC she inquired about SBC efforts on environmental issues.

**Betsy Parker McColl** plays in about 13 amateur tennis tournaments a year, between March and Oct. She is currently ranked #1 in the South in 45-and-over singles and doubles, and #1 in SC in 45 singles and doubles. Do you think Betsy told me all this? Not a chance. I read it in the alumnae news of St. Margaret's, where Betsy was a star before her Sweet Briar stardom. Fellow Atlantians **Judy Johnson Varn** and husband Bob went to Tokyo last fall for announcement of the selection of Atlanta for the 1996 Summer Olympics. But nobody travels like **Betty Stanly Cates** and Alvin. They cruised New England and Canada, and the Mississippi River. Between trips they live at Vero Beach where time "is divided between the travel agency and the American Cancer Society." Betty anchored in New York long enough to see **Julie Arnold Marey** and Russ. Julie is still reservations manager for TAP - the Portuguese national airline. Julie and **Penny Pamplin Reeves** live only 20 mins.



apart, since Penny became director of development for the Masters School in Dobbs Ferry, NY. **Ann Funkhouser Strite-Kurz** embroidery teaching involves much travel but her sons get to the exotic locations. Jeff graduated from Bucknell last year, spent the summer in Europe, then on to Pakistan and Turkey where he linked up with brother Toby.

If you're having trouble establishing priorities get a copy of **Gail Blanke's** book *Taking Control of your Life: The Secrets of Successful Enterprising Women*. In an interview with her hometown newspaper, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Gail suggests taking a "look at every day" and asking ourselves what we "need to accomplish to live the kind of life" we've decided is important. Gail has worked at Avon Products, Inc. in NY for the past 18 years, and is now vice-president for public affairs.

By the time this appears John and I will be completing our January through May sabbaticals in Washington, DC. John continues his research and writing on the implementation of federal mining reclamation laws in the West. I have been writing about a tribal-state conflict over control of water in WY's Big Wind River, and now I am "awash" in federal documents on the subject of Indian water rights. Doug is an upper-mid at Hotchkiss and Dave a freshman at Bates College, so it's a joy to be closer to them and again devote our weekends to swim meets.

**Anne Carter Brothers** best frames the questions about how our lives continue to change, and she suggests one very specific action: "Have you moved from planning birthday parties to planning weddings? ...from 'the hots' to hot flashes? ...Have you moved most of the kids out of the house? But most important, have you moved other events aside on your calendar to reserve May 1993 for our 30th reunion?"

Let's take her advice.

# 1964

**President:** Susan Dwelle Baxter  
**Class Secretary:** Grace Mary Garry Oates  
**Fund Agent:** Adrienne Ash

**Fran Culbertson Knight**, despite having a son at the U. of Richmond, feels like a dewy-eyed freshman again, having finished her MSW at Va. Commonwealth U. 12/89, and moved to Naples, FL 6/90. **Martie Benn Martin's** daughter Jennifer is a freshman at SBC; Martie has loved her trips to SB and the nostalgia they've evoked. At home in Vienna, VA son Doug is a h.s. sophomore and trumpet player. In Manhattan **Hedi Haug White** took up running. Though she runs in the occasional 10 K. race she can't keep up with Tom, "a regular triathlete." Hedi has time for all this exercise since her son went off for 11th grade at Trinity Pawling and her tenure as chair of the Community Planning Board of her upper East Side district ended.

**Vera Le Crow Carvaille** enjoys the new house she and Philippe recently had built in

St. Arnoult en Yvelines, France. Daughter Patricia, 21, finishes studies in commercial real estate this year, and Jean-Philippe, 13 is as tall as his father. Vera still works part-time with Philippe and loves her work with the English-speaking church in Versailles, where she has been a warden for 2 years. **Sarah Strother King** and Robin moved to Luxembourg "to an old farmhouse with walls a foot thick," where they enjoy wood fires and good Luxembourg wine while waiting for workmen to finish. Sarah's daughter Elise is at law school in Amsterdam and son Rilsaert studies for the international baccalaureate at boarding school.

**Nancy Banfield McIlheney**, in Houston writes "On 12/31/90 I'm changing my name and becoming a 'mother' at the same time. My new married name will be Feher." **Barbara Little Chuko** sent lots of news - "breaking many years of silence." Barbara received her MBA from OH State in 6/90 and is registered representative with First Investors Corp. She also teaches elementary school French. Eldest son Wayne is in engineering at OH State, daughter Katherine is a top student at Penn, and son Edward a freshman at Ohio Wesleyan. Husband William, a retired prof. of political science, is building a new house for the family and another for sale and manages rental property. Over Christmas, the Chukos entertained fellow Columbus residents **Susan John Mancini**, **Penny Utley Shyja** and their husbands at a homemade Chinese dinner. Susan chairs the foreign language dept. at her school and is treasurer of the Ohio Foreign Language Assn. Last June she took a group of students and parents for 10 days to Italy, then stayed on with daughter MaraBell, a sr. at Columbus School for Girls. Susie had a month in Siena taking a course for teachers of Italian. She saw the famous horserace, the Palio and came home in time to send off husband Albert, a prof. of Italian at OH State, for a month of teaching and research at the U. of Genoa. Son Nicholas is a philosophy major at the U. of Chicago and a rock musician. In Oct. the Mancinis spoke at SBC, Albert on Michelangelo's poetry and Susie on teaching Italian. Susie was filled with enthusiasm about SBC.

Last summer **Mollie Johnson Nelson** was enrolled in the great Marcella Hazan's cooking school in Venice, and at Alumnae Council she regaled us with her adventures and her mouthwatering recipes. After the course, Mollie was joined by Doug and the children (Alan, now a Princeton freshman, and Cynthia, a 5th grader) for 10 days in Italy. In NYC in Dec., Mollie saw **Faith Low Humann**, **Barbie Rockefeller Bartlett** '63 and **Ila Lane Gross** '62. Mollie, who loves being on the Alumnae Board, says SB is getting stronger all the time. **Nancy Hall Green** visited **Margaret Thouron Harrell** and **Frances Hanahan**, who still sells residential real estate in Manhattan. She also sees **Tina Patterson Murray**, who chairs the Parents' Committee at Dickinson Col. on which Nancy and Holcombe serve. The Greens have a home in Sea Island, GA, where Nancy has taken up golf. Nancy's fellow Atlantian **Harriet Houston Shaffer** is overjoyed, al-

ter 3 years hard work for herself and husband Charlie, a member of the Atlanta Olympic Committee, that Atlanta was chosen for the '92 Olympics. The Shaffers went to Tokyo in Sept.

**Christie Calder Salomon** saw **Fran Hanahan** and **Stephanie Stokes** at a Museum of Modern Art function in NY and spent an evening with **Susan Dwelle Baxter** and Bill, who were returning home from a trustees meeting at Berkeley/Yale Divinity School in New Haven. Christie looked forward to graduating 6/91. Another recent graduate is **Caroline Tate Noojin**, who received her B.S. in nursing in June from the U. of AL, Huntsville; it took 4 years and Caroline loved it. Son Frank III is in first year at the Med. School of the U. of AL, Birmingham, and Tate is a soph. in the Commerce School of the U. of AL, Tuscaloosa. Caroline says **Kathy Arnold Reed** still looks fabulous and **Josephine England Redd** is "unchanged and still wonderful." Caroline recommends **Susan Dwelle Baxter's** church's cookbook, *Two and Company*, which is marvelous.

In Greeley, CO, **Mary Green Borg** is still happily married to Andy and they have 2 boys in college, one in h.s., one in jr. high, and one in 4th grade. Last fall Mary taught American History, 1865-1990, at the local univ. to classes of 92 and 76 students: she wrote 45 lectures, stayed one class ahead, and, though "no Miss Muncy," thoroughly enjoyed it. As the author of 3 versions of *Writing Your Life* - one for sr. citizens, another for jr. and sr. h.s. students, and a teacher's edition - Mary learned about publishing and the lecture circuit. **Tuck Mattern Harvey** teaches math at Midwestern State U. in Wichita Falls, TX, while working on her Ph.D. at North TX State U. She has to complete residency requirements. During spring vacation '90 Tuck and Ralph visited daughter Kristin, spending her jr. year away from Hollins at the U. of London. It was a mild, not very British, springtime. Their son Chandler is at W&L.

**Carrie Peyton Walker** is a prof. of English at San Jose State, where she teaches 20th century fiction and the tutor training course and is director of the Writing Center. Carrie has 2 articles coming out soon. She has published handbooks on the teaching of writing and lectured widely on the subject. Invelerate travelers Carrie and Rick left on Christmas Day for India and Nepal. Had an overnight camel ride in the desert and 2 weeks in Kathmandu. **Dottie Norris Schipper** and **Caroline Keller Theus** vacationed together closer to home in Jackson Hole. They fly fished, hiked in the mountains and rode horses. Caroline loves such outdoor vacations. She's a trustee of the LA Nature Conservancy, a position Dottie holds in SC. She tracked the elusive LA black bear through the woods hoping to find and protect it. With a son (10) still at home, Caroline attends many soccer, basketball, and baseball games; she's also president of the Rapides Symphony. Dottie's photography business flourishes; she was thrilled to be in the press corps when Prince Charles visited Charleston. At the St. Catherine's reunion, Dottie saw **Sally Gump Berryman**, tan, svelte, and quite a golfer. Their husbands got along famously.

Last year **Margaret Thouron Harrell** and family moved to Greenville, DE, outside Wilmington, after 26 years in NYC. Margaret is becoming accustomed to the honks of geese rather than cars and is learning to drive. Her son is a freshman at Davidson, her daughter in 9th grade. Having dealt with house construction, Margaret volunteers and works with computers preparing for a full-time job. Still in the Big Apple is **Anne Day Herrmann**. Jed, 13, and Tim, 10, were in camp last summer while Anne and Johnny vacationed in CA. Johnny heads a merger and acquisition dept. for the Industrial Bank of Japan. Anne hopes to accompany him to Japan this summer. She teaches 6th and 7th grade math at the Day School.

In Chevy Chase, MD, **Dona Van Arsdale Jones**, after too much volunteering, limits herself to the Kenwood Garden Club, in which she is an officer, and to her tennis team at the Chevy Chase Club, which she captains and which was promoted to a higher division after straight wins. Dona has many activities with Emily, a 7th grader at Nat'l Cathedral School, and Timothy, a 3rd grader at Beauvoir. **Jeannie Walker Campbell's** girls are 10 and 13. Husband John commutes from Short Hills, NJ to Goldman Sachs in NYC; Jeannie paints, plays tennis, and gardens. One of her paintings was exhibited at the Albright-Knox art gallery in Buffalo. Jeannie sees fellow Short Hills resident **Lynne Smith Crow**, who "looks wonderful." An insurance executive, Lynne was secretary of the Board of Trustees of the United Way of Millburn-Short Hills; she is also listed in *Who's Who of American Women*. Son David, is a jr. at Denison U., son Sandy a freshman at Marietta Col., daughter Margaret, a jr. at Millburn h.s. Last fall Lynne saw **Susie Glasgow Brown** at parent's weekend at Denison and ate with **Dootsie Duer Colen**, in NYC on business. Dootsie's daughter (20) spent the year in Florence and the younger one finishes h.s. in June. Dootsie, in Gladwyne, PA, still sells construction services. She and her husband bought a farm on MD's Eastern Shore.

**Genie Johnson Sigler** and **Nina Sledge Burke** wrote with delight of their chance meeting in Atlanta. Back in Little Rock Genie still runs the financial office at Trinity Cathedral and Bill continues in the insurance business. In May daughter Beth graduated from Rhodes Col. in Memphis, where she now works with an international accounting firm. From Atlanta Nina reports she and Frank are building a new house. In Harrisonburg, VA **V.M. Del Greco Galgano** teaches math both at the local h.s. and at James Madison U., where husband Michael chairs the history department. Rob, 20, is in his 3rd year at U.Va.; David, 17, starts college in the fall; and Laura, 14, is in h.s. **Tina Platt Kemper** is in Roanoke. Husband Talfourd practices law and runs the Kemper's cattle farm in Bath County. Son Foud graduated from Duke 5/90, and is in financial planning with I.D.S.; Christine will be a sr. at Duke; and Michael was to graduate from North Cross School. Tina volunteers and enjoys gardening, flower arranging, and bird watching. **Nancy Gillies** still works with handicapped children, does some private



nursing, enjoys church work and volunteering, and likes life in Charlottesville. Nancy gets to SBC fairly often; I was disappointed last spring to miss her by a day.

In Nashville **Susie Glasgow Brown** is singing the recession blues as a realtor. One child works in NYC, the next finishes Denison in May, and her baby will soon be a h.s. sr. **Penny Writer Theis** wrote in a whirl of Christmas, birthday and graduation parties. Son Jeff graduated from college in Dec. and daughter Ginger turned 17. From Bethlehem, PA, **Pemmie Mercur Cleveland** sent a picture of her girls - Kaycee, 14, an honor roll student and hockey player at Moravian Academy, and Carrie, a 4th grader. Pemmie is absorbed by her Doncaster home clothing business. John runs their travel agency, presides over the Ballet Guild, and is treasurer of the Moravian Academy Parents' Assn. The Cleverlands want to sell their 19-room fully furnished Italian villa near Siena.

**M.C. Elmore Harrell** will have 2 in college this fall: David, 20, a sr. at Va. Tech and Susan, 18, a freshman somewhere. M.C. is opening her own accounting office in Annapolis. M.C. still keeps numerous animals - and last year forayed into politics as campaign treasurer in a state legislative race. A continent away, on another Bay, **Kathy Hsu Jeong** enjoys a new job with a local biotech company, CETUS. Husband Gary continues his dental practice in San Leandro; son Matt, a freshman at Stanford, hopes to combine medicine and computer science; Genevieve, 16, has a flair for languages, particularly French and Russian. On a business trip, **Adrienne Ash** visited **Cita Cook**, who lives in San Francisco and does research on the concept of chivalry in the South toward a Ph.D. at Berkeley. Adrienne still manages publishing for the Nat'l Assn. of Homebuilders in Washington; daughter Summer, 14, is an A student and trainer for varsity sports teams at McLean h.s. Adrienne also talked to **Rosamond Sample Brown**, who moved to D.C. to work for an AK congressman.

In Knoxville **Angie Whaley Le Clercq** is a law clerk, part-time, in the surface coal mining area for the Hon. David Torbett; her full-time job is special assistant to the Dean of Libraries at the U. of TN. Fred still teaches law at U.T.; son Ted is a law clerk for federal district court judge Falcon Hawkins in Charleston, SC; and son Ben is a 2nd-year law student at U.T. Son Kershaw, 14, says all the family ever talks about is law. **Nancy Lynah Hood** enjoys her job as Head of Resources in the Oxfordshire Museums; she manages big projects, the most exciting being a new 1.9 million building which will have storage, conservation, and workshop space and give reasonable public access for the first time. Nancy takes Italian classes and does weight training and aerobics. Last summer in Woodstock, I recognized Nancy's museum from last year's notes and stuck my head in. Nancy looked terrific.

The Reverend **Sheila Carroll Cooprider**, deacon assistant at St. George's Episcopal Church, Belleville, IL, sent pictures of her 2 daughters - Kathryn who graduates from DePauw U. this spring, and LeaAnn, a soph. at Ohio Wesleyan. The Cooprider's at-

tended two 50th wedding anniversaries last year, Chuck's parents' in Sanibel and Sheila's in NC. Sheila is about halfway through her masters in divinity.

Gleaned from newspaper articles: **Frances Johnson Lee**, not heard from for some time, owns Auburn Farm near Charlottesville, where she breeds and trains thoroughbreds. **Elizabeth Matheson**, in Hillsborough, NC, continues to receive accolades for her black-and-white photographs of landscapes and interiors. Elizabeth has had solo and group exhibitions both in NC and in Washington, and has published her photos. Last spring she had a solo retrospective, going back to the first black-and-white roll she ever shot, at the NC Museum of Art in Raleigh.

Amidst all this happy news I have some terribly sad news as well. In Jan. 1990, **Judy Dunn Spangenberg** lost both her mother and her sister when their plane crashed into a Costa Rican mountainside. Susan Dunn Hanson was an emergency relief director for AmeriCares Inc., an international humanitarian relief agency; Phoebe Pierson Dunn '36 was a noted photographer who had "helped popularize color photography of children." At the last minute Judy had "backed out of going with them due to a major fear of flying, especially in small planes." Judy's mother had, like Judy herself, majored in psychology under Miss Moller. Over the past 22 years mother and daughter collaborated on a best-selling series of children's books, *The Little Animals*, Judy writing the stories, her mother furnishing the photographs. I know that we all join in expressing our sorrow at Judy's loss. Judy tempered her message with good news. In June, 1990, son Tyler graduated with honors from Hobart Col. and will go to grad school in political science in the fall of '91.

In Nov. Cathy supplied us with a granddaughter, Sarah, who joins Nicholas, 3. We love our frequent visits with Nora, who is in her first year at the U. of MD Med. School in Baltimore. Chris is doing Ph.D. research in physics (laser spectroscopy) at the U. of CO. I accompanied Wally to Brussels 8/90 for a public finance conference, where he was the keynote speaker. As a prelude, we spent 2 weeks in England. Last Sept. we were among the hundreds gathered in the ballroom of the Willard Hotel to welcome new President Barbara Ann Hill to Washington and to SB. There we saw **Martie Benn Martin** and Geoff, **Marsh Metcalf Seymour** and Jack, and **Lib Kopper Schollaert**. In Oct. we were at SBC for Alumnae Council and Barbara Hill's inauguration as SB's 8th president. The festivities were grand, the mood jubilant, and the brilliant fall weather seemed to cast a blessing on us all. I'm sure that fellow participants **Mollie Johnson Nelson** and **Ginny deBuys** will agree that SB hasn't had so much to cheer about in many a day.

# 1967

**Secretary: Marion MacRae**  
**Fund Agent: Susan Tucker**

So many people were interested in a Charlottesville gathering. But with UVA in the #1 spot, it was impossible to get football tickets except for the season. Meanwhile, **Lynn Gullett Strazzini** moved to Charlottesville so gathering the last week of April (headquartered at her house) is not beyond the realm... Lynn's husband, Ed, retired from the Army and is a pilot for the UVA Emergency Service.

**Eleanor Kidd Crossley** started as exec. sec. to the director of accreditation for the Assoc. of Theological Schools in Pittsburgh. **Gretchen Bullard Barber** started as sales associate with a Mad River Green real estate firm. All referrals to (802)496-4400. **Margy Dortch Brooks** is also trying "to get active" in this awful market. No doubt **Pam Rutledge Ausley**, Birmingham's #1, has ideas on how to sell in a thin buyer's market. **Lynn Frazier Gas** and **Francois** are among the few buyers as they search for a house in Alexandria. Negotiations halt while they spend Christmas in Paris with Francois' family. **Carole Munn** is with Coldwell Banker in Miami, and would love any referrals. She completed 20 years with Pan Am last April.

New careers are in the making for **Judith Powell Martin** who is candidate for an M.S.W. at Catholic Univ. in Washington, DC and for **Beth Glaser Morchower** who is studying for an MBA at U. of Richmond and loves it. She and **Virginia Stanley Douglas** are on the Parents' Committee at UVA. Ginny returned to Sacramento from the fall meeting to work on Pete Wilson's gubernatorial campaign, and expects an appointment in his administration. **Anne Stuart Brown Swann** is a novice art student, using mostly watercolors. Son James, 16, spent 6 weeks with a French family in Tours last summer; the rest of the Swann's, a week in England. **Gracey Stoddard Sloterbeck** is liaison to the board of trustees for the NYC Volunteer Program, which has recruited, trained and placed more than 5,000 volunteers in 491 city schools. **Baird Shinberger Bell** added recycling to the science curriculum at St. Agnes School in Alexandria. Baird is also director of scheduling for the newly combined St. Agnes and St. Stephen's Schools.

From Louisville, KY, **Jill Haden Behlke** sent her address to the alumnae office, describing herself as "a prodigal daughter" who has been living abroad for over 20 years. Welcome back, Jill! **Diane Mann Lankford**'s son Frank pitches on the UVA baseball team. Diane took a break from her renovating business to become involved in Literacy Action and to build a new family home. **Peggy Pittman Patterson**, having remarried 1/90, was ordained an Episcopal priest last May and is now assistant to the dean of St. Matthew's Cathedral of Dallas. Her daughter, Elizabeth, is a freshman at Princeton. Also at P.U., from Jacksonville, FL is **Dottie Dana King**'s son, Davis, who scored a perfect 1600 on the SAT!

Two authors among us. First is **Elder Witt Wellborn**, editor of the Bureau of National Affairs' recently published book on the Supreme Court, about which she gave a 30 minute talk on C-SPAN T.V. last March. **Beth Gawthrop Riley** is in the throes of creating a book of 350 recipes for sweet and savory fruit, to be published by MacMillan in 1992 - hopefully in time for Reunion!

Apologies to **Carroll Randall Barr** for assigning her a son at UVA - he's only in the 9th grade! Carroll's new job (same school) is as lower school coordinator, which she enjoys immensely. **Toots Dalton**, after many years as the costume shop manager for the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, became its general manager. **Hally Darby Smith** teaches wood-working to young children. Hally is also a student of French and African art and her daughter, Allison, a first year student at Middlebury College. **Melissa Sanders Thomas** teaches ballroom dancing and English as a Second Language (English ASL) to Japanese. She also substitute teaches. Also substitute teaching is **Linda Fite** along with her freelance editing and writing. Overcome by the college search this fall with son, Alex, she now praises her good luck or "abysmal ignorance" in falling into SBC. Hear, hear!

Having spent early 1990 on anthropological research and travel in S. America, **Vicky Baker** spent last summer in Australia on a project on 'Aboriginal Education', during which she sponsored a Ford Foundation scholar from Eckerd College in FL where she now works. In Jan. she'll be off to Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana for further research. What a great life! Two wrote: "Still plugging away..." about their successful professional efforts - **Janie Willingham McNabb** at Churchill's Restaurant in Nashville and **Colleen Coffee Hall** at her decorating business which takes her away from home in Princeton, NJ. Her much admired work on a Caribbean Inn landed her a job in CA. A recent client turned out to be SBC class of '59. Colleen's daughter is a freshman at W&L. Janie's youngest daughter, Anna, aims for Vanderbilt but is also interested in SBC. **Susan Tucker**'s Atlanta p.r. firm continues to prosper. She was elected to the National Board of Directors of the French-American Chamber of Commerce and has 3 new French clients. **Maria Wiglesworth Hemmings** enjoys her 2nd year full time as a systems analyst. **Jill Berguido Gill** continues her freelance tutoring and husband, Bruce, his restoration and historic preservation.

**Betsy Kurtz Argo**'s daughter Kristen, graduated from UC Irvine in June leaving 2 to go (she doesn't say where). Betsy came east from DH to foxhunting in Oct. **Judy Schlatter Fogle** bid her son goodbye again in Sept. as he headed west for his freshman year at Stanford, following a year studying in Germany on a Congressional/Bundestag scholarship. The Fogles build residences in east Atlanta. **Stephanie Ewalt Ayers**' eldest son also entered college, leaving her with 2 at home. Stephanie continues as a nursery school teacher. **Gail Robins Constantine**'s eldest, Madeline, is a freshman at Duke (where I was supposed to go). Her other 2 are at Episcopal



High in Baton Rouge where Ann Mercer Kornegay '66 is principal. Gail consults parttime on a mortgage banking software package and raises standard poodles. Also a college freshman is **Page Munroe Renger's** son, John III, at UNC - Chapel Hill, causing her to attend more football games than she would voluntarily watch in a lifetime. Page's view is that: "A mother is as happy as her saddest child." What a mother! Fortunately, **Mary Lindsay Smith Newsome** (we call her "Lindsay" now), enjoying the free time resulting from her retirement as president of the NC Art Society, provides post game revitalization to Page, John and Pat, 16.

**Kate Barrett Rennie** is still with the Al-Anon Family Group in Manhattan and has a daughter off to college next fall to study broadcast journalism. Scotch Pines, NJ sounds too nice to be anything but a long commute from Manhattan. **Sally Twedell Bagley** continues her piano teaching with 27 students per week. She remodeled her kitchen and describes it as "her,—black and white and totally musical." To Faulkner, a jr. at Vanderbilt, it's "nauseous but tasteful."

**TONI NAREN GATES!!** How could you have waited so long to tell me you have a summer camp on Lake George neighboring Raquette Lake where my mother spent her first 22 and last 25 summers. I usually go the third week in Aug. after Telluride with "Frizz." See you next Aug. Otherwise, Toni writes, her Children's Theater troupe increased from 4 to 7 and is going gangbusters. The best, she says, is the incredible closeness and comradery among the members. **Glory Sims McRae Bowen's** daughter, at Madeira School in Washington, DC, maintains her keen interest in the performing arts which Madeira provides for most adequately.

Avid gardeners include **Gene King Leydon** who planted a huge flower and vegetable garden which took 4 truckloads of mulch, **Barbie Tillman Kelly**, who is in her 13th year driving the Art Mobile to Birmingham's youth, and me who while waiting for a 'real' job hauled and spread 6 truckloads of leaf mulch on 4 residential sites incident to having hired myself out as a landscape design and maintenance expert. If I could get good steady labor, I would seriously consider a formal operation. To heck with spending all day in an office, especially when the 60 degree weather holds until Christmas.

My thanks to you all for making your cards so personal. It's time to think of the Reunion Scrap Book and start arranging for duplicates of the pictures you want to send me.

# 1968

**President: Percy Clarke Gwinn**  
**Secretary: Lynne Gardner Detmer**  
**Co-Fund Agents: Suzanne Edinger Boas, Carol Vontz Miller**

**Lorna Allen Sorley** is Chief Financial Officer for Northern Trust Bank of TX. Husband Mike is in commercial real estate; his daugh-

ter, Summer, is a h.s. soph. **Ann Banks Herrod** copes with teenagers: Coleman (17), a h.s. sr., just accepted into Princeton; Ashley (15), a soph., and Kathleen (11), a 6th grader devoted to soccer. Hank Herrod is prof. of pediatrics at the U. of TN, and vice president of leBonheur Children's Medical Center. **Barbara Baur Dunlap's** Robin graduates from SMU this year, and Holly finishes freshman year at Rhode Island School of Design after working for Carolyn Roehm last summer. Barb and Charlie took a year off to travel and teach their 7th, 5th, and 3rd graders. **Andy Beerman Sonfield** and her husband own a furniture franchise in Hilton Head. Their son, Justin (18) is going to GA Tech to study aeronautical engineering. John (17) is a quarterback and wants to be a doctor. Daughter, Jenny (10), loves ballet. All 3 are on the Honor Roll.

After quitting her job at Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach 9/90, **Ann Biggs Lewis** enjoys "her freedom." Both girls are in boarding school: Cary at Oldfields, Win at Madeira. She visited Mary Matheson in NY and dined at Terry Dinan's, Terry and **Anne Kinsey Dinan's** restaurant. **Lesley Bissell Hoopes**, another New Yorker, hopes to have many visitors on their new 54' sailboat, the "Hot Water". Besides "sea-going expeditions" last year, Lesley went with her mother to Egypt. The whole Hoopes family is going on a cruise through the Panama Canal 3/91. Daughter, Elliott, is a 6th grader, and Bud a jr. at Trinity-Pawling. **Susan Bokan** rehabilitates Victorian buildings in the Albany, NY, area for rental units. She's been "gallivanting" around Asia and S. America. She has discovered racketball, volleyball, and Hooverball. **Jane Brady Arnold**, husband Arnold, Thomas (15), and Margaret (9) enjoy outdoor vacations in British Columbia. **Cecilia Bryant** is 1991 Chairman of the State of FL Red Cross Chapter Association. She was also appointed to the Duval County Housing Finance Authority. She, her husband, Dr. Richard Lipsey, and her parents went to S.E. Asia to visit the Borner School where Dr. Lipsey volunteered in the Peace Corps.

**Katey Buster** spends winters and summers in Aspen, CO, where her "new passion is climbing 'fourteeners' (14,000' peaks)." Spring and fall she's in Lexington, KY, doing outdoor portrait photography. She offers to be a guide to classmates coming to Aspen. **Elizabeth Cadwalader** moved 3 blocks into a larger house in the "same great neighborhood." Son Owen is 3. **Laura Campbell Walker's** son, Christopher, is a freshman at W&L. It's "like going home" when they visit him. Son Campbell is in 9th grade, and daughter Lynley in 7th. The Episcopal School, where she is principal, is beginning a huge building project. **Percy Clark Gwinn's** gift shop, "The Beehive", in Old Town, Alexandria, had a very successful season thanks to their personalized gifts. Husband Michael is still an investment adviser. William (15) is an honor student, avid skier and golfer. The Gwinn's "renovated" their old house, doing all the painting themselves. **Cherry Dean Gallagher** and husband Dan are still in Jacksonville. Christy (20) is a jr. at FL State U., and Scott a jr. at Episcopal H.S. Working almost full time as a therapist, Cherry

also jogs, cycles and competes in Triathlons. She enjoys seeing **Cecilia Bryant** in their book club.

**Kate Delano Condax's** marketing/p.r. business, is in its 3rd year. Last year she visited Germany on business and was in Berlin when they opened the border. She got to take a piece of the Wall home. Kate is active in the Society of Mayflower Descendants and in the National Society of Colonial Dames of America. She volunteers at the library of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church and at the Coffee House Club. **Katherine Cooley Maher** is director of admissions and development for St. Luke's Episcopal School. Phil is a broker with Dean Witter. Son Colby is a soph. at Harvard; Alexander a h.s. jr., and daughter Maggie in 7th grade. **Francie de-Saussure Meade** and Dave are in Alaska! It's cold but "so beautiful it's worth it." She does not know how long the Army will keep them there. Mary (20) is a soph. at James Madison in Harrisonburg, VA, David (18) is a h.s. sr., and Ted (3 in Aug.) is a "joy to all." **Suzanne Edinger Boas** and family had a 13-year-old guest from Guatemala, Alejandro, living with them for a month and training with their son Taylor's swim team. Rob is hiking co-chairman of Taylor's Boy Scout troop, Heidi (10) skates & takes pottery classes, while Suzanne carpoils!

**Francine Frate McNeill** and David still love Las Cruces, NM. Francine continues to teach math and science at middle school. She and David both referee soccer matches. Francine is also involved in the Las Cruces Symphony Guild and is a director of the Southern NM State Fair. "Quite a contrast." Both their daughters in college, Kathleen (20) a jr. at Creighton U. in NE, and Maureen (18) a freshman at St. Mary's College in IN. **Lynne Gardner Detmer** (yours truly), Jim, and their 5 children had a fab. time in Hawaii over Christmas, 1990. Cammy (20) is a jr. at Wake Forest U., majoring in Music/Organ Performance. Steve (17), a jr. at Brewster Academy in NH, enjoys skiing, art, and golf. Lynne's jewelry business and singing career keep her busy, also her work on the SBC alumnae board as national AAR chairman.

**Libby Harvey Hodgkins** and Joe's business, Alpha Chemical and Biomedical Laboratories, continues to grow and win awards. Last year, she and Joe went to Baja for skin diving in the Sea of Cortez. **Pembroke Herbert Kyle** and Bill hope to get in at least one more "idyllic" summer visit with Swiss cousins before their boys David (13) and Kevin (10) "no longer want to be seen with us." The Kyles enjoy seeing **Sally Lawrence Watkins** and family each Aug. in Nantucket. She sees **Frances Kirven Morse** at symphony and "can't believe her Sarah is a freshman at Stanford!" Pem's business continues to grow—15 history textbooks in the past 3 years. **Susan Hinner Avesian** remarried 3 years ago; together, she and her husband have 5 children. She is the Medical Staff Coordinator at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, and hopes to finish her masters in healthcare administration 7/91. Her oldest son, Nick, plays golf for the U. of MS. Matt is a h.s. soph. Susan saw **Tricia Sparks Lyndon** this year.

Career Planning at SBC is booming and keeps **Carter Hunter Hopkins** very busy. Ed completed his Education Specialist degree at UVA. Hunter is in 7th grade, taking SATs for the Johns Hopkins gifted program. Terry and **Anne Kinsey Dinan** work daily in their new restaurant. Kinsey is a freshman at UVA, excelling in academics, "PARTIES" and loving it all. Ashley is an excellent soph. at Hunter College H.S. playing Varsity everything. Frank and **Deirdre Leland Rhyner** bicycled and hiked through Ireland and Scotland with such success last summer "that Australia will be next." **Suzanne Little Jones** is "picking up the slack." Their "lurly mutt" is a "relentless underachiever who keeps our feet very warm at night." **Micki Liskin Leader** is a part time outreach coordinator at Long Island U. and a manager for World Book. She is on the education board, and chairperson of the Community Relations Council.

**Debby Luby Rie** remarried this past year. Her daughter is a sr. at Choate Rosemary Hall. **Jennie Lyons Fogarty** and John have 2 srs. Anne is at Macalester College and Kate at Bethesda-Chevy Chase H.S. Jennie and John visited Anne while she was in Florence, Italy on a semester abroad. Patrick is "barely surviving" jr. high, and Meghann loves 1st grade. Jennie loves volunteering at Children's Hospital National Medical Center. Mini reunion, anyone? **Tonia Macneil** lives in an "intentional community with 8 other people in an old mansion in Palo Alto." She chairs the Palo Alto's Arts Commission. She is a curator in the Public Art Program for the City of San Francisco. **Penny Oliver Hawkins, Franny Bonney, Suzanne Little, Lizzie Green, and Janalee Bourne** meet at least every 6 months to "solve world problems." Penny says that this "notorious" Denver group looks forward to Dr. Hapala's visit to their SBC club's "College for a Day" in '91. Her son, Miles, is a h.s. sr. Liz, a soph., loves lacrosse.

**Ann Peterson Griffin** is "still married to the same great guy." She continues as docent at the Dallas Museum of Art. She watched her daughter Lisa, a soph. at Washington U., play in the NCAA Final Four Volleyball Championship. Daughter Jamie is a h.s. jr. **Bonnie Pitman** is Chair of a national task force on Museum Education and vice president of the American Association of Museums. They have settled into their new home in Berkeley, CA, where they moved to take a new job at the art museum at the U. of CA. **Catherine Porter Fuller** and Jim continue as partners in their respective law firms in Washington, D.C. They and daughter, Terrell (5), enjoy their cabin near Warrenton. **Coo Prettyman Irvin** hopes anyone attending the Ryder Cup Golf Tournament on Kiawah Island, SC, will call her! She still has an interior design business in Charleston. Ford (18) is at Pepperdine U.; Virginia (9) at Ashley Hall. They just recovered from Hurricane Hugo which destroyed their home in Charleston and damaged the home on Kiawah.

**Adelaide Russo** teaches French and comparative literature at LA State U. in Baton Rouge. Fall 1990 found her in Cassis, France, finishing a book on art criticism by surrealist poets. The publishing company where **Lynn**



**Settlemyer** worked for 13 years was sold, luckily with little effect on her position. Her husband, Pete, runs a daycare center in their home and attends college classes evenings and weekends. They are active "ole-time contra square, and round" dancers. Their boys are 8 and 4.

**Marianne Schultz Galt** has been in residential real estate sales for 16 years. Son Scott will probably transfer to UVA from a CA college. Daughter Farrell is a soph. and pres. of her h.s. class. Both Sandy and she were involved in a merger of two prep schools; they were on the board along with **Anne Stupp McAlpin**. **Pat Skarda** still loves teaching English Romantic literature at Smith College. Her book, *Smith Voices: Selected Works by Smith College Women*, was published by the college. She has a sabbatical in the spring of '92 and plans to write about women in Romantic poetry and prose, and on the Bible and literature. The highlight of **Amy Thompson McCandless'** year was her trip to Genoa, Italy, to present a paper at a conference on the U.S. South. She spent fall 1990 on her manuscript on the higher education of women in the 20th century south. She and Peter receive hand-me-ups from their teenagers, Colin (16) and Alastair (12). Both children excel in academics, athletics, and as entrepreneurs. **Suzanne Torgan Weston** likes her job doing independent verification and validation of Titan/Centaur flight software. Husband Steve is in the MBA program at Regis College. Daughter and grandson (3) are in N. CA.

**Blair Walker Lawrence** works part time for an environmental group trying to protect the rural VA Piedmont. Their two boys are at UVA, loving it and playing in a rock/blues band they formed 3 years ago. Blair enjoyed seeing **Emmy Savage Borthwick** this year, as did I. **Sandy Waters** is taking a year off from law, spending 2 months in France and Italy, and a month in Thailand. She will sing in a law day performance 5/91. **Christine Witcover Dean** prosecutes drug cases in the U.S. Attorney's office in Raleigh, while her husband continues as Secretary of the NC Dept. of Crime Control & Public Safety. Their son hopes to be a Nintendo game inventor. Their daughter (9) plans to write or teach.

Keep loving life, and keep those letters coming. Peace and happiness to you all.

# 1971

**President: Barbara Gracey Backer**  
**Secretary: Mary Bell Parks**  
**Fund Agents: Louise Archer Slater, Pamela Henery Arey, Melissa McGee Keshishian**

I asked you to share the last 20 years (which you did) and to sign your name (which everybody but one did)! **Sherrill Marks Boyd** planned a fall trip to Spain and winter skiing with Nelson (10) and Hudson (4) in CO. **Marilyn Kolb** says children teach you to "go with the flow!" Allison (4) and her new sister keep Mom busy. Marilyn had her annual mini-

reunion with **Diana Zeidel, Mimi Pitts Dixon** and **Caroline Tuttle Murray** in FL last March. **Marilyn Boyd Silar** sells mobile cellular phones: "An exciting industry and I'm doing very well." **Carol Remington Faglesong** was appointed Asst. Comptroller of Orange County, FL and was elected first female Commodore of her sailing club. **W. Worden Willis** is a stockbroker for Dean Witter and lives in Coral Springs with her sheep dog "Ernie." **Louise Jackson** was in **Todd Maseley's** wedding last May in Louisville to Bill Brown. Still a banker and still playing tennis, Louise saw **Liz Glassman** recently. Liz got her MBA and is President of the Georgia O'Keeffe Foundation in Santa Fe.

With 5 children, ranging from Ben (13) to Maggie (2), it seems obvious that **Nancy Wood Ambrosino** would be employed as a designer of children's wear. She and Drake are "trying to keep up with things" in Ann Arbor! **Anne Helms Cooper** still teaches 1st grade in Lynchburg, and got her masters degree (in 1976) 5 days before her last child was born! Will is now a jr. in h.s. and hopes to go to Duke or William & Mary; Daisy, a freshman, is a cheerleader. The youngest of **Linda Hill Krensky's** 6 children started school this year, and she is finally fulfilling one of her dreams, starting her own business. **Susan Schmidt** says 1 year at SBC influenced her disproportionately to time spent there: the character in the novel she is writing goes to SBC. Susan graduated from CT College and is finishing her thesis in American Lit. at the Univ. of SC, while teaching at the NC School of Science and Math. **Bev Van Zandt Steele** is back on Galveston Bay, along with Robert, Beverly (6), and Roberta (4). Bev skipped and won the Women's Hospital Regatta, sailing a 32 ft. Islander with a 9 woman crew.

**Michaela English's** life revolves around home, family and work. She remembers wistfully the days of reading and lengthy philosophical arguments with fellow SBCers. **Barbara Wuehrmann** gives a capsule history of 20 years: Duke, med. school at Rutgers, family practice residency in Grand Rapids, meeting her husband on a canoe trip with the Sierra Club. Her father died of lymphoma, and her mother is in a nursing home. **Louise Dempsey McKean** and Ted wouldn't change much. They had a family gathering in Bermuda for their 20th. Molly is a freshman at Colgate, Margot a freshman in h.s. while Matt is in 7th grade. **Claire Kinnett Tate** says SBC gave her "thinking skills, a sense of history, a love of the arts and of diversity."

When **Mimi Fahs** wrote her spouse, Elizabeth, was due at any moment. Mimi feels the last 20 years have been a search for a professional identity (she's a health economist with specialization in social policy for vulnerable populations) and a social and personal identity (marriage, divorce, and meeting Elizabeth, her partner of 11 years). She looks forward to the experience a child will bring to her life. **Alix Sommer Pearce** is in the career she trained for: public school teaching, administration, and staff development, and she's married. Both, she finds, "are more fulfilling than I ever dreamed possible as a freshman at SBC." **Barbara Brand** still lives on the East-

ern Shore of MD, still works at the Hammond-Hammond House, and is "still hoping to study more, do more... and looking forward to our 20th this spring!" **Wendy Weiss Smith** speculated that active volunteers at SBC probably continued in that field. She looks forward to reunion to prove her theory.

In her first class note ever, **Debbie Chasen Wyatt** does a quick catch-up. Married to Richard Haste Wyatt, Jr., whom she met while at SBC, she has taken an extended maternity leave from her trial and appellate law practice in Charlottesville to be with Tom (4) and Tyler (2). She's taken up painting again, and wonders where Anne Holler is. **Carolyn Jones Walthall** finds that 20 years have made her more realistic. With her husband and sons, most of her "splashes" to change the world are in the local pool. As a single mother of twins, Genna and Juslin, **Comer Schmoeller** returned to the SF Bay Area and works for Fireman's Fund, but is ready for a change. Her latest piece of fun: attending the jazz festival on Catalina Island.

Spending 6 mos. of each year in NY and 6 mos. in FL, **Lendon Gray** is completely involved in horses as a Dressage rider, and she credits SBC with giving her a start. Having won more national championships than any other rider, competed on 2 Olympic teams, and represented the US at the 1991 World Cup in Paris, Lendon has also coached many national championships. **Bev Wright Graves** feels retirement closer than graduation from SBC, and is evaluating priorities: daughter Katie (2), husband Pete, the novel she never wrote, and a 20-year teaching career in Lynchburg. **Betty Dusan** spent her 1st decade after graduation pursuing a doctorate, teaching, and counseling. This past decade, she married, had a child, even edited a book. SBC experiences enrich her life: classical music with Miss Umbreit; French with Mr. Coon; writing with Mr. Smart; and friendships that endure to today.

**Pam Henery Arey**, blessed with "love, learning, and laughter" from her husband and children, is ready to get an outside job to help with college expenses. **Jill Lowry Warful** (Grammer 317!) raises 4 daughters, teaches school and Sunday School, and volunteers. Her oldest, Claire, in Germany as an exchange student, was in Berlin for Reunification Day. Juli is horse crazy; Jill attributes it to rooming with Melissa McGee. The other 2 daughters are still little. **Dee Kysor** and her husband George Crafts chaperoned their 6th grade daughter's 1st dance, and Dee wonders how they can dance to that music! The veterinary practice where Dee works was remodeled and she enjoys the space. George, looking for a librarian post in Richmond, commutes to Charlottesville, to tell folk tales, myths and ghost stories.

**Wendy Norton Brown's** sons (11 and 14) attended soccer camp at SBC last summer and lived in the same room in Grammer that **Barbie Gracey Backer** and Wendy shared freshman year. They thought it small, despite such amenities as individual controlled heat/AC, a ceiling fan, and new bathrooms! Wendy was at SBC in the fall for the Reunion Gifts Committee meetings and saw **Roma Sheen Young**, back for the 1st time. In addition to full time work as Librarian/Media Specialist at

Central Elementary School in Amherst, **Elodie Taylor Thompson** is church treasurer and Girl Scout Registrar for Amherst County. 8th grader Clay and 5th grader Meredith have many after school activities. Her husband John, in marketing with Lynchburg Sheltered Industries, is in the Ruritan Club and is president of the Amherst Middle School PTA.

**Lynne Manov Sprinsky** and Matt (11) will move to Williamsport, PA this summer following husband Bill, who teaches at the PA College of Technology. She enjoys competing in dressage with her Appaloosa/TB gelding, and has progressed from Training to 3rd level. In the last 20 years, **Katherine Watts** married Dale McIvor, a founding general partner of Southport Partners, an investment banking firm specializing in private financing and mergers. Their son, William Watts McIvor, was born 8/10/90. **Kathy Wilson Lamb** writes from Atlanta that Rex joined Smith, Gambrell and Russell as a partner. By choice, Kathy is a full-time homemaker, driving Marie (15) and Katie (12) to many activities.

**Kristi Bettendorf Swartz** envisioned life after SBC as a wife and mother, with art on the side. But she has a full-time career as a prosecutor in addition to the wife and mother roles. **Susan Greenwald**, in NYC, appreciates good SBC friends. **Wendy Weiss Smith** and Gil visited, touring museums and playing pool. Susan saw **Dee Kysor** at her new home last June and went to **Val Murphey's** wedding. **Ann Tippin Prestlorn** wrote to Susan from Australia and sent photos of her young daughter Elizabeth. **Honey Hammer** runs a sales training department for Bank One in Dayton and competes in and judges horse shows. Honey saw **Gale Hull Whetzel** and Betsy Buchanan Fishback '72 several times, and visited **Jean Mackenzie Thatcher** and **Alison Jones MacEwan** in NYC.

**Liz Mumford Wilson** paints and raises a 3-yr.-old, and hopes that some of her art appeared in the Christmas issue of the *Ladies Home Journal*. **Frances Waltz** enjoys living in Charlotte, NC, where she and John celebrated their 20th anniversary. John Jr. is a freshman at UNC - Chapel Hill, Amy is 16, Francie is 11, and Billy started 1st grade. Despite a high-level career at the Bowery Savings Bank in NYC, **Kay Brown Graia** finds her greatest joys are Broni (9), Meggie (8) and Nicholas (4). In Lexington, KY **Barbara Smith Young** co-owns a travel agency, a job with great travel benefits. She took her husband Bill, Chris (15) and Meade (11) to the Galapagos Islands last June.

**Janet Burks Ross** and her husband Larry are pastoring the Reisterstown Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD. Larry also takes seminary classes while Janet teaches kindergarten. Lisa is a jr. at the Univ. of AK in Fairbanks and Chris is in the Army Airborne Division. **Frances Barnes Kenamer** writes from Montgomery, AL that her "baby" will be 6 at our 20th reunion." She sees **Manda Megaree Sutton**, and the Kennamers are good friends with **Martha Roton Terry** and spouse. Frances works for the State Health Dept. in management and policy analysis. **Sally Uptegrove Lee** teaches math at the community college in



Nashville and keeps the books at Lee Masonry Rachel (11) takes piano and tennis. The Lees spent 2 weeks in England one summer and a week in Monte Carlo another year. Last summer they drove to Colorado Springs to pick up Rachel from summer camp, and had a family reunion too! A news clipping tells us that **Susan Seller Ewing** teaches art history at St. Catherine's in Richmond and participates in many civic activities.

**Karen Murphy Ireland** says she learned loyalty from her parents, patience from her teenaged son, forgiveness from her ex-husband, the value of friendship, and the gift of love from her husband. **Barbara Gracey Backer** lived everywhere from Washington, DC to Delray Beach, FL working at jobs from waitressing to insurance. She went back to school and was single for years, but says "now," with husband Ronald and John (5), David (3), and Katherine (1) is the best time. Working part-time in insurance, Barbie also plays tennis, presides over the Delray Beach Historical Society, and works with alcoholic and drug-addicted women. **Beryl Berquist Farris** spoke at a national conference of American Immigration Lawyers 6/90 in Seattle. She has a full-time immigration and customs law practice in Atlanta, is mother to Kristin (10) and Ariana (6), and volunteers in the schools and with Girl Scouts. **Wendy Weiler** moved from the east side of NYC to Wyckoff, NJ with Donald and Caroline (4). This year's mystery correspondent recently moved to northern VA and is a partner in the law firm of Johnson, Rice & Co. Please sign your cards!

Thanks for your correspondence. I love hearing from you and compiling this annual picture of our diverse, maturing class. I almost forgot myself. I teach preschool mornings, walk in the afternoons with John (2), and volunteer with the American Cancer Society. Julia (12) is in 7th grade and Steven (9) waits for recess in the 4th. Sometimes we hike and ski in the mountains. Hope to see you soon!

## 1972

**President:** Marian Walker  
**Secretary:** Edna Ann Osmanski Loftus  
**Fund Agents:** Susan Waller Nading, Margaret Haynes Brunstad

It is wonderful to recall our precious times at Sweet Briar while we rejoice in the College's bright future with President Barbara Hill and celebrate our joys and accomplishments.

In Hong Kong, **Ellen Moore Miller** tutors English in a Chinese school, plays tennis, and raises 3 teenagers, Elizabeth, Virginia, and David, all at Hong Kong International School; her husband, David, is vice president of Intra Asia for American President Lines. In Paris, **Stephanie Harmon Simonard** co-chairs the World Federation of Americans Abroad and is president of the American Club of Paris, but her biggest news is the birth on 10/23/90 of her 3rd daughter, Emilie Elizabeth Dominique. Across the channel in London **Holly Smith** combines carpentry with tree-

lance writing and gardening. She enjoyed a visit with **Vivian Finlay** and her husband over Christmas.

I heard from **Vivian Finlay** herself after her return to AK from a "Round the World" trip to visit family and friends in India and elsewhere. Vivian has her own business as a marriage and family psychotherapist; her husband, Chuck, is a marketing consultant. **Sally Blalock Seidel** loves snow skiing in CA. She is studying to be a landscape architect while busy with daughter Emily's (8) school and church activities. **Linda Odum** also loves skiing and divides her time between FL and CO selling real estate. **Nancy Hagar Bruetsch** moved to Denver with her children Kim (15), Kelly (13), and Matthew (9). Nancy is a Federal Protection Officer and says she never dreamed she would be dressing for work in gray camouflage and combat boots and be trained to shoot! **Eliza Walbridge** is in her 3rd year of teaching math and computers on the Zuni Indian Reservation in NM. She drives 40 miles to get water or go shopping, race-walks competitively and flies planes.

**Margaret Lyle Jones** and **Carol Cody Herder** live in Houston. Margaret went to London and Ireland and still enjoys immunology research. Carol is busy with children, Sarah and Charles. They completed a ranch house in the country stocked with cattle and farm equipment. She was selected Volunteer of the Year for the Houston Museum of Natural Science where she was a docent for 2 years as part of her Jr. League work. **Betty Works Fuller** and her family are in San Marcos. Like so many of us, Betty finds life challenging and fulfilling. **Rhonda Durham** writes from Midland, TX of an oldest son thinking about college, a year as president of the Midland Jr. League, and service as an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Rhonda visited **Susan Snodgrass Wynne** and **Margaret Hayes Brunstad** and reminds us to plan to attend our 20th reunion in 1992.

**Peggy Morrison Outon** moved from Austin, TX to New Orleans. She is director of development for the Contemporary Arts Center and her husband is a project manager for Historic Restorations, Inc. The family, including teenagers Ross and Katie, loves N.O. **Abby Flynn** writes from St. Petersburg, FL of her 1988 marriage to Alan Slutsky and the 1989 birth of daughter, Alison Rachel. Abby enjoys time away from teaching at Pinellas Technical Education Center to be with Alison. In Tallahassee **Mary Pat Varn Moore** is busy with sons Warren (10) and Taylor (2) as well as her career as a senior governmental analyst in the FL governor's office. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary Pat and husband Paul as Paul, Jr. (Mary Pat's stepson) is with the army in Saudia Arabia. In Birmingham, AL **Susan Waller Nading** and Alex are busy with work, children, volunteer activities, and sports. The family went to England last summer. Susan's father was the tour guide. Susan was a counselor for 3 weeks at Camp Green Cove in NC. **Alice Johnson** has no "recreation" when she balances time with Carl (5) and Mary (2), work as a gastroenterologist, and Emory Medical School faculty assignments! Her husband, David Krendel, is busy with neurology at the

Emory Clinic and with planting azaleas. Alice's horse, Fortune, really a member of the SBC Class of 1972, enjoys life as an "elder statesman" **Deborah Wilson Hollings**, after a year teaching Public Speaking and Debate with William Buckley's brother, Reid, decided to update her teaching certificate. Now she loves teaching French for pre-school through 3rd grade at Heathwood Hall Episcopal School in Columbia, SC. Her husband Michael prepares for his father's 1992 Senate reelection campaign and son Christopher, in 4th grade, enjoys karate.

In Culpepper VA, **Charla Leonard Reynolds** is busy with her boys, William (7) and Keith (10), and as a speech pathologist. Charla sends news of the birth of **Kate Williams Cox's** 3rd child, daughter Henley. In Lynchburg, **Judith Rives Bell-Lewis** is president of the Lynchburg branch of the AAUW, vice-moderator of Presbyterian Women at the First Presbyterian Church, secretary of the Friends of the Public Library and treasurer of the Lynchburg League of Women Voters. All this in addition to raising 2 daughters, Sinclair (15) and Devon (10)! **Dolores Connor** lives in Roanoke with children, David (5 1/2) and Desiree (4). She enjoys being a counselor doing job placement of persons receiving worker's compensation. **Barbara Tessin Derry**, still retired from law, enjoys "mommy things" in Richmond. Son Will (6) likes kindergarten and daughter Alice (3 1/2) nursery school. A recent visit to SBC left Barbara eager for our 1992 reunion and with high hopes for the administration of President Barbara Hill. **Susan Snodgrass Wynne**, in Virginia Beach, is busy with volunteer work, especially the Norfolk Ronald McDonald House. Sons John (15) and Brad (9) are fine. **Jeannette Pillsbury** worked full time this year as the principal at Conner Elem. School in Manassas Park and taught 5th grade math while completing her doctorate. Our love and sympathy to **Carter Frackelton** on the death of her father. She runs her family cinder block manufacturing business and volunteers with the Jr. Board of Historic Fredericksburg, garden club, SBC as a key alumna, and the American Heart Association. **Kitty Howell Riordan** is director of a senior citizens center in Arlington. Her husband, Dave, is a sales executive with Merrill Lynch. Matthew is 10 and Michael 8. **Marry Phillips Donohoe**, husband Peter, and their 2 children, Peter Phillips (8) and Meaghan Guthrie (5), live in a contemporary house in the woods in Alexandria. Mary is Vice President of Time Life Books. She oversees direct response marketing and traveled to San Francisco, HI and MT on business.

**Ginger Upchurch Collier** writes from Chestertown, MD with enthusiasm for her latest SBC involvement. She and sister Kathy co-chair the Committee to Endow the Sciences. Their goal is to raise 2.3 million. This responsibility brings Ginger back to campus often and her note bubbled with excitement over the faculty and opportunities at Sweet Briar. Formerly a writer for the *Chattanooga Times*, **Libby Wann** published a book, *Chattanooga, Delivering the Dream*, a profile of the city in transition. **Trish Neal Van Clief** in Lexington, KY,

is excited about her new role on SBC's Board of Directors. Like all of us who met Barbara Hill, Trish is "completely impressed" with SBC's new President. In Ann Arbor, MI **Emily McNally Brown** is an educational development counselor for the U. of MI. A teacher at heart, Emily still teaches Children's Literature at a local community college and gardening and French at son Christopher's school. Her husband Jim works for Ford in Dearborn and skies and canoes. Peter (16) and Chris (10) play soccer.

**Susan Desmet Bostic** had a busy year remodeling in NJ. Daughter Rosalie is in 1st grade. **Georgie Vairo**, in NYC, still chairs the \$2.3 billion Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust and travels extensively to D.C. and Richmond. She also is associate dean and professor at Fordham Law School and wrote a book on Rule 11 Sanctions and an article about the abstention doctrine. Georgie insists she still finds time for fun! **B.J. Martin** also in NYC, is a regional vice president of the ladies apparel division for Tony Lambert Inc. Our sympathy to B.J. on the death of her father. **Greyson Shufft Tucker** has lived in Greenwich, CT for a year. Her husband Garland commutes to NYC while Greyson works in New Canaan in graphics design. They have 2 daughters, Grey (13) and Liza (9). **Dale Shelley** will move from Boston soon, either to NYC or Raleigh-Durham. Her husband Jim accepted a new job with a software company. Dale still works part-time for Japanese high-tech firms and went to Japan last summer. Although Dale does some volunteer and Jr. League work, her daughter Lily (1) and son Fielding (4) occupy most of her time. **Kathy Upchurch Takvorian**, busy in Boston, enjoys her greater involvement with SBC as a director. Although parenting and doctoring are both wonderfully fulfilling, Kathy feels that "the concept of doing it all and having it all is mythical." For **M. Jennings Matheson** it is pastoring and parenting. She is rector of St. James Church in Great Barrington, MA. Her husband, Rev. Robert Clements, is chaplain of the Hoosac School in NY. Son Zack Aichner is 12.

I heard from the SBC Alumnae Office of the 12/90 death of **Daphne Drennon Gattlin**. Our deepest sympathy to Daphne's family.

Teaching English at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, NC is great. My husband Bill and son Willie (6) are the delights of my life. This fall we will stay in a castle in the Italian Alps. Bill will teach a group of St. Andrews students there; I will be on sabbatical, and Willie will go to school in an Italian village. It's not too early to plan for our 20th reunion. We have many experiences to share!

## 1975

**President:** Maria Vonetes  
**Secretary:** Katharine Osborne  
**Fund Agent:** Bet Bashinsky White

Greetings! I am your newly "elected" secretary and I am of the class of 1975, not the



class of 1983 as printed on the postcard (but then again I would be 29 if in the class of '83)! I had a hard time deciding what to include of all the interesting news you wrote. I tried to write what everyone emphasized most.

**Randy Anderson Trainor's** interior design business took off and she hired a woman in marketing. Husband Tom has a busy landscape design business and Cliff (7) and Cary (5) are in school. They camp, hike and ski. **Margaret Babb** is an associate at the law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld in DC. **Bet Bashinsky White** is busy with Brownrigg's (12) tennis and Thomas' (8) soccer and Cub Scouts. Carol Evans Brewer and Cathie Grier Kelly and Ellen Harrison Saunders helped celebrate her 37th. **Beverly Crispin Heffernan** sends her household report of 1 husband, Jim; 2 children, Jimmy (9) and Chris (5); 3 horses; 2 dogs; 1 cat; 2 fish; and 7 baby snapping turtles. She plans to work part time for the Energy Dept. (probably advising them how to have more!!) and she saw lots of SBC alums recently at a cocktail party in DC. **Carol Clement Pavia** went to Switzerland on business 3/90 and piggybacked a vacation to Germany and Italy. Her oldest child began kindergarten. Carol bikes weekly 30 miles along the beach.

**Jean Conner Churchill** and Paul had their 3rd child in March. Zachary (7) and Mallory (4) love Palmer Jean. Jean loves Richmond and being home fulltime. **Anne Cogswell Burris** can't remember having as much fun as she did at our reunion. She and Lon finished their Hugo repairs and their 4 children are all in school or pre-school. **Catherine Cranston Whitham**, Whit, Ann (10), and Craig (8) vacationed in the Lake District of England in Sept. Catherine is in College recruiting and Executive Placement with Thalhimers. **Coni Crocker Betzendahl**, Richard, Lindsey (8), and Ashley (5) spent the summer on their new boat "Watercolour." Coni has more time with the kids in school for her free-lance illustrations for the Palmer Chocolate boxes. **Janis Csicssek Dodge**, Stanley, Trey (7) and Emily (5) are back in Timonium, MD after 10 years in Boston. Janis is sr. vice president in charge of the Banking Division of York Federal Financial, York, PA.

**Bonnie Lee Damianos Rampone** simplified life by not working this year! Chuck and Chris have scouts, sports, etc... Bonnie is busy with quilting, Bible Study, Sunday school teaching and a garden club. **Stephanie Dewey Hoffman** is a graphic designer with her husband in their advertising/marketing firm. **Louisa Dixon** moved back to the US from France in Aug. and is a professor's assistant at the UVA Law school. Her neighbor in France spent a 2nd summer in Richmond with Terry Starke Tosh and family as an au-pair. **Jeannette Egli Drake**, married in Pittsburgh, PA, is a Major in the PA Air National Guard (as Dir. of Personnel) and a consultant to the nuclear power industry for Westinghouse. She began an M.A. in Instructional Technology 1/90. **Francine Ely Cannon's** children, Alex and Scott, play soccer after school. Both photo businesses are busy to their delight. **Caroline Foster Davis** still teaches 1st grade at Amelon Elementary

School in Madison Heights.

**Martha French Roberts**, Matthew and their 3 kids made a surprise move to Kansas City in Aug. when Matthew entered 1st year med. school at age 40. She will miss Houston, especially JoEllen Lenoir Blunk who is her daughter's (Malone) godmother. **Celia Gerrard Veselka** is at home in Houston with 2 children Hana (8) and (5). She volunteers at schools and church. Barb Joynt, her SBC roommate lives just around the corner. **Suzanne Godfrey Wright** is busy with the Jr. League and her children's schools and the board of her neighborhood Garden Club. She ran into Libby Stough Rush when Libby was in town on a buying trip. **Melissa Greenwood Reimer** has been back in the US for a year after 3 years in London. Jeff is with a construction managers/consulting firm and Melissa is busy with volunteer work and Emily (4th grade) and Katherine (2nd grade). **Cathie Grier Kelly** and Bill like Norfolk. They learned to sail last summer and now want their own boat! Cathie, at Sovran Bank in personnel, is busy due to a recent merger with C & S.

**Lisa Hall** did an internship at the Fogg Museum and returned to south FL to start a business in the conservation of works of art on paper. **Ellen Harrison Saunders** reports that Harrison (8) plays soccer and Mary Carson (5) is in pre-school and loves her music appreciation class. Ellen continues to write and appear on a weekly cable TV show. **Ann Henderson Stamets** still loves San Diego. Jay will retire from 20 years in the Navy and hopes to fly for an airline. Son Jon is into soccer, baseball and Scouts. Ann is a substitute teacher. **Anna Ho** received her MBA from Duke in 1987. She is married to Robert E. Whalen II and has 2 daughters, Christine (14) and Sterling (12). **Chris Hoefer Myers** is the new Director of Major Gifts at U. of SC after 14 years with PBS. At the reunion, Chris' daughter Aidan and Ann Wesley Ramsey's daughter Alden played together. **Ginny Holden** has a new position as sr. attorney for Illinois Bell. She and Scott spent early Sept. biking in Paris and Bordeaux. **Edie Jones** left BellSouth to pursue a Ph.D. in organizational psychology at Georgia State U. in Atlanta. Way to go Edie!

**Maria Jones Tisdale**, George and Sara added Ann Chewing to their family. **Christine Kjellstrom Douglas** had twin girls: Christina and Edie, 5/4/90 (9-10 weeks early). Both are doing fine at home now. **Dot Lyons-Heffner** is busy with Ryan (15 mos.) and a baby expected 1/91. She is buying property in Lake County, OH and expects to build. **Margaret McFaddin** is in law school! Stays up all night reading case books! She is also president-elect of the Jr. League. **Claire Martin Avegno** teaches 1st grade (part time) at Stuart Hall School. She spends time in volunteer work, arts and craft projects and with Martin (2nd grade) and Caroline (pre-K). **Diana Martin Gordon** spent 2 years renovating a farm in Leeds, MA. She is a busy mom for Miles (3), an avid dressage rider (occasionally blessed with the teaching of London Gray '71) and one of a concertizing vocal chamber ensemble.

**Shari Mendelson Gallery** has been

busy since reunion shearing thousands of Christmas trees, building a 3 bedroom house next door for her mother-in-law and working for Bell Atlantic! **Denise Montgomery** owns a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 linen closet townhouse. She closed the deal before leaving for 12 days in Ireland and a week in London. She says the reunion gifts committee was one of the most satisfying experiences she's ever had. **Rosalind Moorman Reidy** is the office manager for Telecheck Services, Inc in Denver. She enjoys aerobics, mountain-biking and time with her kids, Rosemary (5) and Joseph (4). **Janice O'Donnell** has lived for 10 years in NY enjoying careers in both sales and law. **Kathy Sue Drr North** slipped off to Paris last fall for a quick vacation. Roger got a new job. **Nelly Osinga Branson** announces the birth of Susan Janelle 10/2/90.

**Jeannine Petersen Laskey's** and Tom's business started in 1984 and made the INC 500 list of fastest growing companies in 1989 at #287. Jean has 2 children, Andrew (7) and Lauren (4). **Louise Pulizzi**, in the DC area, loves being Dir. of Corporate Communications for Clark Construction Group, the nation's 2nd largest general building contractor. Louise also raises funds for low and moderate income housing. **Dey Passarello Mathews** and Scott, James (3), and Bradley Nicholas (born 9/90) moved to Chevy Chase, MD. She hopes the A.F. doesn't call Scott to the Middle East. **Betsy Rawles** met Stanley Stuart in KY for the Race of Champions (an endurance race for horses) where they both were veterinarian secretaries. Betsy drove to S. Lake Tahoe with Stanley for a week of R and R. **Janet Richards Dikawa** is thankful for children Naomi (7), Mari (5) and David (2). **Cecilia Robertson Huggins** works at the Dept. of Social Services in Columbia, SC. She saw Catherine Cranston Whitham in Highlands, NC at a wedding.

**Anne Ross Shipe**, before our reunion looked forward to being "roomies" with Elaine Altice Baker again. **Sara Ruhle Kyle** still works with her family business and travels. In Oct. she visited India and cruised the Indian Ocean to Kenya. **Polly Schriver Kochan** and Jeff are at Jackson Memorial/U. of Miami. Jeff is in interventional neuroradiology and Polly in pediatric radiology. Michael is in 1st grade and Andrew is 2 and a devil! They're adjusting to S. FL weather! **Buffy Shelton Montgomery** and Jim enjoy San Antonio. Jim is a trial attorney and Buffy is busy with Jr. League and Jimmy (15) and Anne (12). **Ginny Shipe Cameron** was sorry to miss reunion but caught up with some classmates by phone. She and her boys (9 and 7) visited her family in Orlando. It anyone in the Annapolis, DC, Baltimore area knows a Mr. Right for Ginny, let her know!

**Ann South Malick** works on her "new" farmhouse. They moved the horses to their farm which changed their spontaneous lifestyle. She spins and weaves to fill orders before Christmas. **Nan Stuart** wrote about her work with horses. She was awarded the Rosemary Ames Award for teaching by the American Humane Society - that is like national Teacher of the Year in the humane world. **Dorsey Tillet Northrup** moved to a new

house in Vienna, VA. She is busy with her 3 kids. She sees Sallie Scarborough and Penn Wilcox Branin on trips to NC. **Bonnie Walton Mayberry** was challenged as a 1st grade teacher by having 2 student teachers. Daughter Megan is 9. Bonnie hopes to publish a book about the death of her older daughter of cancer in 1985. **Ann Wesley Ramsey** has a new house 15 minutes closer to Richmond. She summarized reunion as a wonderful "back to basics" weekend of chatting and catching up. We send our condolences to Ann on the death of her father in July from a car accident. **Susan West Best** completed her M.D. at TX A&M 6/90. She adds this to her Ph.D. in nuclear engineering from MIT. Susan is a first year resident in internal medicine in Temple, TX. **Worden Willis**, in South FL, is a stockbroker with Merrill Lynch. She is proud to be a woman in the brokerage business. She and her sheepdog Ernie say hi.

I love Seattle. I bought a house and am eager to fix it up. I enjoyed seeing everyone at reunion. Take care until next year.

## 1976

**President:** Galvin M. Gentry  
**Secretary:** Mary Beth Hamlin Finke  
**Fund Agent:** Cynde Seiler Eister

## 1979

**President:** Rebecca Trulove Symons  
**Class Secretary:** Graham Maxwell Russell  
**Fund Agents:** Laura Evans, Anne Garrity Spees, Patricia Paterson Graham

## 1980

**President:** Amy Campbell Lamphere  
**Secretary:** Lillian Sinks Sweeney  
**Fund Agents:** Myth Monnich Bayoud, Meghan Coffield Lyon

I'd like to begin with an acknowledgment of those serving in the Gulf, and pray that by the time you read this, those near and dear to us will be home safe.

**Lisa Sturkie Greenberg** expects #2 in July. She still works 4 days a week as a legal headhunter. **Susie Smith Kemp** had a baby girl in Oct., Michelle. She still works for an Ad agency in Okl-city. They want larger housing for baby and dog. **Lisa Schneider Thornton** loves suburbia and being home with Timmy, but thinks at times a job would be easier. She is near the beach and welcomes visitors. Congratulations to **Francie Root** for earning her Chartered Financial Analyst designation. Now she'll relax and play golf. **Melissa Gentry Witherow** rejoices over the births of the Landons, Ludemans, Kemps and their own family. They look forward to Lee's graduation



in the spring and visiting SBC friends. **Susan Posey Ludeman** had her 3rd child and looks fabulous as usual. She and Danny took the kids to Disney World and survived. Danny finishes his MBA in August. **Pam Koehler Elmetts** writes from CA that the twins keep her busy. I saw them in Feb. - those children are gorgeous.

**Sandra Rappaccioli Padilla** has been in Managua for 6 mos. and says there is a lot to do to get the country running. Max and the boys are fine. **Jeannine Davis Harris** is an office furniture rep at the IDNYC in NYC. She and Barky went to London where she visited Georgia Schley, then to MN to see Catherine Flaherty, and of course was maid of honor in my wedding. She takes design courses and cooking classes. **Beth Fletcher Lubin** is active in the Jr. League and Sunday school in Montgomery Hill is 3 now. **Vicki Clarendon Richter** was busy with an addition to their home. She has 2 sons, Nathaniel-3 and Peter-20 mos and by now should have a 3rd. **Amy Campbell Lamphere** and the gang adjusted well to NYC and the hectic life. Jim loves being V.P. at American Title and she loves dance producing, though it is hard times for all the arts. She sees lots of SBCers in NYC. Jake is fat and happy, a real character. Amy still writes a column for the paper in Mpls. **Hollis Hutchens Volk** spent a rowdy time in NYC with Francie. She is not working and is able to be with new baby Emma born 7/90. She plans ski trips out west in Jan and Feb.

In NH, **True Daw Datilio** is stepmom to Lou's 2 teenagers and will become a mom herself 8/91. Young Louie is a good prospect for the 96 Olympics. She missed being at reunion and misses all. **Ann Connolly Reagan** works part time in a toy store in Newburyport. Hannah, 2, is an official tester for those toys. She attended **Myth Monnich's** wedding alone 1/91. **Clare Dennison Griffith** also enjoyed being in TX for Myth's marriage to David Bayoud. **Leslie Minton Toscano** loves living in Rome, Italy and has learned how to communicate in broken Italian. She has 2 children William-4 and Elena born 9/90. She and husband Salvatore were in CT for the holidays. **Brandy Wood**, in Louisville, KY, works full time at a mental health agency and gets her masters in May. **Julia Grasvenor Sanford** and Keith expect their 3rd child, a girl, in March. She still works for Provident Life Ins. in Chattanooga. **Wanda McGill Fay** and her husband Pete bought a new house outside of Tucson, AZ. She got her certification in elementary education; is postponing teaching until after they start a family. **Lisa Falkner O'Hara** and husband Jim had a boy in Oct. She caught up with Sally Grey Lovejoy and heard of her exciting trip to China where she studied health issues for Congress.

**Trish Moynahan Rice**, in Houston, works for Panhandle Eastern Corporation, takes care of her 13 month old and rides her new old horse. **Phyllis Watt Jordan** is a newspaper reporter at the *Virginian Pilot* in Norfolk, covering military issues. **Amy Andrews Monahan** works on her PhD in Amer. Social History, and works part time in Alexandria where she lives. **Susan Mangden** works on her PhD in counseling psychology

in Boston. **Swee Lan Hong** has a new job with Proctor and Gamble and will move to Hong-Kong. **Fran McClung Ferguson** welcomed a new addition to their family. Carol Holbrook, 10/90. They also have a boy. **Judith Wright Noel** and her husband are proud new owners of a florist in Bedford, VA. They're also remodeling a farmhouse that has been in the family for generations. The shop is called Frederic's Flowers, stop by **LaQuela Scaife Barnett** was married 10/90 to Roger Allen Barnett II. They're living in 2 cities, he in NYC and she in Nashville. By Feb. they hope to be together in Nashville. **Sue Stetson Grist** has moved to Herndon, VA where she has a computer consulting business. She plans to start her PhD this fall. She and Steve enjoy their son Danile 1 1/2.

**Jamie Beard Seigal** and Andy, in Tulsa, have 2 children, Anna and Cole. **Elizabeth Purdy Thorsey** is over the hump of the first year with her business, Capitol Search LTD. Her husband and toddler are well. **Anne Secor** is still senior art director/marketing in NYC. She travels constantly for location shoots. She is in the process of becoming a homeowner. **Pam Willet Hauck** received a special Valentines gift in 1990, the birth of #2 daughter Alexandra. Katie is 2 1/2. Greg is stationed in Wash. D.C.: Pam is still active in the reserves. **Garrow Hudson Crowley** works at a travel agency in Spartensburg and has 3 children, Elsa born 10/85, Kathleen born 3/90, and Mark born 9/88. **Tish Longest Tyler** works for the Attorney General in Richmond, takes aerobics, is on 2 volleyball teams, and takes care of hubbie and kids. **Vivien Guttridge Olsen** and family moved to WY. She is at home with her son, Caleb 16 mos. They bought a house and she is involved with Masters swimming and volunteers for the battered womens shelter. Anyone in the area please call. The skies are vast and blue but the winter cold.

**Anne Fisher McDaniel** and hubbie had #3 child in 5/90. He and his sister Maggie keep her busy. In Jan they moved into a new old house. **Lanny Sasser Newman** and husband Win had their 1st child 6/90. She was working at T.V. Guides nat'l h.q. in Radnor, PA but is glad to be home with Winslow. **Mary Sue Hagerty Ascani**, husband and 2 children, Jeremy 4 1/2, and Joshua, 3 live in Marlow, north of Keene, NH. She is at home with the children and helps with the family contracting business. **Flo Rowe Barnick** and husband expect twins in April. She works for the paper in Fredricksburg and has not quite determined how to commute with twins. They plan to move to F'burg this summer. **Carolyn Hallahan** is a proud homeowner and a Communication Systems Programmer at IBM in Bethesda. She hunts or target shoots at her cabin near Camp David. Carolyn wants to know where Lisa Caldwell is; if you know, tell the alumnae office.

**Sylvia Kathryn Hart** is business manager and promotional agent for her mother who wrote *From Love That Hurts...To Love That's Real*. They appeared on a Dallas talk show. She is training in Expressive Arts Therapy and hopes to use her masters in int'l management. **Susan Baline Thompson** moved from CA

to TX. Daughter Rebecca was born 4/90. She is in touch with Lanny Sasser Newman and Marian Maxwell Beaumont who both recently had children. **Martha Carey** is a lost classmate. If you know her whereabouts please tell the alum office.

As for moi, I love being married - you have a built-in friend. I'm trying to find a job in Oncology/AIDS care and plan to start my masters in that subject this fall. I tag along with my husband to nifty warm spots in cold MI months. Best to all.

## 1983

**President: Mary Watt Messer**  
**Secretary: Melissa Byrne**  
**Fund Agent: Michelle McSwain Williams**

In Oct. I moved to Chicago, my 3rd city of the year! I still sell software with Lotus and love it. If anyone is in Chicago, PLEASE look me up! I got TONS of responses (as usual). **Margaret Enochs Jarvis** and husband Dave are doing well, Dave finishing a Ph.D. and Margaret in her 2nd year of a psychiatry residency. She sees **Sarah Babcock** while horseback riding. **Libby Glenn Fisher** was married to Charlie Fisher in 6/90. There were several SBC'ers at the wedding: **Toni Luposello**, **Mason Bennett**, **Marion Wahlgren** '84. After a trip to Barbados, they returned to Memphis where Libby is a financial analyst and Charlie works for Proctor and Gamble. **Lea Sparks Bennett** has a baby daughter Mary MacAllister Bennett, born 12/89. Lea went back to work as assistant manager at Laura Ashley Mother & Child (imagine HER closet!). She keep up with SBC'ers in Charlotte: **Anne Little Woolley** and **Kaky Connors Cassada** '87. **Mason Bennett Rummel** has 2 little ones at home: Bennett (2 1/2) and Annie (1 1/2). Mason works full-time at the Brown Foundation as grants manager. Rick is still at Johnson & Johnson.

**Julia Bass Randall** lives in Hingham, MA with her husband Jim. In June, there was a 'mini reunion' at her house when several SBC'ers came up for **Peggy White's** wedding in RI: **Betsey Birkhead Glick**, **Lizanne Schumacher Quinn** and **Amy Seden Legher Sharon Pryor** was also there with her son Nathaniel. **Stephanie Franz Snyder** enjoys staying at home with son Russell, born 2/90. **Miriam Baker Morris** enjoys staying at home and teaching her Claiborne, 2. They are working on logarithms! Miriam expects her 2nd child in May. She saw **Mimi Kitchel Decamp** in July when Mimi gave birth to William. **Terri Ruth Holz** and her husband George are in Union, NJ. Their son William is 1 1/2. Terri also expects a baby in May. **Michelle McSwain Williams** and David are redecorating. She joined a law firm 4/90. **Karen Pyne McCalla** is at home with her daughter Chelsea and 2 dogs and 2 cats. **Jewett Winn Rothschild** and husband Alan are in Columbus, GA. They had a baby boy, Alan III, in Sept.

**Leslie Wright Root** sends a BIG hello

from Dallas. She is busy with her job as an executive recruiter and her family. **Wylie Jameson** was married in June to Stuart Small. There were several SBC'ers there (including myself) - **Alice Cutting Laimbeer**, **Anne Little Woolley**, **Bridget O'Reilly Holmes** and **Lucy Chapman Millar**. Lucy and her husband Ken gave Wylie a Jack Russell Terrier as a wedding gift. Wylie teaches h.s. English in Pittsford and loves married life! **Sarah Sutton Brophy** and husband Michael had a boy, Taylor, born 2/90. Sarah is still a full-time assistant director of the Concord Museum. **Blair Clark Smith** expects baby #3 in Jan. Her 2 daughters keep her and Steve busy! **Leslie Malone Berger** and Kevin LOVE CA! Leslie works at the Univ. of the Pacific Law School. **Lizzie Pierpoint Kerrison** is in Charleston, SC. Her husband Bo finished his MBA. They expect their 1st child in March and bought a house.

**Elizabeth Taylor** practices in energy law in Washington, DC. Elizabeth saw **Percy Grant** at a recent Sweet Briar alumnae meeting. Percy is in second year at the Va. Seminary. Elizabeth teaches grades 1 and 2 Sunday School in Georgetown. **Sandy Ahern Simmons** and her husband Michael moved to Jackson, MS where Michael is at MS School of Law. Sandy is assistant to the EVP of Marketing and Operations and volunteers with abused children. **Mimi Kitchel Decamp** had a son, William, in July. She saw a lot of the SBC gang at **Elizabeth Cahill's** ('84) wedding in Washington. **Lizanne Schumacher Quinn** and Warren are still in Atlanta. Warren is at Emory Law School. Lizanne's daughter Emma is 2 1/2. **Kathy Barrett** manages 2 retail stores for IRRESISTIBLES in Richmond. **LeeAnne MacKenzie Chaskes** expects another child in Feb. She and Robert enjoy Centerville and William (2 1/2).

**Laura Murphy Jennings**, her husband Patrick and son William moved 'back east' from San Diego to Bethesda, MD. Patrick is at the Justice Dept. and Laura is doing her Masters of Law in Labor. **Rexanne Baker** still wants to change careers from wallcoverings. She misses all her old friends! **Ellen Chaney** is a financial analyst at Advanced Technology in Alexandria, VA. She also chairs the Marketing Research Committee for the Jr. League. **Kit Gibson** works for Chemical Bank in NYC. Kit was also at **Libby Glenn Fisher's** wedding where she saw **Suzy Ireland Dupree** and **Eleanor Bibb**. **Ruth Lewin** works for a fine linen store in FL and takes a home study course for the Gemological Institute of America. She hopes to be certified in the spring. Ruth heard from **Susan Jefferson Porritt** and **Carol Hadley Molnar** who are both doing well. **Alice Cutting Laimbeer's** son Parker turned 1 in Aug. Alice manages a travel agency in Middleburg, VA. She and Rick work with their horses and renovate their home. They traveled to Nantucket, the Cape, VT, Ireland and WI - WDW!

**Elise Wright Wood** recently visited Sweet Briar. Richard is a partner at the law firm in Miami. **Betsy Birkhead Glick** loves Hilton Head - she's lived there 7 years! She is office manager/sales assistant for the real estate division of Robert Brown & Co. **Ellen**



**McNeally's** job takes her to Toronto, among other places. She installs comprehensive Hospital Information systems for MSA. **Suzy Ireland Dupree** and Ric are still in Lexington, KY. **Barb Paulson Goodbarn** and Steve expect a child in March. They enjoy Denver. Barb is a business analyst with AMS and tutors illiterate adults for the Jr. League. **Barbara Miraldi Devine** was married 12/89 to her h.s. sweetheart, Edward Devine, now an attorney in Nyack, NY. They live in New City, NY and expect a child 12/90. Barbara copyedits at Funk & Wagnalls Encyclopedia.

**Mary Watt Messer** is busy with work, house, boat and Lab puppy! She is a Construction Loan Officer with Investors Savings Bank in Richmond. **Diane Dawley** is an Account Development Marketing Rep for IBM, working permanently with IRS accounts. She is redecorating a new house. Her newest family member is a black and white kitten. **Leslie Horner** is director of fundraising for the Multiple Sclerosis Society in Baltimore, MD. She occasionally sees **Barbie Esham Hart**. **Gigi Harsh** has fun in Washington, DC and went to a Redskins game in Sept. Gigi enjoyed meeting Sweet Briar's new president at the alumnae party at the Willard Hotel. **Nina Pastuhov** moved to FL from MA. She is living in Pompano Beach, jobhunting. Her old Sweet Briar roommate, **Becky Reeves Alley** has been very helpful. **Gretchen Wulster Millar** lives in NYC with her husband John and they will eventually move to London where John will work for Merrill Lynch. They had a daughter, Cameron Blair Millar, 1/90.

**Carol Hadley Boswell** and her husband Greg are in Dayton, OH. Carol is in the brokerage business and Greg in retail sales. **Mary Pope Waring** is 'settling in' to married life with Charles. She is a political appointee, a Special Assistant to the U.S. Ambassador to Kenya. Charles is an independent consultant and exporter. They completed the 1st of 3 years in Nairobi. They go on safari frequently on weekends and enjoy the wildlife. **Bridget O'Reilly Holmes** is 'still in NYC - struggling to survive this bear market'. She and John spent 2 weeks in Italy. Bridget says it was a true test of her Art History memory! **Amy Boyce Osaki** bought a home in Portland, OR. Amy is in touch with **Desiree Bouchat** who is still in NYC. She says **Elena Quevedo** will be married in Quito, Ecuador 12/90. **Kathryn Robison Davey** and Drew live in Rochester, NY. They traveled a lot this year and had their 2nd baby, Elizabeth in April. Laura, will be 3 in Oct.

**Sharon Johnson Clark** was married in Aug. to Jack Clark in Herndon, VA. **Beverly Blakemore** '84 was maid of honor. Sharon is a staff assistant to the Data Support Dept. for MCI Telecommunications. She directs a youth choir and teaches Sunday School at Herndon United Pentecostal Church. **Lucy Chapman Millar** and Ken had their 1st child, Peyton Randolph Millar, in May. Lucy finds Dallas HOT, but enjoys getting back to riding. **Amy Painter Hur** and her husband Russell had a daughter, Laura Trimble Hur, in Oct. Amy 'retired' from banking for the birth. **Wendy Chapman Albert** and her husband Tolly enjoy fixing up their country house. Wendy is

a residential realtor in MD. She is in touch with **Meg Price Bruno** who has 2 little boys and lives in Rye, NY. **Anne Little Woolley** and her husband Doug had a daughter, Sarah Manning Woolley, in Oct. **Ellen Howard** transferred from law school in Birmingham, AL to W&L Law School. She stopped by the alumnae office to look up friends' addresses in Paris, where she spent her summer.

**Hanna Davis Emig** was in the US for a month's vacation with her husband Markus. They visited **Pam Dickens Sellars** in Washington, DC and **Martha Riggs Lowry** in Winston-Salem, NC. They spent 3 days at Sweet Briar catching up with professors! They had lived in Kuwait until 1988 and now live in Bonn, Germany. **Carolyn Hall** was married in March to Joseph Ringhoffer. Carolyn is a resident in obstetrics and gynecology in AL - their wedding was in Spanish! **Rebecca Campbell Moraveck** and her husband Bob are fine. Rebecca works in Hicksville, NY for Computerized Marketing Technologies. **Mary Ware Gibson** teaches 1st grade in Galveston, TX. Brian is near the end of his residency and they will probably move to Indianapolis 6/91. **Aime Lisner Kaiser** moved to Short Hills, NJ from Manhattan. She and her husband Nicholas enjoy suburban life - Amie is active in the Jr. League Thrift Shop. **Jennifer Barr Whaley** was married in Oct. to John Henry Whaley in Kansas City. Jennifer is a reporter in NY for an electronic financial news service. **Sally Archibald** moved to 'the country' as she calls it. Most call it CT! She attends obedience classes with a new golden retriever-hmmmmmm. Thank you all again for responding - until next fall!

## 1984

**President: Elizabeth Cahill Sharman**  
**Secretary: Vicky McCullough**  
**Fund Agent: Penny Parker Hartline**

**Holly Pflug Allport**, a paralegal in Orlando, married husband Peter in Feb. **Wendy Bircher Anderson** loves being a "full-time mom" to Amy Catharine. The Andersons live in Laguna Niguel, CA. **Betsy Becton** works at the Marriott in Washington, D.C. and is active in Jr. League. She was a bridesmaid in Cheri Burritt Yates' wedding, where she saw **Cathy Toomey Gregory** and other SBC'ers. **Dawn Renzy Bellinger** loves being a full-time mother to Catharine (1). Dawn and John are married 7 years. **Colleen Kuebel Berthelot** and husband Jackie enjoy Colin (2) in New Orleans. In Washington, D.C. **Lili Gillespie Billings** is mother of Marjie (2) and Jeb (1). Lili sees lots of SBC alumnae, including **Louise Jones Geddes**. Lili says that **Heather Willson Freeman** and husband David are in NY and that **Elizabeth Cahill** married Jack Sharman 9/90.

**Elizabeth Cahill Sharman** is an associate in the Capital Services Group at Barnes, Morris & Pardoe and enjoys "marital bliss" with Jack after a honeymoon in Portugal. **Ann Reisner Baker** works at WSDI, Inc. in CT,

and rides on weekends. She's an instructor at Stepping Stone Farm. Ann sees Sarah Babcock '83 and **Teri Dernecc**. **Elizabeth Rogers Boyd** passed the MN Bar Exam and is a practicing attorney in St. Paul. She and husband Tom bought their 1st home and added a basket hound puppy. **Elizabeth Sprague Brandt** writes that '90 brought them a baby girl, Elizabeth Hundley (Betsy) and a new home in Kansas City. **Ann Butler**, ready to send daughter Emily Jane to nursery school, is finishing a master's at Univ. of Pittsburgh and starting another at Carnegie-Mellon.

**Helen Pruitt Butler** and husband Herb are remodeling a new home in Charleston. Son Herb (3) is at Montessori School. Helen is an administrative assistant at Charles Webb Easter Seal Center. **Liz Boyer Caldwell** and husband Daniel expect baby #1 in Feb. Liz will work at home in desktop publishing. She sees Elise Wright Wood '83 and visited with **Helen Pruitt Butler** and **Elizabeth Harley Willett**. **Robin Cannizarro** graduated from veterinary school in May. She's in Gainesville, FL and is looking for **Ann Reisner Baker**. **Michelle Schener Castor** married Andrew last year in Palm Coast, FL. **Lynne Largey Goldfarb**, **Mary Trotman Lundy**, and **Annette Allgulander** were at the wedding. Michelle and Andrew live in San Antonio, where she's asst. personnel mgr. at Saks Fifth Avenue and he's an FBI agent. The war threw **Suzanne Stovall Clarke** a curve. Husband Richard was deployed to Saudi Arabia. Suzanne moved to Nashville and looks forward to moving soon to Washington D.C. **Keli Colby** graduated from law school and works at Rees, Boone & Dior in VA. She's riding and living in Middleburg. **Claudia Ross Calhoun** works at Wake Forest and freelances as a historical researcher.

**Stephanie Alford Collett's** husband Michael was promoted and transferred to Atlanta; there's a baby on the way (due July); and Stephanie's landscaping a new home and working in Atlanta at William M. Mercer, Inc. **Gigi Collins** and husband are looking for a new home in NY. Gigi enjoys more time now that her MBA is finished. She's in her 7th year at Bankers Trust. **Diana Crandall** is a Customer Service Rep. at Information Builders, Inc. in Washington D.C. She is still in her condo in Old Town. She met President Bush at a luncheon she was catering. **Jennifer Dodge Ditt** and husband Jack had a 2nd daughter, Olivia Margaret. Cassandra is 4. Jennifer is vice president of the Tri-State Dressage Society in Shreveport. **Peg Twohy DeVan** is with Capital Concrete in Virginia Beach. She and husband Bob are building a new home there. **Ann Evans** is in ME, planning her wedding.

**Tricia Dolph Fallon** and husband Michael are redecorating their home in Beverly, MA. Tricia is at Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. in Boston. She saw **Katie Hoffner** and heard from **Erika Dorr Marshall**, who's in Hilton Head. **Sue Croker Fisher** and husband Brian had a 1st anniversary. They are remodeling a farm outside Lynchburg. Sue is in customer relations at J. Crew. **Lisa Fricano** is back from an Eastern Europe excursion. She's a property manager

in Washington D.C., part-owner of a downtown office building and runs a real estate investment corporation. **Margaret Dempsey Fritsch** is doing a Ph.D. in Psychology. She and Robert had a 4th anniversary. Margaret and **Holly Pflug Allport** were in **Susan Dickenson Lindner's** wedding...then she and Susan were in Holly's wedding! **Debbie Blair Forrey** and husband John live in Glen Rock, NJ with sons Alex and Jimmy. Debbie is a fitness instructor and volunteers at the YWCA. **Newell Hamlin** (Lisa Schneider) acts in NY after a summer of travel in Europe. She lunched with Oliver Stone and William DeFoe. She was in **Sharon Ingham Brown's** wedding in Tampa, FL. Sharon and Joel married in Feb. He is a Tampa lawyer. Sharon is at Chubb Insurance. **Suzie Harbold** loves Charlotte. **Elizabeth Yeager Herreid** and husband Bob work with Andersen Consulting in Australia. After a year they feel like real "Aussies"! **Elizabeth Davis Hicks** is listed in the 1989-90 "Who's Who" for executives. Work and the Jr. League keep her busy. She sees **Mary Williams** and Lisa Etz '86. Also in this year's "Who's Who", look for **Betsie Hicks-Zadeh**. Her store thrives. Husband Frank expanded his restaurant into a wholesale pastry business. Betsy and Frank plan a month in Australia. Sister **Mary Leanne**, SND (Lee Hubbard) teaches in Thousand Oaks, CA. She took her vows in '88 as a Sister of Notre Dame. **Juliet Jacobsen** in Washington D.C. plans a move and a return to the classroom. She'll work on her masters, probably in NC. **Cheryl Keeney** took a trip to Brazil after finishing her masters in education. Elizabeth teaches 2nd grade Haitian children in NJ. **Marguerite Kramer Kircher** is a stockbroker with Shields & Co. in Locust Valley, NY. In spare time, she's an aerobics instructor.

**Jean Coggeshall Lavespere** is mom to Michael Rabern, Jr. (Bern), 4, and Brooks Coggeshall, 3. Husband Mike started a business in Florence, SC called Cable Teleguide, Inc. **Virginia Lynch** is an assistant vice president at the Atlanta Corporate Banking Office of The Mitsubishi Bank, Ltd. She writes that **Ann Dalzell Perry** and **Kendelle Sievers** are fine. **Erika Dorr Marshall** and husband Bobby expect a baby in Aug. She saw **Cheri Burritt Yates** at Thanksgiving and **Elizabeth Harley Willett** at Christmas. **Cathy Cash Mays** and husband Neal had a baby boy, Jason Van, 3/18. Cathy was promoted to Director of the Annual Fund at SBC. **Katherine Beck Meneff** and husband Chris are parents of Nicholas (3) and a new baby girl Alexis House (Lexie). All 4 enjoy Atlanta. **Kathryn Marlon** and husband Mark Meyer are in Gaithersburg, MD. Kathryn loves running her own business. She says that **Valerie Kernohan Sharpstone** volunteers and designs bridal veils in Princeton. **Sloan Yeadon Mills**, a naval reservist, got the call to duty in Operation Desert Storm in Dec.

**Martha Weimer O'Brien** married J. Thomas, an attorney in Richmond. Martha teaches English at Huguenot Academy in Powhatan. **Mary Howard Patterson** has a new job as a caseworker for the GA Dept. of Family and Children's Services. She enjoys



Savannah. **Alicia Fairris Petrone** is mother to 2, Hannah Elizabeth (born Oct.) and Avery, 4. She says that **Kirsten Vold Larson** is happy in Chicago and that **Lisa Burwell Reichard** has a baby boy, Andrew Burwell. Lisa loves motherhood. She and husband Glenn bought a "fixer-upper" in MD and are renovating. Lisa works for her husband's framing shop and art gallery. **Shannon Young Ray**, an accountant, chairs an arts organization and a canned food drive in TX. Husband Breck and their son (3) are well. **Caroline Reece**, in CT, runs the Ridge Equestrian Center's lesson and showing programs. **Patsy Roby** enjoys being back in CO. Patsy works for the Denver Art Museum, the Museum of Natural History, the Zoo and Botanical Gardens. She finds time for part-time work at Victoria's Secret and for skiing.

**Teri Baldus Regeley** and husband Ned are parents of Kathryn Lynn, born in Nov. Teri and Ned are also owners of a new home in Charleston, SC. **Laurel Scott** was promoted to asst. editor at SPUR Magazine in Middleburg, VA. She lives near Warrenton and plans to breed her thoroughbred mare. She also steeplechased for The Washington Post. **Janet Lewis Shepherd** and husband Jon have a new home in Atlanta. Janet was accepted into the American Society of Interior Design and works part-time with a design firm while setting up her own business. Janet plays tennis with Wynn Henderson '83 and sees **Elizabeth Harley Willett**, **Penny Parker Hartline** and other SBC'ers. **Staci Skufka** works for Post Properties in FL. She travels a lot in her job, including frequent trips to Atlanta and a trip to KY. **Annie Kelly Smith** enjoys time at home in WA with Chelsea (5) and Rose (2). She's in a book discussion group and reads 1 a month...says it's harder than it may sound!

**Tracy Glaves Spalding** and husband Randy both work on MBAs in Denver. They enjoy hiking and plan a trip to New England. She's doing accounting, taking care of employee benefits, general administration and learning property management. **Jocelyn Brine Speiker** and husband Mark moved into their new home in Chatham, NJ. Their first baby is due Sept. Jocelyn is in the Development Office at Kent Place School. She is in touch with Sandy Bernard Wyllie '86 and **Debbie Walz Gaither**. **Virginia Spigener** renovated an old general store in Flat Rock, NC and opened an English gardening and gift shop called The Wrinkled Egg. She plans an April wedding to Starr Teel. **Chris Svoboda** is Director of Development for Dutt-Medavoy Productions in Bel Air, CA. She welcomes the chance to produce some feature films. She's heading back to Richmond this spring to get married!

**Elizabeth Proctor Valega** and husband Tom live on Capitol Hill. Elizabeth is Deputy Director of Women's Business Ownership at the U.S. Small Business Administration. She sees Molly Hanley '85 and **Cindy Pierce**. **Barbara Vaught Ward** and husband David had a 6th anniversary in Charleston, SC. She is an accountant at Unisun Insurance Co., training to be an auditor. Barbara is in touch with Suzanne Weaver Zimmer

'85. In Roanoke, VA **Wendy Hyland Warren** and husband Stephen had a baby, Elizabeth Roberts, born in Nov. Wendy loves being a full-time mom. **Elizabeth Harley Willett** and husband Chris enjoy a new home - and new puppy - in Atlanta. Elizabeth is a manager at Scalandre. She also runs her own design firm with clients in Atlanta and Nashville. **Karen Williams** is an attorney at the White House. The crisis in the gulf kept her busy, but she found time for SBC activities in Washington, D.C. Karen saw Elizabeth Kelly Ravitz '85 over 7/4. **Camille Mitchell Wingate** is a buyer for Men's Polo at Macy's/Bullock's in Atlanta. Husband Frank is at Bank South. Camille visited **Louise Jones Geddes** in London last Oct. **Cheri Burritt Yates** married Jonathan and moved to Charleston, SC. She travels a lot in her job for a D.C.-based hotel management company.

I still report the news, now at WBRC-TV (ABC) in Birmingham, AL. Tune in to Channel 6 if you pass through! I look forward to hearing from everyone next Jan. So many didn't write this time...maybe next issue?

## 1987

**President:** Junie Speight  
**Secretary:** Bliss Simmons  
**Fund Agent:** Maggie Fogarty

## 1988

**President:** Elyn Palermo  
**Secretary:** Tracy Tigerman  
**Fund Agent:** Amy Gould

**Allie Alden** starts a master's degree in education in Jan. She went in summer to S. Africa and England. **Paige Apple** lives and works in Atlanta. **Jennifer Bach** finished her M.Ed. and moved back to New Orleans. She teaches 6-8 grade at St. Georges School. **Kimberly Belcher** married Joseph Jerome Harvey 6/16/90 in Durham, NC. **Elizabeth Belser** is at Macy's in Washington, D.C. **Whitney Bolt** is pursuing her DVM. **Susanna Broadus** is finishing first year of law at William and Mary. **Kelly Brown** married Geoffrey Varga in Oct. Michelle Lenane '89 came from Germany to be in the wedding. Kelly and Geoff are parents of a Bernese Mountain Dog. Kelly is still in advertising. **Kate Cole Hite** and husband, Tucker moved to Mission Viejo in CA. Kate works in the accounting dept. of a local school district. She applied to grad. school. **Lee Ann Conard** finished pharmacy school and is in med. school in Kansas City. She worked with the Indian Health Service in Santa Fe, NM over Christmas. **Leslie Corrado**, still in NY, works on her MFA in photography. **Jennifer Crawley** still fights the banking battle while praying for her brother, who was sent to Saudi Arabia. She should graduate in '91.

**Katherine (Lisa) Dalehite** started a

Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics at UT Austin. On 6/2/90, Lisa and Johannes were married in Austin, TX at the U. United Methodist Church. They honeymooned in Costa Rica. Lisa now works with Asoma Instruments in Austin. She plans to resume studies later. **Christine Diver Ans** and husband Matt had a baby, 8/21/90, Alexanders Brian. Matt was deployed to the Persian Gulf, so Christine and Aleks will stay in Naples for a while. **Maia Free Jalenak** enjoys being museum curator at the LA Arts and Science Center. She and husband, Jay bought a new house. **Denton Freeman** works for the Health Dept. in Richmond and lives with Alex Ritter. **Natalie Garland** is finishing law school at FI State U. She was offered an associate's position at the firm where she clerked this year. She can continue in her favorite area; Environmental Law. After graduation, she will study for the bar exam in July and clerk part time.

**Amy Gould** spent Christmas and New Years on the M/S Seaward. She is still second purser and passenger services coordinator. **Cary Grant** was married in New Vernon 12/16/90 to John Gallagher. Cary is a customer service rep. for Chicago Title Company in Boston. After a trip to London, Paris and Vienna, they settled in Brighton, MA. **Heather Gregory Skeens** and husband Ed had a baby girl, McKensy Leigh Skeens, 1/2/91. **Mary Halliday Shaw** and husband Brad work in NYC. **Stephanie Dee Harden** sees lots of SBCers. She is at Chanel Btg.; hopes to move to Paris in the fall. **Augusta Harrison Dienst** will move east in May to Charlottesville. She works in home decoration and models with the Brand agency. **Lisa Hildebrandt** teaches with Head Start, a state pre-school program for poor children. She voluntarily teaches horseback riding at the Presbyterian Home in Lynchburg. She is still Resident Coordinator at Sweet Briar. **Marjorie Holthaus** married Bob Tomaso. They live in St. Louis. She is a merchandiser with Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.

**Kathryn Ingram**, in Wilmington, DE, is a Trust Officer's assistant at Wilmington Trust. **Minta Jones**, in Memphis, TN, is the asst. marketing director for Poag and McEwen, a marketing and p.r. firm. Minta went to CA and CO in '90. **Katie Keogh** married Geoff Snelling 12/15/90. They live in N. DE. She is in touch with Kate Cole Hite in CA. **Denise Landau** married Frederick Blind IV on 10/29/90. Julie Martin Collins was matron of honor and Cameron Cox was a bridesmaid. The couple honeymooned in HI, bought a house and are still in the family tire business. **Julie Martin Collins** got a big promotion as a systems analyst for AR Power Company. **Louise Gilliam McGready** was married 4/14/90 to Arthur L. McGrady. Kem McCoid, Brooke Rinehart, and Anne R. Fiery '87 were bridesmaids. Louise and Arthur live in Charlottesville. She is a real estate paralegal and sees SBCers often. **Kem McCoid** lives in Rosemont, PA with Lee Carroll and Kate Richardson '89. Kem is assistant to the president of an investment management firm. Lori McGee is a Special Agent U.S. Secret Service. She married Lt. William L. Lawler 9/16/90. They plan to live in Whidbey Island, WA.

**Kelly Meredith**, a marketing assistant for BNA Software, works on her MBA at George Washington U. and got engaged to John Iacobelli. Kelly plans to move to Cleveland soon. **Elyn Palermo** has one more year in med. school, then plans to do her residency in internal medicine or surgery in VA. **Pam Pargellis** was a volunteer tour guide at the New Swedish Farmstead Museum last summer. She worked at a Greek restaurant and was a cashier at the largest paperweight shop on the east coast. **Kristen Petersen** married Alfred Magill Randolph, Jr. 7/14/90. Kristen is with Price Waterhouse in Norfolk, VA. **Grace Quirk** plans to marry Jeffrey Thompson and move to Kansas City. She is an executive associate for the Methodist Hospital System in Houston. **Catherine D. Reeve** traveled to the Netherlands, Austria, France, Italy, Germany and England where she lived for 6 months. In England, she bartended and worked in a bridal shop. Back in the U.S., she received her certificate as a travel agent and does temporary work in Raleigh, NC. **Susanna Reed** finished her master's and teaching certification in Early Childhood Education and teaches 2nd grade in Birmingham.

**Cindy Rhoades** planned a trip to Thailand. **Brooke Rinehart**, now at UVA part-time, plans to study accounting full-time. **Alex Ritter** studies graphic design at VCU in Richmond. She lives with Denton Freeman. **Polly Sattler** is getting her masters in Environmental and Resource Policy at George Washington U. **Elsa Scagel** married Lt. Charlie Conway (W&L '87) 6/9/90 in Portsmouth, NH. They moved to D.C., where Charlie is in intelligence for the Justice Dept. **Heather Shettie** graduated from Law School in Dec. She took her Bar Exam in Feb. She will start at the law firm of Kahn and Collins, PA in March. She lives with Brooke Larson '89 in Georgetown. **Paige Shiller** received her master's in Mass Communication, with an emphasis in journalism, from the U. of GA 6/90. Now she is Public Affairs Coordinator at the Environmental Law Institute in Washington, D.C. She sees many SBCers. **Stacey Sickles** started a job in convention planning for the American Banker's Association. For the last 2 years, Stacey was Chairperson for the Phoenix Foundation helping D.C. children stay in school.

**Lisa Thompson** is at Stetson U. College of Law in St. Petersburg, FL. She graduated last summer with her law degree from the U. of Edinburgh. **Stephanie Wilt** is on Long Island pursuing her M.A. in Art History and Criticism at S.U.N.Y., Stony Brook. She sees Brooke Haw '89. **Trish Winkler** was promoted to asst. personnel manager for the Inn at Spanish Bay. She won the "Corporate Employee of the Year" award and will go to HI. **Eden Zuckerman** lives in Melbourne, FL and works on her doctorate in clinical Psychology at FL Tech. She has 3 more years.

As for me, Danny and I plan to be married at the Sweet Briar Chapel 7/27/91. The maid of honor will be Sharon Bitter '89. The bridesmaids will be Elyn Palermo, Kelly Meredith, Jennifer Crawley, and Heather Gregory Skeens. I moved to Rustburg and substitute teach in the Campbell County Public School system.



## Helen Murchison Lane '46: The Spirit Of Giving

"When Ed and I had been married about 30 years, we took a personality test, the Myers-Briggs test, just for fun to see how compatible we were. We filled in the forms, mailed them off, and the test results came back a few weeks later telling us that we absolutely should *not* get married! However, the report did go on to say that if we did get married, and if the marriage should somehow manage to last, it would be a surprisingly strong one."

Sitting in the lounge of the Elston Inn, Helen Murchison Lane relates this story as a humorous aside while discussing the planned giving arrangements she and her husband, Edward W. Lane, Jr., are making for Sweet Briar. Though everyone laughs, the test results are remarkably accurate. The truth is that Helen has been creating "surprisingly strong" and lasting relationships both inside and outside of her marriage for many, many years.

Her ties with Jacksonville reveal a lifetime of service and achievement. Dozens of organizations—the Cummer Gallery of Art, the Symphony, the Arts Assembly, the Junior League, the Jacksonville Public Library Foundation, Channel 7, St. Johns River City Band, Bartram School, Acacia Garden Club, and the Landmarks Commission—all have benefited from her commitment to the civic and cultural life of the community. And the same holds true for Sweet Briar.

While at Sweet Briar, Helen Murchison was a member of the Advisory Council, chairman of the Social Committee and a member of the May Court. Since that time she has served the College in a number of capacities. She has been the president of the Sweet Briar Club of Jacksonville, served on the executive board of the Alumnae Associa-



tion and participated in the College's Strategic Planning efforts. She currently serves on the Board of Directors. While diligently seeking funds to name the remaining rooms at the Elston Inn, Helen Murchison Lane '46 was presented with a surprise birthday gift: a room of her own. Named in honor of Helen and her husband, Edward W. Lane, Jr., the room was given by their children Edward III, Palmer '73, Anna and Charles. The gift was certainly a fitting tribute to an alumna who has always felt so at home at Sweet Briar. In addition, Helen and her sister, Margaret '50, have named a room in honor of their parents.

Helen attributes her volunteerism to her parents and to her years at Sweet Briar. "Both Ed and I had a spirit of giving instilled in us by our parents," she explains, "but Sweet Briar nurtures that spirit also. The College taught me how important and how rewarding it is to give of yourself, to get out there and do the best you can."

"As someone said, 'In the end, all you really have is what you give away.' Not that you can always give as much as you'd like, but giving is such fun—especially if you have an appealing place like Sweet Briar College to give to."

"When our children were growing up, I contributed just a modest amount to the College annually. But now that they're all settled and off to a good solid start, I seem to have more time for other things. One thing I have done is take out a life insurance policy making Sweet Briar the beneficiary."

"Estate planning is really an ongoing

process. As your family grows, as the tax laws change, when grandchildren start appearing or retirement comes around, you really need to sit down with a financial advisor and reevaluate your plans and provisions for the future."

"Right now, Ed and I are exploring a variety of planned giving arrangements that will provide for Sweet Briar while benefiting our children—both income and tax-wise—at the same time. I'm very excited about it for two reasons. One, I would prefer not to involve my family in carrying out my charitable gifts after I die. And two, I want to experience the joy of doing this myself, now, with the full approval and support of my husband and children."

*In many cases, planned giving arrangements enable donors to make significant charitable contributions to Sweet Briar in a manner that maximizes their personal benefits while reducing income and/or estate taxes. For more information, please write or call William H. Meadows III, Vice President for College Relations, Box G, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804) 381-6161.*



**Sweet Briar  
Alumnae Council  
September 26-29, 1991**

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to be at Sweet Briar for this important meeting. It's a beautiful time of year to be on campus. You will be a guest of the College and your only expenses will be for travel.

Alumnae Council is for all alumnae who wish to attend and is of special importance for Club Presidents, Key Alumnae, Alumnae-Admissions Representatives, the Planned Giving Committee, Class Fund Agents, Class Secretaries, Reunion Chairmen, Reunion Gifts Committees, Networking Chairmen, members of the Board of the Alumnae Association, members of the Board of Directors, Alumnae Career Advisory Board and the Senior Class President.

A program and reservation form will be mailed in late August. If you do not receive a form but wish to come, please write to the Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar, VA 24595.

**Travel for all Seasons 1992**

January 6-18

**Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands**

Four nights in Ecuador followed by a Galapagos voyage on the 18-passenger trimaran *Lammer Law*, chartered exclusively for Sweet Briar. Tour leader will be David Johnson, SBC professor of psychology.

February 17-March 4

**Australia and New Zealand by ship**

Fly to Sydney, embark on cruise on the *Island Princess*. Ports of call include Melbourne, Hobart Tasmania, Milford Sound, Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Tauranga, Bay of Islands, Auckland.

Early May

**Grand Tour of France, 14 days**

Highlights the history, art, architecture and cuisine of 3 historic regions—Giverny/Normandy, the Loire Valley (with 4 nights accommodations and gourmet dining in private chateaux) and Paris.

June

**Elbe River Cruise and Berlin, Prague, Vienna, 14 days**

Three days in Berlin followed by 4-night cruise on Elbe from Magdeburg to Bad Schandau. Ports of call until this year largely inaccessible to outside world for almost 40 years are Wittenburg, Torgau, Meissen, Dresden. After the cruise 2 nights in Prague, 3 in Vienna.

August

**The Soviet Union, 14 days**

Cruise the Oka River from Moscow to Gorky, the city of dissident writers and poets closed to outsiders for decades. After 3 nights docked in Moscow on the *M.S. Sergei Esenin*, cruise to Kolomna, Ryazan, Kasimov, the Vladimir District and the ancient village of Murom. Fly from Gorky to Leningrad for 3 nights; finish with 2 nights in Berlin.

October

**China, including a Yangtze River cruise, 17 days**

Fly JAL from Dulles to Tokyo direct. One night in Tokyo, 3 nights in Beijing (visit the Great Wall), 2 nights in Xian (see the terra-cotta warriors), 4-night cruise on the Yangtze River, 2 nights in Shanghai, 3 nights in Hong Kong.

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June 10, 1991

Dr. Barbara Hill, President  
Sweet Briar College  
Sweet Briar, VA 24595

Dear Dr. Hill,

Well, graduation weekend was certainly a lovely event and I congratulate the college on the organization and "flow" of the weekend. It was so well done, from the Awards Ceremony in Babcock Auditorium, through the baccalaureate service in the chapel, to the lovely dinner and brunch in Prothro Commons, to the graduation ceremony itself in the quadrangle. The somewhat bitter-sweet walk of the new graduates through the faculty line at the end of the graduation ceremony was something that I am sure none of them will ever forget and was to me, as an observer of that scene, quite a touching experience. What a finale to a Sweet Briar career.

As I mentioned to you before, I want to express my appreciation to you, as a representative of Sweet Briar College as a whole, for the type of educational and maturing experience that Mari Wells had in her years there. It is such an idyllic and wonderful setting in which to study that I am sure she will cherish the memories of it forever. The low faculty to student ratio and the caring, interested professors provide a very nurturing learning atmosphere. In this mass production world, interest in and help to individual students is surely a treasure. As a parent, it was so gratifying for me to see Mari Wells grow and bloom in the atmosphere of Sweet Briar College. She has not only achieved a college education with honors but has certainly had a maturing and self-image-enhancing experience there as well. It took significant resources from me to give her this opportunity but I feel that it was very well worth it.

I deeply appreciate and am grateful for the kind of experience that she has had and for the type of place that Sweet Briar College is, and felt a need to express these sentiments to you. I am sure there are many parents who feel this way. Keep up the great work and maintain the atmosphere!

All best wishes for a pleasant summer. Thank you again.

Most sincerely,  
Edward McG. Hedgpeth, Jr., M.D.

Ed. note: Marian Wells Hedgpeth, a Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude graduate from Durham, NC, received the Pauline Roberts Otis Award at commencement. Dr. Hedgpeth's letter is shared with his permission.



Photo by Larry Peters

The "somewhat bittersweet walk of the new graduates through the faculty line..." Commencement '91



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Walter Suskind, 2 1/2, son of Ronald and Cornelia Kennedy Suskind ('81), enjoys Reunion with babysitter Holly James.

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**Our new Director of the Alumnae Association is Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80. Look for her in Winter '92 issue!**

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**The Emilie Watts McVea Scholar**  
Ruth Lucille Ewers, Wingina, VA,  
the highest-ranking member of the  
Class of 1991.

**The Penelope Czarra Award**  
Rachel Lee Elkins, Amherst, VA.

This award honors the senior who  
best combines scholastic achieve-  
ment, student leadership and  
effective contributions to the quality  
of life at the College.

**The Connie M. Guion Award**  
Carey Attwood Bates, Avon, CT.  
This is given to a senior for her  
excellence as a human being and as  
a member of the College.

**The Walker Family Award**  
Sonia Samir Haddad, Zerka, Jordan  
and Heather Corr Service,  
Huntington, NY. This award honors  
a senior with high scholastic  
standing who has a cheerful,  
positive disposition and shows  
warmth, generosity and humility.

**The Maxine Garner Prize  
in Religion**  
Michele Denise Williams,  
Baltimore, MD.

**The Lawrence Nelson Award for  
Excellence in English**  
Ruth Lucille Ewers, Wingina, VA.

**The Wall Street Journal  
Achievement Award for  
Excellence in Economics**  
Shamima Jetha, Ann Arbor, MI.

**The Leigh Woolverton Prize for  
Excellence in the Visual Arts**  
Heather Corr Service,  
Huntington, NY

**The James Lewis Howe Award  
in Chemistry**  
Elizabeth Ann Hourihan,  
Potsdam, NY

**L'Alliance Française de  
Lynchburg Award**  
Nicole Jacqueline Gauthier,  
Virginia Beach, VA.

**The Shakespeare Prize**  
Wendy Elizabeth Pressel,  
New Canaan, CT.

**The Pauline Roberts Otis Award**  
Marian Wells Hedgpeth, Durham, NC

**The Academy of American Poets**  
Ruth Lucille Ewers, Wingina, VA.

**The American Institute of  
Chemists Award**  
Wei Tang, Shanghai, China.

**The Anne Gary Pannell Taylor  
Award in History**  
Elizabeth Jane Butler,  
Columbus, OH.

**The Anne Gary Pannell Taylor  
Graduate Fellowship in History**  
Stephanie Lyon Pratt,  
Falls Church, VA.

**The Lucile Barrow Turner Award**  
Ashley Elizabeth Quarrier,  
Birmingham, MI.

**The Jessica Steinbrenner  
Molloy Award**  
Wendy Elizabeth Pressel,  
New Canaan, CT.

**The Juliet Halliburton Burnett  
Davis Award**  
Karen Temple Hott,  
Mechanicsville, VA.

## Phi Beta Kappa 1991

Members elected by the Theta of  
Virginia Chapter from the Class of  
1991:

Amber Bennett, Madison Heights, VA  
Joan Dabney, Sweet Briar, VA  
Rachel Elkins, Amherst, VA  
Ruth Ewers, Wingina, VA  
Gwen Fisher, Ruckersville, VA  
Sonia Haddad, Zerka, Jordan  
Marian Hedgpeth, Durham, NC  
Elizabeth Hourihan, Potsdam, NY  
Kathryn Johnson, St. Petersburg, FL  
Joette Keaton, Amherst, VA  
Mary Lanford, Lexington, VA  
Keely Lange, Sweet Briar, VA  
Fiona Mackay, South Portland, ME  
Laju Shrestha, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Wei Tang, Shanghai, China  
Suzanne Ziesmann, Sonoma, CA

## Summa Cum Laude

Amber Dawn Bennett,  
Madison Heights, VA  
Ruth Lucille Ewers, Wingina, VA  
Kathryn Leona Johnson,  
St. Petersburg, FL  
Joette Ramsey Keaton  
Amherst, VA  
Keely Oleva Lange, Sweet Briar, VA

## Magna Cum Laude

Sarah Michelle Clinton,  
Hagerstown, MD  
Joan Gmelin Dabney,  
Sweet Briar, VA  
Rebecca Michele Doyle,  
Ft. Monroe, VA  
Ann Elizabeth Eberle, Florence, KY  
Rachel Lee Elkins, Amherst, VA  
Shelbie Brooke Filson, Forest, VA  
Gwen Maureen Fisher,  
Ruckersville, VA  
Jennifer Anne Gregg, Medfield, MA  
Sonia Haddad, Zerka, Jordan  
Marian Wells Hedgpeth,  
Durham, NC  
Elizabeth Ann Hourihan,  
Potsdam, NY  
Shamima Jetha, Ann Arbor, MI  
Mary Clayton Lanford, Lexington, VA  
Fiona Kerr Mackay,  
South Portland, ME  
Suzanne Janel Petrie,  
Woodbridge, CT  
Wendy Elizabeth Pressel,  
New Canaan, CT  
Lisa Diane Rabasca, Huntington, NY  
Heather Corr Service,  
Huntington, NY  
Laju Shrestha, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Wei Tang, Shanghai, China  
Paige Elizabeth Wright,  
Alexandria, VA  
Suzanne Marie Ziesmann,  
Sonoma, CA

## Cum Laude

Akiko Aiono, Toyama, Japan  
Patricia Louise Austin, Arlington, VA  
Susan Marie Maddox Barbour,  
Amherst, VA  
Carey Attwood Bates, Avon, CT  
Elizabeth Jane Butler, Columbus, OH  
Victoria Lynn Campo,  
West Chester, PA  
Mary Anne Train Farmer,  
Newnan, GA  
Patience Caldwell Richeson,  
Amherst, VA  
Nandini Sett, Calcutta, India  
Susan Elizabeth Sickels,  
Waterford, CT  
Susan Marie Wright, Toccoa, GA

## The Honors Program Class of 1991

Honors Degree with Highest Honors  
in Anthropology and Psychology  
Amber Dawn Bennett,  
Madison Heights, VA  
High Honors in Art History  
Ann Elizabeth Eberle, Florence, KY  
Honors in Biology  
Gwen Maureen Fisher,  
Ruckersville, VA  
High Honors in English  
Mary Clayton Lanford, Lexington, VA  
Honors Degree with Highest  
Honors in International Affairs  
Keely Oleva Lange, Sweet Briar, VA  
Highest Honors in Spanish and  
Theatre Arts  
Wendy Elizabeth Pressel,  
New Canaan, CT



**T**his is my first message as president of Sweet Briar College to a graduating class. It is an auspicious moment for me and, I hope, for you.

As I gathered my thoughts for this occasion, I hoped that you would want to remember what I was going to say to you, but more important, I wanted you to feel the spirit in which I offer my final words to you as students.

Some would tell me that my role on this occasion is to send you off to the real world. But I want you to know that I passionately disagree with that formulation of this moment. Never trivialize your experiences at college by implying that they are somehow "not real." Don't assume that only large-scale events and places have authenticity. Don't confuse size with reality.

For I tell you that Sweet Briar College is the real world and you have been real in it. Here you have had significant engagement with the great issues of selfhood and cooperation with others. You have had broad and deep exposure to ideas and people. You have dealt with questions of self-identity and self-esteem, and you will continue to do so as your life is shaped both by you and by circumstance.

You have helped in the creation of this functional community, by knowing and respecting each other. You have dared to have visions of a way of being that sustains both self and others.

In microcosm you have already done what I hope for you and from you in the macrocosm, the larger world that includes Sweet Briar and that is shaped by Sweet Briar. I send you with my best wishes to a larger world, not one that is more real.

As other graduating classes have been told, your college experience not only has opened up the world for you, it has made some things impossible for you. You have lost any excuse for vanity and self-indulgence. You have sacrificed the naiveté to believe that success will be in what you do, when it lies in who you are. You no longer have the option of neutrality toward your world, but must choose how you will live in it.

So choose and take pride in your choices. You will all have many points of choice in your lives. Choose to contribute significantly to your professions and your communities. Choose to build loving and sustaining relationships. Choose to respect and value your selves as we have valued you here.

Dear Class of 1991, I will miss you on campus. But as you now graduate, I heartily welcome you to the company of educated women.

—President Barbara A. Hill, 1991 Commencement Charge to Seniors



Sisters Terri Leigh Brockwell and Sherri Brockwell '89



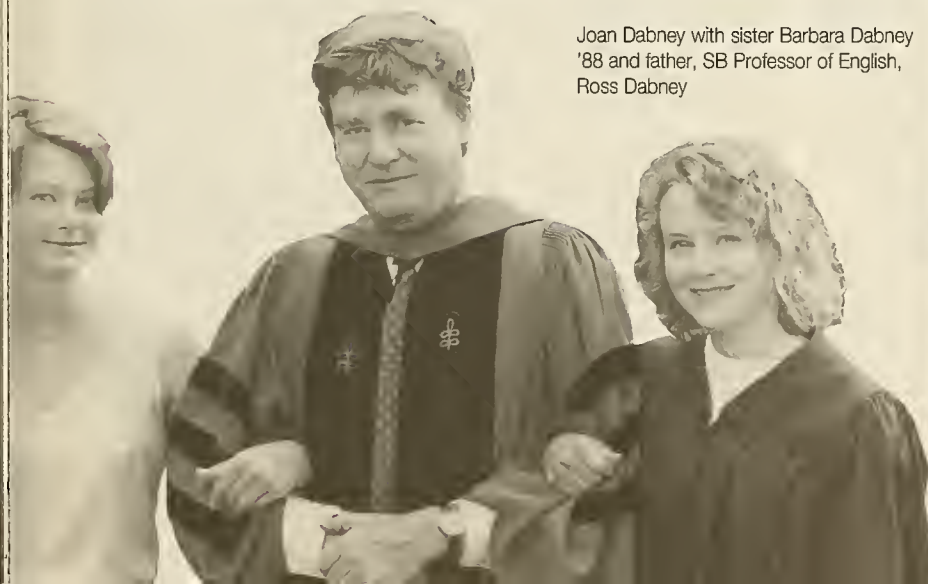
Mary Clayton Lanford and mother Sarah Mann Gay Lanford '49

## ALUMNAE DAUGHTERS & OTHER RELATIVES IN THE CLASS OF 1991

Joan Dabney with sister Barbara Dabney '88 and father, SB Professor of English, Ross Dabney



Katherine Sutliff Cooper and mother Shirley Sutliff Cooper '55







Susan Sickels with (l-r) sister Stacey Sickels '88, aunt Martha Benn '64 and cousin Jennifer Martin '94



Anne Arleigh Davis with grandmother Julia Sadler de Coligny '34 and aunt Amanda de Coligny '68



Sisters Erin Katz and Lisa Michelle Katz '90



Wendy Pressel '91 and grandmother Helen Smyser Talbott '27



Sisters Stephanie Paige Banton and Courtney Banton '87



Rachel Elkins with mother, SB Professor of Mathematical Sciences, Judy Elkins, and sister Debra Elkins '93



Mary Anne Train Farmer with sister Harriet Farmer '92 and mother Mary Anne Calhoun Farmer '66

Photos by Larry Peters, except where noted



## American Stock Exchange Promotes Sarah Boehmler to Senior Post

James R. Jones, chairman of the American Stock Exchange, announced the promotion of marketing executive Sarah Porter Boehmler '65 to executive vice president for market development on June 20, 1991. Referring to Sarah as "outstanding," and an "exceptional leader," he expressed his pride in the contributions she has made to the success of the American Stock Exchange in recent years. He further stated that she continually meets the highest standards established for the senior management team, strives for excellence and quality in all she does, and encourages those same characteristics in others in the organization.

Sarah, the Amex's first female executive vice president, reports to the executive vice president of external operations. Her areas of responsibility include management of the marketing efforts for the Exchange with accountability for domestic and international new and existing company listings and management of relationships with the investment banking and securities trading communities.

A marketing senior vice president



Sarah Boehmler

since 1985 and head of the Exchange's marketing division since 1990, Sarah joined the Amex in 1973. Previously, she was a securities broker with the firm of Smilen & Safian in NYC, and Reynolds Securities in Charlotte, NC. She is a member of the Investment Association of New York and a former board member of the YWCA of the City of New York.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate, Sarah was a religion major/English minor. She played varsity basketball and was a QV, Tau Phi, student government president, May Queen and member of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. She is a former member of SBC's Board of Overseers. Now an Outward Bound enthusiast, she lives in NYC with her husband William and their three children.

## Alexandria Elects Ticer Mayor

Democrat Patricia S. Ticer, a nine-year member of the Alexandria City Council who built a loyal constituency through a folksy style of civic activism, was elected mayor on May 7, 1991, defeating Republican challenger Ann Stone.

Ticer, who was the city's vice mayor until she automatically succeeded James P. Moran, Jr. (D) in January after his election to the 8th District seat in Congress, is the first woman to be elected mayor of the city of 11,000.

She leads a council that will continue to be dominated by Democrats, although Republicans increased their representation from one to two in the body, which consists of the mayor and six council members.

Her victory capped a campaign



Pat Smith Ticer '55, a government major at SBC, is the first woman to be elected mayor of Alexandria, VA

marked by contrasting political styles, personalities and campaign techniques.

Opponent Stone, who sought to portray Ticer as a weak-willed, big-spending liberal, relied heavily on contemporary campaign techniques, such as voter targeting and television commercials.

Ticer, who suggested Stone was an opportunist and challenged her qualifications, used her strong ties to civic associations, whose

members tend to vote in local elections when turnout is low.

Ticer, like her fellow Democrats, generally defended the status quo and focused on the need to protect the quality of life from the encroachment of development.

*Excerpted with permission from an article in the May 8, 1991 Washington Post by Pierre Thomas, Staff Writer*

## Age Is No Barrier In The Peace Corps

Some people might categorize the Peace Corps as an activity for the young, but Braxton Preston doesn't think in those terms. In 1984, she decided to live and work as a Peace Corps volunteer in a developing Third World country. She was stationed in West Africa for almost three years. She was 64 years old.

"It was a great broadening of the mind," says Preston, who received three months of training in the capital city of Yaounde before heading north to her assignment in Cameroon. She was based in Ngaoundere, a large town on the grassy savannas of north central Cameroon, a small nation shaped like a ragged triangle,



bordered by the Atlantic Ocean and the countries of Nigeria, Central African Republic, Chad and Congo. Her host country supplied the Newport News [VA] resident with housing, and the Peace Corps paid her a living allowance.

While Preston lived in a modern town, she worked in rural villages around the region. Some days she would walk to work in a nearby village, other days she would be at Peace Corps headquarters in Yaounde.

Trained to be a community development worker, she helped do everything from improving available water supplies and giving hygiene lessons to repairing school buildings.

Born and raised in Virginia, Preston enjoyed working in Cameroon so much that she would return to the country in a heartbeat if she had the money for the trip. "I learned a great deal, more than I taught," says Preston.

A former educational administrator with the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, NJ, she believes joining the Peace Corps is something other retirees should definitely consider. She chose not to do another Peace Corps tour because she realizes she doesn't need to go overseas to help fight problems such as illiteracy or hunger.

So, she is now a volunteer intake person with the Living Interfaith Network (LINK), a nonprofit organization that seeks to help the city's needy. "We have the hungry and homeless here just as bad as the Third World countries," says Preston, who also volunteers at the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula and with a group that sends volunteers to read to schoolchildren.

While she lived in Cameroon, she spoke the "survival French" she was taught by the Peace Corps. When she returned to the United States, she began



Braxton Preston '43 communes with her cat, Nona, at her Newport News, VA home

taking the occasional French language or literature class at Christopher Newport College. Always interested in furthering her education, she hasn't lost her love of learning and plans to continue her studies.

*Excerpted with permission from an article in the March 28, 1991 Newport News Daily Press/The Times-Herald, by Janette Rodrigues, Staff Writer*

## Waste Dreams Turn Mainstream

**A**lmost three years ago, members of a Richmond-area task force on waste disposal were asked how much of the region's garbage they thought could be recycled.

Betty Byrne Ware, who attended the meeting as an observer, remembers listening with surprise to the replies—10, maybe 15%, they said. When she was asked, she said, "25 percent."

"They looked at me like, 'That crazy female,'" Mrs. Ware recalled with a polite laugh. Today, [she] wonders why she aimed so low.

In three years, recycling has been transformed from an afterthought to a priority for local governments in the Richmond and Petersburg areas. Instead of building waste incinerators, they formed a regional authority that brought recycling to the curbside of almost 197,000 homes.

Today, recycling 25% is more than a wish—it's a state mandate for local governments to meet by the end of 1995. Once thought perilously ambitious, the goal already is in sight in the Richmond region. Instead of an end, some officials think 25% marks the beginning of earnest recycling efforts here.

And Mrs. Ware has moved from the audience to the table, where she sits as one of three Richmond representatives on the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority. Honored by the authority this week as its "model recycler," Mrs. Ware has played a pivotal role in the dramatic evolution of recycling at the state and local levels since the late 1980s.

[She] moved to the Richmond area in 1987 from her native Roanoke, where she had helped establish a pilot curbside recycling program. "I didn't realize it was



Betty Byrne Gill Ware '55, SBC English major turned "Model Recycler"

Photo by Wallace Huey Clark, The Richmond News Leader



the first one in the state,” she said in an interview at her West End home.

*Excerpted with permission from an article in the April 20, 1991 Richmond News Leader, by Michael Martz, News Leader Staff Writer*

## Marsha Taylor-Delain: Twice Named Outstanding Young Woman of America

**M**arsha Taylor-Delain brought the esoteric subject of educational psychology to life as a recent participant in SBC's Black Alumna Resident Program. Last February, she visited classes, met with students and gave a public lecture. She had a magnetic presence in spite of her slender stature, and with her vivacity and quicksilver gestures, held the SB community entranced.

Marsha described her work as a psychologist with the South Carolina Department of Education. “We are trying to teach children how to analyze and evaluate what they are told. This kind of thinking, known in the trade as ‘higher order thinking,’ is what the best teachers and students have always engaged in. But we make a concerted effort to help all students comprehend what they read and use this knowledge to solve problems. We’re getting away from the ‘memorize and regurgitate’ syndrome.” In recognition of her work, she was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1988—her second time to win that award.

Interested in education from a young age, Marsha majored in psychology, did graduate work at Cornell and earned her Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Illinois. One of the numerous subjects on which she has published and lectured is Black Language Patterns.

She gave an example of how language can be misinterpreted: “‘You so ugly that when you were born the doctor slapped your face,’ says Bob. ‘Well you so ugly that when you were born the doctor slapped your momma,’ rejoins Betty. ‘At least my momma don’t look like she snorted a basketball,’ adds Mary.” These remarks are typical in the verbal duelling game “Playing the Dozens” that is popular in the black community. Marsha showed a paragraph about the game to a class and found

that the white children thought it was about an angry shouting match, while the black children recognized the game.

While in graduate school, Marsha met husband Larry Delain, an air traffic controller with the U.S. Air Force. The couple spent four years at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines, and Marsha landed a

men had to say in class—we could speak up. Now, my boss appreciates my ability to think independently and say what I think. It helps in a marriage too!”

Marsha appreciates the fact that classes at Sweet Briar are taught by professors, unlike at large universities, and that the professors take a personal inter-



Marsha Taylor-Delain '76 during February 1991 lecture at Sweet Briar

job as a Family Support Specialist. “My liberal arts degree gave me the flexibility to figure out what needed to be done. I organized courses on stress management, pre-marriage preparation, careers and assertiveness training. I did individual counseling and public relations.” Marsha was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1983 for her work at Clark AF Base. The 2/84 issue of the newspaper *Philippine Flyer* stated: “Dr. Delain is a woman for all seasons and she adds zest to the Family Support Program...[She] has vision—the ability to set high ideals and put them into practice.”

“All that I am, I owe to God and to my parents,” said Marsha. Her parents, Samuel and Phyllis Taylor of Richmond, always stressed education, excellence and independence, and Marsha feels that SBC helped her to realize these dreams. “The College creates a climate of excellence that you will not often encounter.” She also values the independence fostered at SBC. “We never had to wait to hear what the

est in the students. The “faculty stars” in her eyes are Professor Byrd Stone '56 in the education department, Allen Huszti, professor of music and Chuck Van Dyne, who taught psychology at SBC from 1971-78.

People still talk about Marsha's junior recital under the direction of her voice professor Allen Huszti, when she sang a medley of French, Italian and German songs and concluded with Negro spirituals. To everyone's delight, she was soloist with the alumnae choir at 1991's Reunion chapel service.

*By Noreen Parker, Assistant Editor and Class Notes Editor Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine.*





The Sonoran Desert is an unlikely siren.

It's a region of searing sands, stark red rock mountains, blazing sun, ungainly plants covered with forbidding spines, peculiar animals.

Here, one is confronted head-on by the most basic of elements: fire, water, stone, wind and sun. It's not an easy place for plants or animals, let alone humans, to live. Those who make it here have special adaptive techniques that permit survival in the face of almost impossible odds.

And yet it's a land that can seduce, can reach out mysteriously to grab the unwary. It can be addictive, even in small doses.

Copper baron "Colonel" William Boyce Thompson was a commanding figure. A poor boy from Montana, he rose in true Horatio Alger fashion to become one of the wealthiest men in America during the roaring twenties.

"He was the strangest combination imaginable of go-getter and philosopher, grabber and philanthropist, realist and dreamer," wrote biographer Hermann Hagedorn. As co-leader of a Red Cross mercy mission to Russia in 1917, Thompson was moved by the hunger, misery and suffering he saw there. He realized the importance of living plants as the ultimate source of all food, nearly all clothing and much shelter. He determined to build, near one of his copper mines, "the most beautiful and the most useful desert garden of its kind in the world." Among the Colonel's legacies are the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research located on the Cornell University campus and the Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum in Superior, Arizona.

The Arboretum daily welcomes visitors (nearly 100,000 annually), who arrive in tour buses, vans and private cars, their senses awhirl from the spectacular scenery of desert and rock formations through which they've just passed. They come to study and wonder at the more than 1500 species of plants, from desert regions around the world, which thrive here in an outstanding thousand-acre botanical garden and research center.

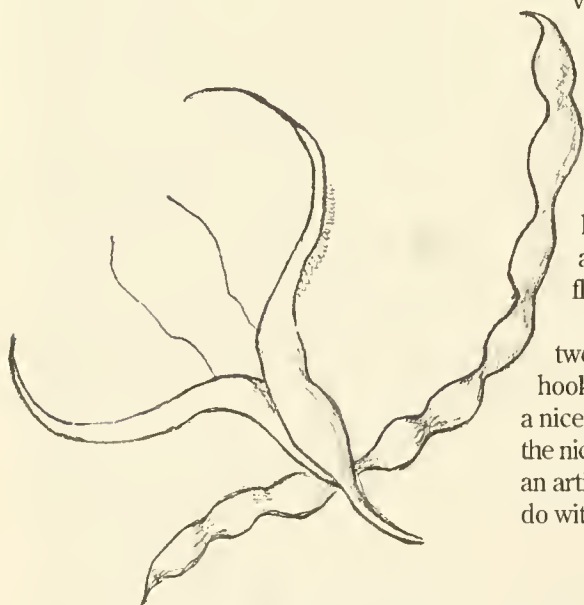
The Arboretum is cooperatively managed by a tripartite sponsorship of the Arizona State Parks Board, the University of Arizona and the Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum, Inc.

The approach to the winding trails of the garden itself is through a new visitors' center with a special passive air cooling system. Built of native stone, the facility houses a gift shop, information area and offices, all surrounding a shady atrium where plants are available for purchase. Weary sightseers can rest here and contemplate an unusual and intriguing composite bronze sculpture mounted on the stone wall. This is Ann Bannard's newest creation, "Life Capsules."

# THE DESERT, THE COPPER BARON AND THE ARTIST

Occupying most of southern Arizona, the desert laps over into California, New Mexico and across the Rio Grande into Mexico. The area is filled (in the few places where it's full at all) with one-time visitors and fortune hunters who came for a quick look and got hooked—hooked on the desert and its wide open spaces, hooked on the eccentricities of flora and fauna that have the guts to live, grow and even bloom here, hooked on 360 days of sunshine and five days of torrential rains and floods each year.

This is the story of the desert and two disparate individuals who got hooked—a copper mining magnate and a nice girl from Winnetka. The fact that the nice girl is a Sweet Briar graduate and an artist of some note has everything to do with the tale.



Preliminary sketches of pods used in the sculpture by the artist.

BY CATHERINE BARNETT BROWN '49



Ann Henderson Bannard '49 had a normal, happy childhood in Illinois. She grew up loving art, for which she showed early talent. Her Sweet Briar major was religion but her extracurricular activities indicate the diversity of her interests; she worked with the *Sweet Briar News*, *The Key*, *Briar Patch*, Relief Committee, Personnel Committee, Paint & Patches and Friends of Art.

After SBC, Ann graduated from the American Academy of Art in Chicago, married Yorke Bannard and raised two sons. It wasn't until the late '70s that Ann and Yorke succumbed to the lure of the great southwest. They moved to Tucson, where Ann's artistic talent found inspiration, nurture and recognition. Sculpture became the medium that best expressed her ideas and her love for the shapes and textures of plants and animals. Using the inherent beauty of wood, stone, bronze, tile and glass, she has created a trail of evocative works; her sculptures are on public exhibition in universities, churches, zoos, parks, libraries and museums across America and in Europe. She has been honored with one-person shows in Tucson and Sante Fe, and recognized with numerous appearances in invitational exhibitions throughout the Southwest.

Ann's vibrant "Life Capsules" at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum captures the vigor, tenacity and beauty of desert plant life. Her idea—to take desert seed pods and enlarge them so that they become "amazing images of themselves"—celebrates the simple/complex, commonplace/miraculous, essence of living things which have adapted successfully to not only survive, but thrive in a capricious environment. Commenting on how she hopes people will respond to the grouping of five patinated bronze forms, Ann has said, "Perhaps they will be more attentive to what they see when they go out into the desert and will have a new sense of wonder."

The pods depicted in "Life Capsules" are Mexican bird of paradise (*caesalpenia mexicana*), willow pittosporum (*pittosporum phyllaeroides*), devil's claw (*proboscidea parviflora*), velvet mesquite (*prosopis velveta*—the long pod) and Argentine mesquite (*prosopis alba*). The dehiscent bird of paradise, when dry,

pops open and throws its seeds, spiraling and shooting, far and wide.

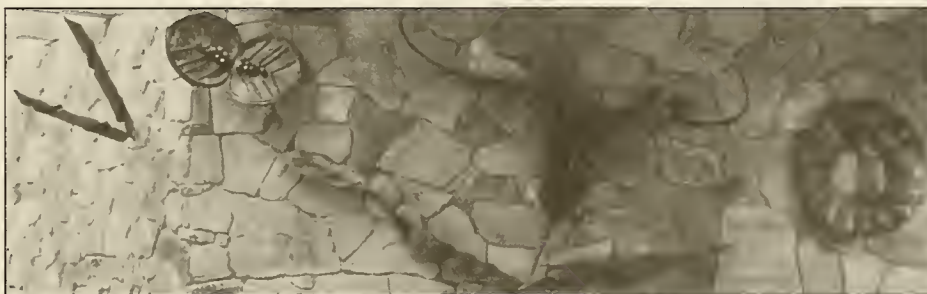
Dedication of the sculpture on April 19, 1991 was a gala affair, featuring woodwind music, a southwestern buffet and tours of the Arboretum's desert garden. Among the attendees were Ann and her husband, an enthusiastic and supportive helpmate of his wife's ambitious work, and the couple's two sons and their wives.

The Arboretum's Board of Directors was well represented, including Rose Mofford, former governor of Arizona, and Walter Brown, chairman of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors.

Sweet Briar alumnae and friends of the artist came from as far as New Jersey and Virginia and from many parts of

Santa Catalina mountains.

Sweet Briar College and the southwestern desert home of the Arboretum have this in common...once they grab you, they never, ever let you go! The highway that passes the Arboretum entrance in Superior, Arizona wends its way eastward directly to Amherst, Virginia! It's our old Route 60, believe it or not!



Life Capsules, sculpture by Ann Bannard

Arizona. Gathering for a mini reunion at the festivities were Bunny Barnett Brown, Kitty Hart Belew and Margaret Towers Talman, all class of 1949; Jan Pehl Ettele '57 and husband Phil, Barbara Ripley Furniss '42 and husband Todd, Elizabeth Barnes Bird '39, Gertrude Collins Calnan '26 and husband Eric and Leilani Green Gordon '67 and her four-year-old daughter, Amy, a prospect for the Class of 2009! Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80, director of the Alumnae Association and Nancy Godwin Baldwin '57, editor of the alumnae magazine, represented the College and brought greetings from President Hill. Undoubtedly the spirit of Boyce Thompson was present also, standing beside the diminutive sculptress as she talked about the creation of "Life Capsules."

Later, some of the group motored to Tucson to enjoy visiting Sabino Canyon, the St. Xavier Mission, and then, for a special finale, a sunset gathering at the Bannards' hillside home overlooking the



Walter Brown, Ann Bannard and Bunny Brown relax for a moment, following the dedication festivity

Photo by Yorke Bannard

Photo by Nancy Baldwin '57



This issue of the *Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine* coincides approximately with the first anniversary of the new Germany created by the amalgamation of the old Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) and the former German Democratic Republic (East Germany). Last January overflow crowds attended the series of Winter Forums in which the "New Germany" was considered from a variety of angles. The series began with comments by Professor Fritz Stern, Columbia University. Professor Stern, a distinguished scholar of modern German history, argued that the recreated Germany was, indeed, a different Germany from previous versions, and that Germany deserves "a second chance" to put its enormous potential to good use.

My focus, in the second session, was on the German Revolution of 1989. While I had much to say about the events of the Revolution and the extraordinary personal courage displayed by the thousands of participants, I also attempted to explain why East Germans, once the communists had been stripped of power, moved so quickly toward unification with West Germany. Essentially, it involved a large number of people who, after forty years of socialist experiments, wanted something they could count on.

In the third session, Professor Wayne Thompson, V.M.I., provided a masterful analysis of the unification process undertaken by Chancellor Helmut Kohl in 1990. He emphasized that Chancellor Kohl had risen to the challenge presented by the possibility of unification. Kohl's was not the only method, perhaps not the best method, but he saw it through, despite formidable domestic and international obstacles.

It is not taking away anything from the first three contributors to the Winter Forums to say that the fourth, Frau Karin Fleischhacker, a professional translator from East Berlin, presented the most enthralling session. What follows is a summary of her remarks. It is not possible, of course, to reproduce all that made her talk so fascinating and enlightening, but I hope that it conveys something of the experiences that she and other citizens of the former German Democratic Republic had in the years of its existence. Each person has his or her own story, but Frau Fleischhacker's provides insights into the history of the GDR that historical analyses as such will most likely not be able to make available.

Using Frau Fleischhacker's notes for her talk, I produced the autobiographical essay that follows. Frau Fleischhacker then revised my draft. It is, however, very much her own story. I have only condensed it and supplied some of the phrasing.

BY MICHAEL D. RICHARDS  
Hattie Mae Samford Professor of History, SBC

W I N T E R F O R U M S 1 9 9 1 :

# The New Germany

**F**irst of all, you should know that I was born only a few years after the founding of the German Democratic Republic. I come from Pomerania, on the Baltic Sea and near the border with Poland. The fact that I was both a good student and came from a working class family allowed me to pursue my interests in languages through study in high school and, eventually, Humboldt University in Berlin. Since I was brought up in the socialist spirit, the Cold War, the confrontation between East and West, seemed very real and quite near to me.

I came to Berlin in 1970 in part because it was the GDR's largest city and the only one with a real international flair. The Wall had been in place for nine years. Since I was not a native Berliner and had not known Berlin without the Wall, I did not have that much trouble accepting it and going on with my life. East Berlin, our Berlin, was all we knew. The other Berlin might as well have been in outer space.

Like many Americans, I participated in a junior year abroad program, in my case at the Maurice Thorez State Foreign Language Institute in Moscow. It was an eye-opening experience for me. We thought of the Soviet Union as the GDR's big brother, the source of knowledge and experience that would help us in our country. It was disappointing to see how the system actually worked, or should I say did not work. In personal terms, however, it was a wonderful, rewarding year. I loved getting to know the people.

Back in Berlin to finish my studies, I met my first Americans in the spring of 1974. I formed a lifelong friendship with one woman. My big dream in later years was coming to America after my retirement at age sixty and going on a long trip with her through Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and the rest of the

Southwest. Now we see each other nearly every day. We both live in Venice, California; my husband is presently doing cancer research at UCLA.

For a number of years after graduation from Humboldt University I was a



Frau Karin Fleischhacker

Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC

**It's only now...that I have a chance to put the disappearance of my country and my old way of life into some kind of perspective.**

professional translator. This gave me a chance to travel widely, not only in Western Europe but also in Ethiopia, India, and Cuba, something that most citizens of the GDR could never hope to do. As a translator, I met many of the top officials of my country. Not too long



after I left the university, I met my husband. We have two children, a boy and a girl.

In 1986, after a long period of deliberation, I decided to join the Socialist Unity party (the proper name for the communist party in the GDR). Like many East Germans, I was critical of the system but basically in favor of it. I thought, no doubt naively, that my best prospects for changing the system lay in joining the party and working from within.

By 1989, when I was on home leave after the birth of our second child, both my husband and I were quite depressed by the developments of the last few years. The country seemed to be locked into a downward spiral. We had serious discussions about giving up and leaving the country. I can remember crying in front of the TV as I watched news reports about the thousands of my countrymen fleeing East Germany via Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Erich Honecker, then head of the party and the government, claimed that we didn't shed any tears for those who were leaving, but we did.

I worked as a translator during the 40th anniversary celebrations in October 1989. It was the last assignment I intended to take unless there were drastic changes in the country. It is difficult for me to give a proper impression of those events. In a sense, I was delirious. I felt I had a personal responsibility to do something, to use my position as a translator to do something dramatic. In the end, I did not martyr myself, although I spoke very openly to a group of Swiss delegates, dangerous enough in itself. One of my last memories of the festivities is of people dancing the can-can while outside police clashed with demonstrators. It was all like something Kafka might have written.

It's only now, more than a year after those surreal anniversary celebrations, that I have a chance to put the disappearance of my country and my old way of life into some kind of perspective. The Revolution itself was a period of euphoria, of great hope for the future. Participating in the massive demonstrations in Berlin on 4 November 1989 with hundreds of thousands of other people

was a big moment for me and my family. Since then I have gone through so many stages, more than enough for a lifetime, let alone a single year! I was dismayed, angered actually, by the results of the elections of March 1990, which clearly showed that a majority of East Germans wanted unification with West Germany. After I visited America for the first time in the summer of 1990, I wanted nothing more than to come back to America as quickly as possible. I was fed up with Germany and Germans. But then, as unification proceeded and the first free all-German elections since 1932 drew closer, I got caught up in the excitement and change of a new Germany. Now, of course, I am living for the time being in the United States. It has been a fascinating time so far, but I am heartsick at the difficulties many of my friends and neighbors are experiencing. I particularly worry about people in my parents' generation. Their entire adult life was spent in the GDR and many of them really believed in the system. My husband and I are in mid-career and that presents some difficulties, but we have time to adjust and to start out on a new path. We plan to return and to help with the reconstruction and development of the eastern part of Germany. We also want to preserve the good aspects of the legacy of the GDR. I would like to think that it will be more than just a footnote in history.



Professor Michael Richards at the 1991 Winter Forums

Photo by Catherine Bost, SSC



From Friday evening, May 31 'til Sunday afternoon, June 2, Sweet Briar's campus was kaleidoscopic—an endless variety of changing colors, patterns and scenes as a Reunion throng of over 600 flowed into the dorms, over the dells and through the arcades. Like a series of many-hued configurations, one evanescent into another, groups mingled to enjoy and individuals paused to share, exchange, and reflect. The years “since the last time” vanished like vapor. Past, present and future merged as alumnae, husbands and children relived, recognized, discovered the special quality of life that Sweet Briar sustains.

They came back to The Patch from great distances, in both time and miles. Gordon Beemer represented the Class of 1921 (70th Reunion) in memory of his wife, Florence Woelfel Elston-Beemer. Helen McMahon ('23—68th) and Ruth

From 6:00 a.m. coffee in the Quad to late night Bistro Bops, there was activity 'round the clock. Bird-watchers on Buck Edwards's early walk met night owls on the way to nap-time-before-Saturday's-events. Perpetual motion!

Highlights of the weekend included special exhibits of books by reuning authors in the library; paintings, prints, photographs and sculptures by alumnae artists, and works from Sweet Briar's Permanent Collection in the Pannell Gallery; and a special one-person show of paintings and prints by Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss '61 in Babcock Lobby. Mina Walker Wood '62 led a landscape walking tour of the campus. 1966 class members marked 25th Reunion by assisting with Sunday's chapel service, at which Marsha Taylor-Delain '76 was soloist and Helen Graeff Ellerman '46 was organist and director of the alumnae choir. Alumnae College featured Gordon Brady, associ-

## *Reunion '91: Kaleidoscope—A Rainbow of Reality and Dreams*

*Red and yellow  
and pink and green,  
purple and orange  
and blue,  
We can sing a  
rainbow,  
sing a rainbow,  
sing a rainbow too...*

*Listen with your eyes,  
listen with your eyes,  
and sing everything  
you see...*

*You can sing a  
rainbow,  
sing a rainbow...  
sing along with me...*

—From “Sing a Rainbow,”  
favored by generations of  
Sweet Tones

Will Beckh ('26—65th) joined 12 other “Daisy Chain” celebrants from the classes of '28, '31, '33, '34, '35, '36, '40. (Daisy Chainers are a select group of those returning for reunions beyond the 50th.) The Class of 1986 welcomed the two who traveled farthest for love of SBC: Tricia Lonick from Hawaii and Robyn Bailey Orchard from England (Husband Chris came, too!).

ate professor of environmental studies (“Environmental Challenges of Eastern Europe”) and Aileen Laing '57, professor of art history (“The Architecture of Sweet Briar”). Luncheon in Sweet Briar Gardens, hosted by President Hill, wound up the warm (mid-90 record!) and memorable festivities.



Daisy Chain, l-r: Nancy Horton '35; Lucile Cox Jones '36; Margaret Smith Thomasson '36; Martha von Briesen '31; Helen McMahon '23; Toole Rotter Wellford '31; Julia Sadler de Coligny '34; Jean Cole Anderson '31; Glenn Lemon; Natalie Roberts Lemon '31

Reunion photos by Audrey Wiley





Ruth Will Beckh '26 at Convocation

### *Class of 1926*

Ruth Will Beckh drew cheers from the Convocation audience as she announced that 39% of the class participated in a Reunion Gift of \$7,520, and that, besides love, class members had sent \$88,738 in restricted and unrestricted gifts over the past five years. Brava, 1926!

### *Class of 1931*

Natalie Roberts Lemon, Reunion Chairman, noting that she "goes a long way back," remembered arrival at SBC in 1927: "We brought our fans!"—and proudly displayed her hand fan, much to the envy of audience members not so well-equipped. She recalled student donut sales and regular "meager meals" to raise \$ for the Annual Fund. Wishing that she "could have beaten that other class in participation," she reported 39% participation in a gift of \$15,741. Since 1986, 1931 has invested \$304,751 in SBC's future. Natalie, three classmates and two husbands enjoyed Reunion from A to Z.

### *Class of 1936*

Lucile Cox Jones, Class Secretary, announced that 1936's approach to their reunion year was to encourage classmates to become Williams Associates (sign a letter of intent to include SBC in their wills)—and that two did so, bringing the total to 11 Williams Associates in the class. Also, 43% of the class put together a gift of \$14,953. The class's total gifts to the Annual Fund over the past five years = \$107,531. Four '36-ers made it to Reunion ("two others were tooting around abroad!")—Lucile hoped that "everybody gets here for the 60th!"

### *Class of 1941*

Classmates entered the stage wearing pink banners and carrying pink signs ("Sweet Briar—Class of 1941"); President Hill drew a ripple of laughs by asking if they were having a beauty contest. Martha Jean Brooks Miller, referring to the group as "young at heart and full of spirit," said that they didn't have a skit and none of them could sing, but they were all proud to be here. They *did* themselves proud, winning the Award for Class Participation in Reunion Giving for classes celebrating 25th-50th Reunions, with an overwhelming 84%! Their gift was \$80,370.58 (total gifts, \$257,154 over five years). Forty-five alumnae, 11 husbands, one daughter, one son rallied for the festive 50th.



Class of '41, l-r: Marie Gaffney Barry, Secretary; Martha Jean Brooks Miller, Reunion Chair & Reunion Gifts Co-Chair; Betty Doucett Neill, Reunion Gifts Co-Chair; Elizabeth Lancaster Washburn, Fund Agent; Emory Hill Rex, Fund Agent



Class of 1941



Saturday Morning Hayride!



## Class of 1946

WINNERS AND STILL CHAMPIONS! The audience cheered as Ade Jones Voorhees announced a 45th Reunion Gift of \$86,339 and 82% participation. For the second time since its inception in 1986, the Nancy Dowd Burton Award to the class raising the largest unrestricted gift during a reunion year was won by Nancy's class. Ade, recognizing 28 class members and 14 husbands present for the fun, shared some memories: Manhattan meatballs ("Goodness knows what was in them"), puddings made of bread, their campus "real live Peeping Tom," and the shout, "Man on Campus!" ringing across the quad.



Class of 1946



Class of '46, l-r: Marilyn Hannah Crocker, Secretary; Bea Dingwell Loos, Fund Agent & Reunion Gifts Co-Chair; Jean Love Albert, Reunion Chair; Catherine Smart Grier, Scrapbook Chair; Ade Jones Voorhees, Reunion Gifts Co-Chair



Class of '51, l-r: Diane Richmond Simpson, Secretary; Mary Pease Fleming, Reunion Chair; Joan Motter Andersen, Fund Agent & Reunion Gifts Chair

## Class of 1951

The Class of 1951 presented its 40th Reunion Gift of \$25,000 (74% participation) in memory of classmate Peggy Chisholm. Twenty-one alumnae and six husbands were on hand.



Class of 1956



Class of 1951

## Class of 1956

Twenty-seven classmates, wearing yellow leis adorned with purple horns to blow (thanks to Ella Prince Trimmer Knox), proudly displayed the class banner and dedicated their gift of \$15,000 (67% participation) to the memory of Alice Guggenheimer McKay. Eight husbands, one son joined the revelry.



Class of '56, l-r: Mary Ann Hicklin Quarngesser, Reunion Gifts Co-Chair; Jane Black Clark, Secretary; Frances Shannonhouse Clardy, Fund Agent; Frances Gilbert Browne, Reunion Chair; Julia Jackson Nichols, Reunion Gifts Co-Chair



They danced the night away!



## Class of 1961

The Class of '61 was still hot—hot pink, that is! Wintergreen tote bags with hot pink straps and hot pink "SBC '61" on the sides were carried by 25 reuners. Jane Arensburg Thompson thanked her class for a \$50,080.01 gift (54% participation), which exceeded a goal of \$40,000, saying, "When asked, you always come through!"



Class of '61, l-r: Babs Childrey Fowler, Reunion Chair; Jane Arensburg Thompson, Reunion Gifts Co-Chair



Class of '71, l-r: Libby Tyree Taylor, Reunion Gifts Co-Chair; Jeannette Bush Miller, Reunion Gifts Co-Chair; Mary Bell Parks, Secretary; Barbara Gracey Backer, Reunion Chair



Class of '66, l-r: Gracie Butler Johnson, Reunion Gifts Co-Chair; Courtney Stevenson, Co-Secretary; Susan Moseley Helm, Co-Secretary; Nancy Conkle Swann, Reunion Chair



Class of 1966

## Class of 1966

The 25th reuners marched on stage in T-shirts (designed by Mary Ann Calhoun Farmer) which read "Preservation Of The Species." Gracie Butler Johnson explained that they were preserving the SB female species by eating health foods, staying tan and keeping fit. They sang their

freshman song and read a poem recalling 3.2 beer, pretzels at the date house, Diana Ross and the Supremes, Woodstock, Vietnam and the "Love Generation that changed the world." Their gift: \$22,735.29 with 40% participation. Forty-five returned with nine husbands, two daughters, one son.

## Class of 1971

Winner of the Award for Class Participation (41%) in Reunion Giving for classes celebrating 5th-20th reunions! Barbara Gracey Backer noted that being at SBC at a unique time (women's movement, Vietnam), they "bonded together for strength and affirmation," and that "in between the 'Winnie the Pooh' side of our selves and the 'war protester' side of our selves, we found *ourselves*." Two lines from a poem by Nan Glaser LaGow elicited audience groans and laughter: "Who would predict after 20 year's time/ Women still fighting to join the Rat Line?" After presenting a gift of \$25,472.06, 38 classmates sang their way



Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss '61 at reception honoring her one-person show in Babcock Lobby

offstage ("Our college we cherish/Let none of it perish!") to rejoin six husbands, two sons.



Class of 1971



### *Class of 1976*

Thirty-nine alumnae, 13 husbands, one daughter, one son, one niece made the 15th a huge success. Cissy Humphrey announced a

class gift of \$15,000 (35% participation). Plans already are under way for the 20th in 1996!



Class of 1976



Class of '76, l-r: Mary Beth Hamlin Finke, Secretary; Cynde Seiler Eister, Fund Agent; Cissy Humphrey, Reunion Gifts Co-Chair



Class of '81 at the podium, l-r: Kearsley Rand Walsh, Secretary; Allison Roberts, Reunion Chair; Barbara Bush Cooper, Fund Agent & Reunion Gifts Co-Chair; Nancy Webb Corkery, Fund Agent & Reunion Gifts Co-Chair

### *Class of 1981*

The Class of '81 "couldn't believe it's been 10 years." "We were just shy of our dollar figure," said Nancy Webb Corkery, as she announced a gift of \$10,872

and 31% participation. No one noticed anything resembling "shy," however, as 41 alumnae and 14 husbands proceeded to have a wonderful time over the weekend.



Class of '86. l-r: Beth Ann Trapold, Fund Agent & Reunion Gifts Co-Chair; Deanne Dawson, Secretary & Reunion Gifts Co-Chair; Rushton Haskell Callaghan, Reunion Chair and Reunion Gifts Co-Chair

### *Class of 1986*

Rushton Haskell Callaghan thanked 86-ers for returning for their 1st Reunion with so much enthusiasm. She brought down the house by saying: "We understand another class raised our goal of \$10,000, and we thank them." With 26% participation, they gave \$6,001.31. They were the largest group at Reunion: 54 alumnae, 14 husbands, one friend!



Class of 1986



Class of 1981



# Gifts from the Book Shop



Thanks to the following alumnae who are modeling the Sweet Briar Sweatshirts and T-shirts, l-r: Dede Connors '87, Brooke Haw Spencer '89, Sarah Clinton '91(seated). Our models all work in the Admissions Office. The photographs were taken at the Boat House.

Photos by Dave Abrams



## NEW

**A.** Heavyweight grosgrain crewneck sweatshirt with a distinctive design based on the entrance gates to the College. This is also a fund raising project of the Varsity Sports Council, 95% cotton 5% acrylic, green/white, gray/navy, L, XL.

**\$38.50\***

## NEW

**A.** Sweet Briar cap, one size fits all, twill or corduroy, white/green green/white. **\$10.50\***

**B.** Crewneck medium weight sweatshirt, 95% cotton, 5% acrylic, 9 oz. fabric, dark green/white, gray/green, white/green, M,L, XL. **\$22.95\***

Youth crewneck sweatshirt (not shown), same design as **B** with seal, gray/green, navy/white, S (ages 6-8), M (ages 10-12), L (ages 14-16).

**\$15.95\***

**C.** SBC's No. 1 choice, Champion premium weight reverse weave sweatshirt. 90% cotton, 10% acrylic, gray/navy, green/white, navy/white, gray/green, M, L, XL. **\$38.50\***

Children's Clothing, please phone for information, (804) 381-6106.

\* Please indicate color choice.



## NEW

The Sweet Briar Rose Brooch. Handcrafted in porcelain exclusively for the Book Shop by Karla Faulconer, art studio major and Turning Point Student.

**\$25.00**

The Sweet Briar Rose is the symbol and the namesake of the College. We are pleased to offer a dish that faithfully reproduces the Sweet Briar Rose. This dish is crafted by Salt Marsh Pottery, which specializes in wildflowers. The dish is oval shaped (5"x6"), and may also be hung on the wall.

**\$24.00**





Celebrate Sweet Briar's National Championship Riding Program! In competition with the University of Virginia, Stanford, and other colleges and universities large and small, Sweet Briar won the National Intercollegiate Riding Championship again in 1990. Sweet Briar has won this contest 8 out of the 14 years since its inception! These beautiful riding T-shirts and sweatshirts (left), which portray the team on the back in five colors (red, green, brown, black, fawn), will appeal to all friends of Sweet Briar, both "horsey" and "non-horsey."

**A.** National Riding Championship T-Shirt, 100% cotton, white with "Sweet Briar Riding" in green on front and five color imprint on back, L, XL. **\$13.50**

National Riding Championship Sweatshirt (not shown), 50% cotton, 50% polyester, same design as T-Shirt described above, L, XL **\$27.50**

**B.** Sweet Briar T-Shirt with pocket, white/green and red imprint on front pocket and larger imprint on back, M, L, XL. **\$13.95**

Sweet Briar Seal  
Needlepoint Kit,  
18"x18". **\$37.00**  
Cross Stitch Kit,  
6"x8 1/4". **\$15.00**



Heavyweight Canvas Tote Bag, very sturdy, nylon handles, outside pocket, Sweet Briar College embroidered on outside.

Large, 12"x18", cotton canvas, natural/green nylon & embroidery. **\$15.95**

Medium, 11"x13", cotton canvas, natural/navy nylon & embroidery. **\$14.95**

Sweet Briar Necktie, woven of 100% silk especially for the College. Navy blue background, Sweet Briar seal, and pinstripes of pink and green. **\$29.50**

Sweet Briar Pennant, dark green/white, 24" long. **\$4.95**

Sweet Briar Banner with seal, dark green/white, 17"x36", (not pictured). **\$11.95**

Sweet Briar Towels, white/green, heavyweight cotton.  
Hand, 16"x26". **\$7.95**

Bath, 25"x43". **\$12.50**

Beach, 29"x66". **\$19.95**

Pewter Christmas Tree Ornament. **\$8.00**





Coffee Mug, white  
with four color Sweet  
Briar seal. **\$9.95**

Fraternity Mug, white  
with four color Sweet  
Briar seal. **\$17.50**

Coffee Mug, white  
with green seal or  
green with white seal,  
set of four. **\$18.50\***

Sweet Briar Rocker with  
four color seal. Two  
piece simple assembly.  
**\$225.50 (UPS \$20.00)**

Sweet Briar Director's  
Chair, green canvas  
with white seal or blue  
canvas with white seal.  
**\$65.00\***  
**(Freight \$10.00)**

Sweet Briar Armchair,  
black with cherry arms  
and four color seal.  
**\$225.00 (UPS \$20.00)**



**NEW**

Gold Charms  
redesigned with green  
enamel, border  
14K Gold **\$85.00**  
10K Gold **\$65.00**  
Double Gold Filled  
**\$38.00**  
Gold Plate **\$20.00**

*\*Please indicate color  
choice.*



Sweet Briar Watch,  
West German Quartz  
Movement, college  
seal in green, one year  
warranty, leather strap.  
Available in two sizes:  
ladies (small) or mens  
(large).

**\$79.50**



Sweet Briar Class  
Ring, natural finish seal  
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Retirees honored at Community Picnic May 7, 1991 L-r: Emma Johnson, Dining Hall; John Wesley Shrader, Jr., Central Receiving; Nancy L. Donigan, Housekeeper; Ann Morrison Reams '42, Director, Alumnae Association Emeritus; Barbara W. Owen, President's Office; Douwina Osinga, standing in for Jan Osinga, Farm Manager; Mary R. Linn, Registrar. Not pictured: Katherine Daniel, Admissions; H. C. Franklin, Jr., Carpenter; Velma L. Turner, Housekeeper.

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### SBC Ring Found

A yellow gold SBC ring with black stone, initials D.E.M., was found on the Mt. Holyoke campus by Ed Casey, 188 Massasoit, Springfield, MA 02126, (413) 739-6066.

### Winter Term Trip to Spain Open to Alumnae

Dates: January 7-30, 1992. 12 nights Madrid, 8 nights Sevilla, 2 nights Granada, Side trips. Cost: \$2500 (subject to change) Background lectures on contemporary Spain. For further info, contact: Dr. Pamela DeWeese, Assistant Professor of Spanish, Sweet Briar, VA 24595

### Recent Deaths

Mrs. Frederick J. Stevenson  
(Burd Blair Dickson '22)  
May 21, 1991  
Mrs. Sherburn Campbell  
(Dorothy Lawton '23)  
date unknown  
Mrs. Russell F. Peters  
(Eleanor Sikes '24) April 19, 1991  
Mrs. James K. Miller, Jr.  
(Virginia Burke '25)  
March 24, 1991  
Mrs. Hascall W. Bowen  
(Ruth Johnston '26) July 8, 1991  
Mrs. Henry D. Mitchell  
(Helen Dunleavy '26) May 31, 1991  
Mrs. Joseph H. Williams  
(Theodora Maybank '27)  
April 27, 1991  
Mrs. Robert W. Hill  
(Bess Lowrance '28) June 10, 1991  
Mrs. Ronald W. Lindeman  
(Louise Bristol '28) May 25, 1991  
Mrs. Joseph Westbrook  
(Constance Furman '28)  
May 30, 1991  
Mrs. Russell L. Gordon  
(Sarah Dodgen '29) April 17, 1991  
Mrs. A. Nelson Myers  
(Jessie Hall '31) April 21, 1991  
Miss Anne Armistead MacRae '32  
June 5, 1991

Miss Marcia L. Patterson '32  
May 26, 1991  
Mrs. John D. Miller  
(Janet K. Kimball '35)  
May 30, 1991  
Mrs. John A. Tate, Jr.  
(Dorothy [Dolly] Nicholson '38)  
June 14, 1991  
Mrs. Thomas J. Adams  
(Nan Manly '39) May 10, 1991  
Mrs. Harry G. Bartlett, Jr.  
(Bennett Wilcox '39)  
June 23, 1991  
Mrs. Richard Carrington, Jr.  
(Anne Maynard Teall '41)  
May 23, 1991  
Mrs. Ellen M. Thomas  
(Ellen J. Mundy '45) July 11, 1991  
Mrs. J. William Ruhe  
(Joyce Miles '54) April 16, 1991  
Mrs. David C. Nichols, II  
(Julia B. Jackson '56) August 30, 1991  
Mrs. Minor Raymond  
(Elizabeth Stewart '63)  
May 13, 1991

*NOTICE: If you wish to write to a member of the family of someone recently deceased, contact: Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804) 381-6131, for name and address.*

### Dolly Nicholson Tate '38 A Tribute

by Ann Morrison Reams '42 Director of the Alumnae Association Emeritus

"Hello. This is Dolly. I was thinking about you today and thought I'd give you a call to see what's going on." The cheery voice would come across the phone line every couple of weeks. It was Dolly Tate, who always had some happy message or positive comment. We in the Alumnae Office loved hearing from her. She left us feeling good, successful, special. And this is the way

she was with everybody. She loved everybody, everybody loved her.

To Dolly, Sweet Briar was a priority. Proud of her college and proud to proclaim that she was a graduate, she wanted everyone to know what an influence it had been in her life. She was also instrumental in watch-dogging its reputation as a superior academic institution. In her special and tactful way, she would make suggestions when she felt that things could be done a little better or a little differently, and she was usually right.

Dolly majored in Latin and Greek. Involved in many aspects of college life, she was a charter member of Q.V., a Tau Phi and president of the senior class. After graduation, she remained a vital force within her class, serving as president, secretary and fund agent. She was equally important to her club, as president, club chairman and alumnae admissions representative. Elected to the Alumnae Association Board, she was chairman of Region IV, then chair of the Nominating Committee. In 1968 she was elected to a six-year term on SBC's Board of Overseers, where she served positively and wisely. In 1978 she was honored with the Outstanding Alumna Award and in 1988, as 1938's Reunion Gifts Chairman, she spearheaded the successful gathering of her class for its 50th Reunion. The class gift of \$105,468 in unrestricted funds was the largest reunion gift in the College's history.

A two-day event was held in Charlotte in 1989; Dolly was the mastermind and primary coordinator. The format, largely her idea, included bringing a team of Sweet Briar administrators to attend a social event for local alumnae, a meeting with prospective students and guidance counselors and a meeting with special friends of the College. The expectation that this would attract press coverage was fulfilled. This was the forerunner of 1990-91's FOCUS events, with the additional important ingredient of introducing new president Barbara A. Hill to alumnae and friends. Fifteen FOCUSES took place this year.

Dolly was also an indefatigable civic leader. One of Charlotte's outstanding citizens, she supported causes from local theater to local politics, her church, Junior League and Daughters of the American Revolution—but her major involvement was with children, especially the problems of teenage girls. At her funeral, former governor Jim Hunt said, "Dolly Tate was the #1 advocate for children in North Carolina." Becoming active in the Florence Crittenden Home in the '60s, she served as its board chairman. Under her guidance, the attitude toward these young women changed and their education became a primary concern.

With the help of city and county

agencies, she founded TAPS (Teenage Parents Services), chairing its advisory committee. TAPS now assists some 400 pregnant teens (7th to 12th grades) annually. Dolly was charter member and former president of the Council for Children and member of the North Mecklenburg Child Development Association, which presented her the first "Dolly Award," named in her honor. She was a commissioner for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority and an emeritus member of its board. She was chair of the Mecklenburg County Infant Mortality



Dolly Nicholson Tate '38

photo by Larry Peters

Reduction Project, board member of the North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute and the United Way of Central Carolinas, and advisory board member of Legal Services and the Mecklenburg Medical Auxiliary. A director of the Community School of the Arts and the North Carolina Institute of Medicine, she also served as a member of the North Carolina Day Care Legislature Study Commission.

Dolly was married to John A. (Jack) Tate, Jr., also a leader in varied community projects, in addition to sharing Dolly's interest in children's concerns. The Tates received several awards as a couple for their contributions to their community, including the prestigious Alexis de Tocqueville Award from the United Way of America in 1987, the Humanitarian Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1986, and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from Davidson College in 1980. Dolly was named Citizen of the Year by the Southern Piedmont Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers in 1973 and Charlotte's Woman of the Year in 1982. She received the Governor's Award for volunteer work in organization and administration in 1982.

Dolly and Jack's daughter is Caroline Tate Noojin '64. Son John is married to Claire Kinnett '71. Many will remember the portrait of Dolly, Caroline and Claire on the cover of the publication announcing SBC's Generations Campaign.

Jack once described Dolly as a very optimistic, upbeat person who tried to make a difference. She *did*, indeed, make a difference.





## CLASS NOTES

# 1921

**Secretary: Florence Ives Hathaway**

The entrance of 104 "meek and humble" freshmen through the portals of this newly established plantation college took place in September, 1917. This was the concluding year of World War II. The students used to go down to Sweet Briar Station to wave to the soldiers on their way from their camp in Petersburg, VA assigned for duty overseas. We were sensitive to the drama of the situation.

Closer to home, I also felt that the lone figure making her way to the boiler room on the fringe of campus was part of the war picture. What was she doing in the early morning? Her mission was to ascertain if the scarcity of fuel would permit heating the dormitories and class rooms. Besides the trauma of the teenagers adaptation to group life from the protective surrounding of their homes, Emilie Watts McVea, the new president of the college did not want her flock to face the chill of inadequately heated rooms. I mention this as an illustration of her brave integrity during those difficult war years. Her chapel talks, which were idealistic but practical, won our respect and admiration. In no way did we discern any lapse in a well organized educational institution.

I resisted enormous pressure on the part of my family to transfer to a northern college, and never regretted staying with my choice of Sweet Briar College all 4 years. Sweet Briar gave me all I wanted and needed not only to cope with the employment opportunities I was offered, but to excel. That resulted in a self-esteem which is still present 75 years later. I am deeply grateful to the SBC staff for the maturity building they did for me. I hold Sweet Briar in loyalty, honor, appreciation and affection.

**Gertrude Pauly Crawford** of Grosse Point, MI: "I think it was wonderful to have such a perfect relationship between students and faculty. I'd like to turn the clock back and do it all over again." **Gertrude Anderson** from Findlay, OH: "I am most grateful for my 3 years at SBC. When it became necessary to have my senior year at the U. of MI, I found I was well prepared. Between Dr. Howland in biology and Miss Moremus in math, I learned how to study and concentrate. I appreciated most of all the broadening of my

viewpoint by the opportunity to know girls from all over the United States." Gertrude was so pleased to read in the alumnae magazine about SBC's new president, Barbara Hill. "She certainly has a good background and has really been around the country - nothing provincial about her!" **Edith** (Betty to us) **Morris Colman** from St. Cloud, FL: Our expert telegrapher has a son who is in the same field in Jacksonville, FL. They visit frequently. The last one lasted 2 1/2 months. The family home is in Delafield, WI. Betty made a 3-week visit there in June.

We hear from **Edith Durrell Marshall's** daughter, Anne Marshall Whitley '47, that Edith is in the care unit of the Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Home in Cincinnati. Edith's basic health is good, but she is confined to a wheelchair. She celebrated her 92nd birthday in March.

# 1925

**Secretary and Fund Agent: Cordelia (Deedie) Kirkendall Barricks**

By now you know how I look as shown in the Fall 1990 issue of the alumnae news. A Towers' resident remarked, "Cordelia, you look 120 years old." I've been blessed with another good year. Late May 1990 found me en route to Sweet Briar for our 65th reunion. I was met in Washington, DC, by my niece and her husband, Corky and Mike Bergman, from my hometown of Wilkes-Barre, PA. We drove to Charlottesville, VA, saw UVA, Mike's alma mater, then drove to Lynchburg where we visited a life-long friend of mine, Lucile Jacobs, who lives at Westminster Canterbury Retirement Home. The next day we were on campus, where the 2 1/2 days were such a joy. Everyone loved Corky and Mike. Sorry none of you could have had the privilege of coming back. Everything was beautifully planned and executed for our pleasure and mental growth. The Class of 1930 welcomed me heartily, especially Carolyn Blouin.

From Sweet Briar we drove to Wilkes-Barre, PA. My niece and nephew have such a charming country home. Corky had a luncheon for me. Most of my contemporaries are gone, but her friends have become my friends. I saw Lindsay Coon Robinson, Class of '49. My grandniece, Linda Harris, came

from Philadelphia to see me. From Wilkes-Barre we motored to Norwell, near Boston, to visit my other grandniece, her husband, and their 3 lassies. I flew home from Boston with treasured memories of the whole trip. I had a successful lens implant in June and could see so well that in July I played bridge with a Life Master Point player! July and Aug. found me at home, balancing the budget for my jaunt to Southern CA for my granddaughter's wedding. In Oct. a Towers resident and I hosted a cocktail party honoring our survival of the earthquake of a year ago. I costumed for Halloween and Mardi Gras. Thanksgiving and Christmas were joyous and bountiful with my local family. Mary Sturr Stuart, Class of '62, came for and returned me after her and her husband, Marshal's cocktail party in their Orinda home. The food, spirit and spirits equaled the beauty of their hospitable home in its Christmas decor. In January, Mary came for me for the evening gathering at Keenan Colton Kelsey's, Class of '66, home to meet Sweet Briar's new President Barbara Ann Hill. We all were greatly impressed.

Imagine that I am still asked to model? I was in a fashion show at the Hyatt on Union Square in San Francisco. I was the oldest female, but there was a 92 year old male model and to think we didn't get to meet!! Mary Taylor Swing, Class of '58, took pictures so couldn't be in it, but her husband, Bishop Swing, his mother, daughter, and grandson were. In March I was in a hat show. One more fashion show to go, in April at the Towers. I'll start now on your responses.

**Margaret Hogue Pfautz** is a miracle woman, because at 89 she flipped her car and received nary a broken bone, and, like me, she has given up her car. She tries to walk a mile a day. Margaret rejoices that the war is over so that her granddaughter's family can be together in Morocco. **Tallulah Holloway Harris** writes that she has no exciting news, but I think it is exciting that she still lives in her old family home, where, hopefully, she can remain, enjoying fairly good health.

**Ruth Pratt Jones** wrote that **Mary Hampton Martin Dempster** was killed in a car crash in Richmond, VA 3/6/91. Such a tragedy. Ruth had been married to Mary Hampton's brother. Now she is the only one left of the older Martin generation. Ruth feels her way around her apartment on her walker, because of cataracts and glaucoma. Her daughter, Judy, paid her "snowbird" visit to Ruth, and brought an enlarged picture of "Little Agard" and her when they were in Queen Eugenia Goodall's May Day Court. Said Ruth, "These were really the happy and wonderful days." **Woodis Finch Hudson** drinks her coffee from a Sweet Briar cup her daughter bought at Sweet Briar. Woodis still hears from her deceased sister, Helen Halford's, children from England. Helen was in Sweet Briar's 1926 class.

**Mary Elizabeth Welch Hemphill** still lives in her home in Danville, KY and is able to visit her hometown of St. Petersburg, FL and her cousin Mary Whitmore, in Salem, VA. Her mother also went to Sweet Briar.

**Almena Perkins Gudas** of Baton Rouge and her husband, Fabian, last spring enjoyed a birding trip to So. Louisiana. In Oct. they visited their daughter, Deedie, and family in Denver. The Gudas must be very well and hospitable to have had so much company. They entertained their nephew and his wife from OH, a niece and her friend from FL, 2 daughters for Almena's birthday, and a younger daughter and her son from Houston for Christmas. A Denver granddaughter is getting her MD 5/91 and is happily married to a doctor. **Dorothy Herbinson Hawkins** is lonely as a widow but with help, friends, and family manages her home and garden. Dorothy is fortunate to have a son and daughter-in-law in the same town, Spencerport, NY and a daughter not far away. She still drives but like me, is fortunate to have a son to drive her, too.

"Grow old along with me, the best of life is yet to be" acclaimed Robert Browning's poem. **Lucy Reaves Utterback** thinks of it when her osteoarthritis asserts itself. Lucy was honored at a tea at the Governor's Mansion in April, honoring her 2 years, 1937-1939 as President of the Little Rock Branch of the AAUW. She sponsors her city's Chamber Music Society, enjoys the fine AR Symphony Orchestra, and worked on a committee producing the history of the 100 year old Aesthetic Club. Lucy's devoted nephew and family from LA, as well as a CT niece, visit her often.

Ardra Boswell has been so good to write in about her mother, **Virginia Burke Miller**, the last several years. Virginia lost her battle this Palm Sunday, 3/24/91, when she died. Another death was reported, that of **Virginia Buffington Wham** 12/14/90. Sweet Briar acknowledges these deaths by writing to the families, listing them in the alumnae magazine and reading them at the memorial service which is held during the alumnae council in the fall.

**Elsie Munro Haller** is pretty much housebound after an airplane accident 8 years ago. She manages, with her waif dog as a companion, and occasionally gets out to meetings of the D.A.R. and A.A.R.P.

Easter was a joyous occasion for me. Breakfasted with my son, Bob; had dinner at the Towers with friends, and a guest of one, whose very talented and attractive granddaughter will go to Sweet Briar this fall. Anneliese Lapham of Sedalia, CO, is a mathematician, a linguist, and an equestrian. She was attracted to Sweet Briar because of its high scholastic standing and its riding program. At Sweet Briar last June I had the pleasure of meeting **Ellen Newell Bryan's** outgoing and attractive granddaughter, Keeley Sullivan. I took my family out for a second Easter dinner. We were joined by my daughter-in-law, Sharon's sister and nephew. Sandy will make her permanent home in ME.

Originally the Class of 1925 numbered 131. Seventy-two are deceased, there are about 28 active members, and 31 lost or discontented. There was a get together in Golden Gate Park 4/27/91, called "Old Dominion Day" for all VA colleges. It was a crab



leed, and I understand it was a strictly social affair and considered successful by those attending, numbering about 100. None of my particular pals attended so I know none of the details.

Thank you for writing, and I'm sorry for those who couldn't. Mother's Day was a delight and I am sure yours was, too.

# 1929

**President and Acting Secretary:**  
**Sara Callison Jamison**

I had a delightful telephone visit with **Sue Tucker Yates**, first in 30 years. Sue told of her 80th birthday-family reunion of 58 members. Her son, an Episcopalian minister, gave the sermon at the church service. This son, his wife and 5 children live in Falls Church, VA. Both he and his wife speak on the Christian family throughout the country. Her book, *And Then I Had Kids*, is in its 4th printing. Sue's 4 children and 15 grandchildren all live in VA and NC except for her daughter and family who live near Oxford, England. Sue's good health, and I would add, her happy frame of mind, allow her to continue civic, social and church activities. She taught Bible classes for years, served on several state boards and is a trustee of the NC Museum of History Associates.

**Jane Wilkinson Banyard**, from Bermuda, was in Naples, FL again this winter and didn't call me. Boo! She writes that Mr. Bush and Mr. Major's meeting "was plagued with cold, blowing rain but they were good sports and Mr. Bush (the perfect gentleman) played golf in rain showers." Jane now has 3 great grands, Julia 5, Claire 1, and Leslie Frederick Banyard III, the latter called Skip as was Jane's husband, a sea captain. Jane still works only half a day and "would love to have any SBC alumna look me up. I am the only Banyard in Bermuda."

**Rosa Heath Bridges** is back in Columbia to be near her children, Susan (granddaughter) in Charlotte, son Jimmy and his 2 teenagers in Florence, and Rosa in Columbia. She writes, "Elliott, second son, and I are in an apt. with a balcony overlooking the swimming pool. I read, write letters, watch TV, play bridge, and wish I were younger. We hope to go to England again in the fall." **Amelia Hollis Scott** is so handicapped that she says she is surprised she can even write to us but her interest in our class and Sweet Briar is still strong. **Claire Hoyt Gaver** has retired and resumed a fairly busy social life. "I send fond greetings to all surviving 29ers. Longevity is an accomplishment of sorts. Our children and grandchildren make the news today."

**Mallie Bomar Johnson's** sister writes that Mallie, though an invalid, is in her own home with good nursing care. **Natalie Sidman Smith** winters in Deerfield Beach, FL with her brother and he visits her in NJ in the summers. Natalie attended 3 recent family weddings, those of her granddaugh-

ter, grandson and grand nephew. "Nough said?" **Louise Daily Sturhahn** is slowly recovering from surgery but sends greetings to all. **Janet Bruce Bailey**, despite sight problems, did some traveling with her family. "Last summer my son and wife, daughter and her husband had a wonderful trip in England and Scotland; travel by train and car with weather better than ever before." She adds, "Remember Emily Jones Hodge '28? We are on a bridge foursome." **Lou Lutz's** second home is the Chicago Art Institute where she serves on the board of directors and on the library committee. She had a wonderful visit with cousins in Boston last winter.

**Anne Brent Winn** traveled to Sweet Briar last May with her granddaughter Anne Mason Benjamin, age 14, from New Zealand, who "hopes to enter SBC." Visiting Anne also were daughter Mason, and grandson Blanton. "Son John Jr. is now in Lexington, thank heavens, and is very good to me." You'll enjoy Anne's occupation on the fund mailing - "Leftover Housewife!"

**Lee Sidman Smith** brightens our column with "Spring has come and all of my S. Briar daffodils are blooming. They are so big that everyone asked where I got them." Lee enjoyed dancing at her granddaughter's wedding and will have more family weddings. Her son-in-law, a captain at TWA, was a volunteer for flying our troops to Saudi Arabia, where he and his family had spent 2 years. Lee said MARHABA (hello in Arabic) and ended with an Arabic goodbye - Masalama.

**Jean Hutcheson Crowe** vacationed in Clearwater, FL where she saw her younger son, his wife, and their 3 married children and 2 great grands, one for the first time, William Crowe Hutcheson III. Her other 2 great grands live in Saratoga Springs, NY so she sees them often. Jean's daughter who lives in Atlanta, drove her to CT last fall and they visited Sweet Briar en route. **Virginia Lee** and a friend were in Europe last spring. She also had been in the Orient with the Boston Symphony and the Galapagos Islands with her daughter, Lee and her son. She planned to be in Denver with Lee and family for Christmas. Talk about flapping! I think Va. Lee takes first prize!

**Ginny Gwynn** loves living in Bentley Village in Naples. She has 2 great grands - one in Tampa and one in Philadelphia. She loves bridge and enjoys many friends in the area. **Jo Tatman Mason** and Mace skipped Naples this winter for a great time in Scottsdale, AZ near their son Mark and family who bought a new home there. They expect their first great grand in April and looked forward to the wedding of Belle B's granddaughter Lila Hutchins, in Winnetka. **Sally Dodgen Gordon** fondly remembers our 50th at SBC. She is still in "these lovely mountains, a little older and a little slower but serenely happy with my children and grands." Her grandson is being married this summer and her son is re-marrying.

**Evaline Edwards Thoma** enjoys golf, bridge, and painting. She went to New Orleans and Natchez at Christmas. Some smart

aleck returned her card with this ditty: You're a poet and you don't know it, but your feel show it. They're Long Fellows. Signed, Class of '29. It was a Louisville poetess. I have a strong suspicion about the author.

**Kathleen Firestone Carruthers** comes to Naples occasionally as she has a son, David, who lives there. She has 7 great grandchildren, all girls, ranging from 18 down to 1 1/2. She "keeps on keeping on" but that includes avid reading, bridge and driving. **Whiz Weisiger Proctor** counsels and supports Asian masters degree students at George Washington U. She has traveled to Bangkok to visit their families. Despite a "shaky hand" she has the spiritual energy and will to reach out to others.

**Izzy North Godwin** is still in her apt. feeling great for her age, and blessed with 3 children's families in her area. She anticipates more family weddings - that of a grandson at home and one on Cape Cod.

Welcome **Maria Bemiss Hoer** into our newsletter again. After 47 years of traveling with her husband to 5 locations, following his death she now lives at Westminster Canterbury Retirement Community where **Nora Lee Antrim** also lives. Maria says both she and Nora Lee are hale, hearty and spend little time in their apartments. Her 3 offspring are scattered from Albany to Charlotte with one daughter in Richmond. **Peg Guthrie** enjoyed a Sweet Briar luncheon in Dec. She retired from the CIA in 1968. She worked overseas for 17 years and in Washington for 12. She remembers meeting my sister Jane (SBC '30) in Charleston through her cousin Charlie Hamilton. Yes Peg I remember you well.

Our May Queen **Belle B. Hutchins**, who is in Delray Beach, reports on a dinner there given by Belle and **Gladys Wester Horton** '30 of 8 Briarites and husbands, Barbara Hill and Waller Brown. Barbara Hill reported on the college with great enthusiasm. Belle added, "we all think she is very charming." Belle went to her granddaughter Lila Hutchins' wedding in Winnetka on 4/11, then back to FL until golf weather up north! I plan to join her in a game and visit in June or July.

Our painter and poetess laureate was chosen by the SC Water Color Society to receive its 1991 recognition award with these words, "We sincerely wish to express our appreciation and respect for your artistic work and your contributions to the arts in SC." Eleanor writes, "Now isn't that something? To somebody who can't even write straight! And wobbles along with a stick!" We of '29 are proud of the gal who encourages us all to "keep flapping"

**Ruth Ferguson Smythe**, once known as Gussie, is the one whom I suspect of writing poetry as poor as mine if funnier! Jane and I spent a night with Ruth in Nov. She had just returned from Torch Lake where she now spends most of the year. Two of her children live near her in Louisville, one being Meredith Smythe Grider, SBC '56. All of her 3 children feel at home on Torch Lake where they have spent summers since early childhood. Ruth's keen interest and knowledge of

birds, wildflowers and wildlife continues to enrich her and her friends.

**Lisa Shinberger** had visitors from OR, then entertained nearly 100 Episcopal churchwomen of the Diocese of VA preceding their annual meeting in Richmond. How many of us can match that energy?!

This year I had a trip with daughter Jane (SBC '59) and my sister Liz Antrim and a group from our historical museum to Austria, Florence, Germany, Oberammergau. In June I attended the retirement dinner for my son Jamie held in the Sir Christopher Wren Building on the campus of William & Mary. It started sedately and ended with a Dixieland jazz combo. Jamie starts a new vocation as CEO of the Mariner's Museum in Newport News, VA. A luncheon with Jane and my 3 grandchildren in Newport, RI, in the fall and a riverboat trip on the St. Johns River in FL in the winter bring me up to writing this letter on my return from Naples in late April.

Remember this secretary's job is open to all and I hope that one of you will accept it. The reward is in the delight of knowing that you care about news of the 29ers and SBC and that you are still flapping!

# 1933

**Co-presidents: Margaret Imbrie and Mary Imbrie**  
**Secretary pro tem: Mary Imbrie**  
**Fund Agent: Virginia Vesey Woodward**

My thanks to all who sent newsy notes. They were deeply appreciated - almost like finding gold amongst the catalogues!

**Lillian Allison Redman** and John spend 6 weeks in Me in July and Aug. and do some other traveling away from Meadowood, Landsdale, PA. For **Mary E. Clemons Porzelius** "life goes on about the same - nothing glamorous." She has 4 grandchildren, ages 3-29. She enjoys sewing, bridge, and genealogy. **Doris Crane Loveland** reports they are waiting for their farm to be sold and packing for a move to Stonegates, a retirement community in Greenville, DE. **Nevil Crute Holmes** and Win still have their home in Naples, FL and summer in Asheville, NC. A recent visit from their daughter and family, including a 6-yr.-old and 2+yr.-old, they really enjoyed! **Blanche Davies Barloon** and Marvin had a wonderful trip to Europe last fall, including a week each in Paris and Rome. At home Blanche paints for a gallery and an agent. **Emily Denton Tunis** lives in Albuquerque near her daughter. Her State Depl. son is now in Cyprus.

Meadowood in Lansdale, PA is also home to **Marietta Derby Garst**; however she spent Christmas in England with her daughter, Jane G. Lewis '61, and plans to go with her to Portugal in May. **Elena Doty Angus** reports they seldom go far from their Charlottesville home which they love. She occasionally sees Charlotte Lee Fishburne



'34 and keeps in touch with **Charlotte Tambllyn Tufts Kitty Gochnauer Slater** of Upperville, VA, is licensed and engages in real estate business in Middleburg, in church and community affairs, and in marketing signed copies of her third book, *The Hunt Country of America Revisited*, published in 1988 and soon to be reprinted. For recreation she walks over the lawn and swims in her son's pool on his part of their place where he built his home. His daughter, Kate, will this fall transfer from St. Catherine's, Richmond, to the traditionally all-male Episcopal H.S. in Arlington. Her other granddaughter, Meg White, transferred from SBC to Virginia Commonwealth U., Richmond, where she will receive a degree in mass communications this year. Kitty's sister, Anne Gochnauer '29, also lives in Upperville and has an antique shop, *The Golden Horse House*, next door to her home.

For the last 4 years **Sue Graves Stubbs** and roommate **Ella Jesse Latham** have spent part of Feb. together on St. John's Island, FL, not far from Vero Beach where Sue's son, King Stubbs, Jr., a doctor, lives with his family. In 6/90 Sue toured French and English gardens with a Colonial Dames group. She has 6 grandchildren, the youngest a student at Princeton. **Ella Jesse Latham** in March went to England for a week to study flower arranging with Sheila Macqueen. At home in April she entertained **Rose Beverly Bear Burks** for lunch. Garden Club of America and the Dames keep Ella and Sue busy. **Elizabeth (Lib) S. Gray** moved 5/1 from her home for 61 years in West Point, VA, to a cottage at the Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury retirement community in nearby Irvington, "a traumatic experience" (don't we know!). In Honolulu **Margery Gubelman Hastert** still golfs 2 days a week and spends 2 days as volunteer in charge of a small museum of the history of medicine in HI. In Feb. she visited Barbara Munter Purdue '32 and her husband on Maui, and they visited on their way home to Seattle. Mildred Larimer '32 joined the group for lunch. Marge's daughter and son-in-law who live in Australia spent 3 weeks with her in March. Their son is at U.H.A. Marge's 2 granddaughters who live in Honolulu attend Colby and Colgate. **Annette J. Hagens** spent Thanksgiving at White Sulphur Springs, VA. She enjoys beach and swimming at home in Sarasota, FL. **Katrina (Kitty) Howse MacLellan** spends 2 winter months at Hillsboro Club in FL where she sees Elizabeth Pinkerton Scott '36, then later 2 weeks at Sea Island with her son and his family. In 4/90 she took a Royal Viking cruise with her 15-yr.-old granddaughter to Panama, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Cayman Is. This granddaughter spends other vacation time with her. Kitty's grandchildren, 4, 6, and 15 are her greatest joy. She sees **Mary E. Clemons Portzius** and **Caroline Wilson Hunt** frequently and is active on several boards and Trusteeships. **Mary** and **Margaret Imbrie** moved (reluctantly) 8/90 to Medford Leas, a 20-yr.-old continuing care retirement community in Medford, NJ only 22 miles from Woodbury

where they had lived since '26. They felt it sensible to make the change while in good health and able to do so. **Marjorie Jones Cook** stopped by the Alumnae Office 5/14/90 with her son. She had come to Charlottesville to hear him sing in a concert and, although she had not returned to campus since '31, was happy to be able to find her way around. **Marjorie Morse Embling** and Ralph, "not as chipper as they used to be," went to Paris and London last fall where they met friends. Their son-in-law settled in St. Louis to study and prepare to enter the Lutheran ministry.

**Frances Neville Newberry** and Willard winter in Green Valley, AZ. When in TX in March she saw **Eleanor Niggli Tyler** and phoned **Marjorie Kay Peebles**. She expected a visit from sister Mary Nel in April and to return to North Platte, NE, in May. She keeps up golf. **Mary Nelson Neville Sieman** had a busy 1990 with trips to FL in the spring and 2 cruises in the fall; the first an early celebration of her 80th birthday when she took her family of 10 1/2 on the QEII from NYC to Halifax and return, the second on the *Royal Viking Sky* with her sister Irene and a group of friends roundtrip from NYC to Montreal. In Nov. her daughter gave her a birthday party where they were entertained by "The Ensemble" of the Opera/Omaha. The birth of her first grandchild, Natalie Rose Hanson, in Dec. climaxed the special year. She still enjoys PEO, DAR, the Opera and its auxiliaries, No. Platte Arts Council and Art Study Leagues.

**Mary-P. Murdock Martin** wrote, "I just turned out the Maryland Newsletter for the Assoc. of Parliamentarians...am chairman of the Bolton Hill House Tour, Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage 4/13...No more duties ever again." In March she attended an SBC party with Suzanne Gipson Farnham '57, who "is performing miracles in ecclesiastical education." **Mary Kate Patton Bromfield** went to St. Louis for another granddaughter's wedding 6/90. At home she volunteers and works for the Farmington Valley branch of the Am. Heart Assoc. and keeps in touch with former roommates **Leila Van Leer Schwaab** and **Mary E. Clemons Porzelius Frances Powell Zoppa** belongs to many organizations and is so busy she hasn't time to travel! She and Charles have 3 great-grandchildren. **Jeannette Shambaugh Elliott** notes that her "one brief year at SBC was a good year for me, a timid Northern girl suddenly amongst charming, friendly and, I thought, very sophisticated classmates." She lives in Tucson and continues to collect later Chinese painting and calligraphy. Princeton and Phoenix Art Museums are the principal recipients of her gifts of Chinese painting.

**Charlotte Tambllyn Tufts** and Nate will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary in Sept. She is still much concerned with deltiology (postcard collecting) and keeps in touch with **Elena Doty Angus**, **Hetty Wells Finn** and **Martha Boss Luxford**, her cousin. The Tufts have 3 sons, 1 daughter, and 4 grandchildren. The granddaughter who graduated from Duke last year now

works for Price, Waterhouse in NYC. Her sister, a senior at Wm. and Mary, will attend law school. One grandson is finishing soph. year at U. OR where his brother will enter this fall. Nate has his 60th reunion at Colgate next year and they want to attend. **Jean van Horne Baber** must be one of the most enterprising of '33's graduates. She divides her time between Philadelphia and Hilton Head Island. In both places she teaches a course on "French History through Artists' Eyes," conducts classes in needlepoint, writes for a local newspaper, and paints. In Philadelphia she's docent for two historic houses and is active in church and other cultural organizations. In SC she also markets a cookbook which she compiled from recipes solicited from Island art galleries and still finds time to entertain house-guests, among them the Imbries. Jean was deeply saddened by the death of **Gerry Mallory**, a close friend from childhood through college and the years thereafter.

**Virginia Vesey Woodward**, our new hard-working Fund Agent, enjoyed being on campus for Founders' Day as part of Oct. '90's Alumnae Council. She acquired a third granddaughter (mother is Virginia W. Gast '73), and she hopes at least one will be a Briarite. When not lund-gathering, Vesey gardens. We had a date to meet her this April at the Phila. Flower Show and were devastated when we failed to make connections there. The death of **Mary B. Lankford**, her lifelong friend from grade school, brought her sorrow. **Margaret Wayland Taylor** and Robert last summer spent some time in Hendersonville, NC with son George and family of Tuscaloosa, AL. Later they cruised from NYC to New England, Nova Scotia, and Montreal and in Sept. visited the Outer Banks, NC. They are preparing to move to The Colonnades, sponsored by the U.V.A. when it's completed this fall. **Betty Workman Wright** experienced an earthquake while visiting her daughter in Watsonville, CA 4/90. Fortunately it was only a minor one.

We would love to hear from a volunteer to act as Class Secy. until elections in 1993. Remember to round up pictures old and new for Reunion 1993.

## 1937

**President: Polly Lambeth Blackwell**  
**Secretary: Natalie Hopkins Griggs**  
**Fund Agent: Nancy Nalle Genung**

I missed hearing from some of you but there were a couple that were such a wonderful surprise. I'll start with them.

First, "**Turnie**" **Turnbull Bartfield** Like quite a few of us she is a widow. Her daughter lives in NYC; her son and his family are right there in Jacksonville, FL. She enjoys them and being a hospital volunteer but I could empathize when she said "sometimes I wish we could turn back the clock. Tho' I'll always miss Jack, being a grandma can be pretty exciting." **Jessie Rose**

**Harvin** is a widow, too, but with 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 2 1/2 great grands. She summers in Fig. 8 Island, Wilmington, NC and would love to see any of us there. **Dottie Prout Gorsuch** has suffered from a deer tick bite for 1 1/2 years and now will probably have knee surgery. She told me that **Peter Dyer Sorensen's** husband died in Dec. I know we all will be thinking of them both. **Frickie Charles Straub** was in a bad automobile accident last summer but has recovered and enjoys their 18 mo. old grandson. **Peggy Cruikshank Dyer** and her husband lead 2 equally delightful and productive lives, one in FL and one in MA - tennis, swimming, gardening and church work in both places. She's one who has her eye on our 55th. **Sara Kirkpatrick Fearing's** eye is way beyond that. She and her husband are enlarging their house for their perennially visiting children and grandchildren, working in their already beautiful garden and planting fruit trees. She says she knows now she should have been a landscape architect.

**Polly Lambeth Blackwell** has one of those best and worst years. She and Winfield celebrated their 50th anniversary in June with a big party and in Oct. Polly had heart surgery with five by-passes. She wants us all to EAT RIGHT. She will fill out **Lill Lambert Pennington's** term as class president. **Maggie Cornwell Schmidt** flew to London and Bath in Nov. and Sanibel and Naples in March. Two of her grandchildren were studying in Europe so it was a traveling year. **May Weston Thompson** and Bart sound happy, healthy and busy with children, grandchildren, church and garden. **Frances Johnson Finley** wrote before heading back to VA and their roses from FL. She met Barbara Hill at a party **Wes Ward Francis** gave in FL and was as charmed with her as everyone seems to be. As Wes said it will be nice to have a family in Sweet Briar House again. Wes is still very active in the national drug prevention program she launched last year and for which she was honored with life membership on the board. This May she is off to Scandinavia with a Philadelphia orchestra group and June finds her in Wimbledon again. **Agnes Crawford Bates** sounds like most of us - with bridge, part-time work in the library, and garden club. She is grateful that her son and his family have left CA for NJ. **Margaret Merritt Haskell** went to the south of France last fall, to several of the beautiful places we did after our family week on The Canal du Midi. She had to have more back surgery tho when they got home.

**Betty Ball Fenson** is "enjoying her years on borrowed time" and looks forward to grandchildren's graduations from h.s., college and law school and the wedding of the oldest. She sends special congratulations to **Nancy Nalle Genung** for being such a great '37 lund raiser. Nancy and Al sailed on the *Royal Viking* to 5 Caribbean Islands this winter. It was a garden tour and sounds wonderful. **Margaret Sandidge Miller** and her husband sound busy with community works and walks and swims.



George meets regularly with a discussion group on world affairs but unfortunately she has to report they haven't solved them all yet. **Norma Rogers Cook** was only with us one year but she remembers so much, so lovingly, about us and our professors and various happenings that it is a joy to hear from her. **Biddy Sicard Sita** and her husband still live in Naples, FL in the winter and Europe in the summer. They have a married daughter in Holland, a married granddaughter in London and another granddaughter starting law school in Brussels - a truly international family. **Marian Leggett Whyte** and her husband still golf, travel and volunteer at their Bethesda Hospital for most of the year and golf in Palm Beach in the winter. They are grateful to be well.

**Helen Williamson Dumont** writes that Wayne is home after a year of rehabilitation centers. Before his stroke he served NJ well for 36 years. I was sad to learn from SB that **Anne Lemmon Johnson** died a year ago. I had forgotten that she served in the S. Pacific with the Red Cross during World War II. A card from **Anne Lauman Bussey**'s husband, Don, said she is still in a nursing home in Carlisle, PA and would love to see any of us who are near there. George and **Brad Forsyth** are another forward-looking pair. They remodeled their house and Brad, at least, is thinking about our 55th. **Izzy Olmstead Haynes** plans to enter a brand new retirement home in Southbury, CT when she sells her house. I was impressed she sounded so definite. Jack and I signed up for Kendall near here years ago but I'm still shilly shallying, tho' I know I shouldn't press my luck too long. I still drive for the Red Cross and do Meals on Wheels and in Aug. I trust my children and grandchildren and I will be in New London, NH again. Thanks to those who wrote and I hope to hear from the rest of you next April.

# 1941

**President: Martha Jean Brooks**  
**Secretary: Marie Gaffney Barry**  
**Co-Fund Agents: Emory Hill Rex and Elizabeth Lancaster Washburn**

W. Meon, Hampshire, a village in one of the most beautiful parts of England, is where **Cynthia Falkner Day** and husband live. They would welcome visits from classmates. This year they went to Sri Lanka. Her doctor husband has retired. They have 5 children and 9 grandchildren between them. Their family lives in New Zealand and in Canada which gives them many trips. After a fall Aegean Island cruise to Istanbul **N. Linda Boyle Richardson** visited her daughter in Portland, ME. She purchased an oceanfront condo there. She plans to spend winter in Maui and the other mos. in ME. **Betsy Tower Bennett**'s older son, Randy, married Joan Fergus from Racine, WI 7/13. He works on his doctorate in education at the U of N. IL. Her son, Benj, continues in a pre-

entry program for Teen Challenge while supporting himself as a school bus driver. Betsy is making house improvements. **Martha Jean Brooks Miller** attended golf school in FL, played in a golf tournament in Ponte Verde and went to the "Masters" in Augusta. She saw friends in Jacksonville and Amelia Island, spent Easter with her children in Raleigh, the summer in Blowing Rock and attended a family funeral in Bristol, TN. **Barbara Holman Whitcomb** is landlord for 17 retail stores so is very tuned into the economy. SBC reunion took the place of her annual travels. The class salutes her for the fine job she did compiling the 50th reunion scrapbook. **Wilma Cavett Bird** teaches two Latin classes per day at Heritage Hill School. She enjoys bridge, reading, church and lunching with friends. Three of her 4 children and grandchildren celebrated her 70th birthday at her home. Christmas and Easter were spent in San Antonio with her eldest, Carol, and her husband. She saw **Barbara Nevens Young**. En route from Hawaii to Cape Cod **Jean Ruggles Hall** visited her. **Louise Duff Maverick** feels SBC unfolded her brain to the extent that she is noted for the best secretarial minutes in numerous groups. She was also active in the mathematical world until present software made her skill obsolete. During her married life she has lived in Honduras, Boston and Houston for the last 30 years. She and her husband are very involved in the cultural world of Houston.

**Barbara Nevens Young** lost her 99 year old mother, Marjorie French Nevens '14 who died in her sleep. The class sends its deepest sympathy to Barbara and her family. From June to Sept. Barbara and Frank had 52 guests in Remsen, NY. Only golf trips have taken them away from San Antonio since they returned. Barbara talks to **Phyllis Carr Beinhorn** from time to time. Back surgery for **Shirley Shaw Daniel**'s daughter, Dottie, forced a cancellation of the FL family reunion. Since Dottie has made a good recovery the family anticipates a summer reunion at Squam Lake, NH. Son, Dick and Joanna have a house on Little Squam. Her knee replacement was successful; Shirts, however, is unable to play tennis. Her activities center around the Garden Club, Scott Arboretum and the Colonial Dames of which she is a board member. A visit from Lake Wales, FL by **Joan Meacham Cole** to **Helen Gwinn Wallace** in Bonita Bay resulted in a reunion with **Angela Betty Cardamone O'Donnell**, **Patricia Sorenson Ackard**, **Jean Ruggles Hall**, **Anne Borough O'Connor** and **Lucy Parton Miller**. The Naples winter contingent have get-togethers. **Helen Ann Littleton White** joins them when she is at Marco Island. Her oldest granddaughter's graduation from the U of IN prevented **Helen Hamilton Bixley** from attending reunion. Painting was her granddaughter's major. One of her paintings was selected by a jury for the cover of the University Bulletin. Her sister is on the dean's list at the U of WI. Each year Helen visits her son's family in Grenoble. Two months are spent at Vero

Beach in winter. Golfing, swimming and gardening continue to be her hobbies but on a lesser scale. **Elizabeth Brown-Serman Hayes** and Frank revel in their country life in MD. It's a great gathering place for their 2 families and friends. They would welcome any classmates who come their way. They went to Chincoteague and Assateague to study bird migrations, woods, bogs and beaches under the aegis of Cornell Univ. Summer was spent in Quebec and the Adirondacks. **Doris Huner Swiech** and Stan went to British Columbia. Vancouver and Victoria were favorite spots. Their life revolves around golf, bridge, poker and family. Scattered round the country they have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Lake Toxaway, NC has been their home for 17 years. The area has burgeoned beyond belief.

**Jane Loveland Byerts** purchased a word processor with plans to use it for a history of her family. Her life is filled with Red Cross hospital volunteering, grandchildren, gardening, sewing, knitting and needlepoint. Two years at SBC inspired **Jean Walker Robinson** and Lewis to send their 3 sons to Woodberry Forest School, even though they graduated from Tulane. Lewis is a retired doctor with a passion for travel. **Anne Gayle O'Beirne** visited them this year. They have 8 grandchildren. The CT legislature's Senate Minority Leader is **M. Adela Diaz Eads**. She has been reelected 6 times. She is also a trustee of Sharon Hospital and of Marvelwood School, an advisory board member of the New Milford Bank and Trust Co. and Devereux-Glenholme School. Her husband continues to operate his own business. Their 5 grandsons live near them. In spite of their busy lives they manage long weekends in NYC, Washington and Montreal. **Evelyn Cantey Marion** and Andy are delighted to be back home in Columbia, SC among friends, relatives and family. Their older daughter and 2 grandchildren live there. Travel takes them to many places. En route to reunion **Wilma Cavett Bird** visited **Anna Whitaker Bartel** in Winston-Salem. Beanie's daughter, Anna '66, had her 25th while her mother celebrated her 50th. Due to emphysema Beanie finds travel, which she loves, harder. Flea markets, Gem and Mineral Shows and Antique Shows are major interest. She has 3 daughters and 1 son. 1 daughter lives in Charleston, SC, 1 is in Richmond, KY and her son is in Winston-Salem. It is sad to report that her sister, **Ginny Whitaker Shelton** '45 died unexpectedly of a heart attack in the spring.

**Joan Meacham Gay** has been involved for 18 years in the Town Board of Health in Northborough, MA, 26 years in the Garden Club and 5 years in the local Adult Education program. She has 14 acres of spruce and fir trees which are cared for by a graduate forester and herself. She continues to preserve 57 acres as a tree farm instead of more housing developments. Last year she lost her baby son to a brain tumor at 43. She has a child in Seattle, WA. 1 grandchild has a BLA from Cornell U. She enjoys nature photography, knitting, bridge and vacations in Jamestown, RI. In Washington, DC

**Gertrude Marill Stanchfield** continues her work with alcoholics and drug addicts as a clinical psychologist. The social and cultural life of Washington appeals to her. Her grandchildren live in WI and WA. This winter she went to Martinique and San Juan. For 25 years she has given a Valentine's Day party which has become a tradition. 60 Nehring family members attended a reunion on Cape Cod which was engineered by **Jean Nehring Bichsel** and her brother, Robert, last summer. It was a great success. Jean loves sewing and besides making her own clothes, makes bears with appropriate clothes from Vogue patterns. The bears she gives to friends and relatives and she also sells some. Gardening is another hobby. Her husband is Professor Emeritus of Church Music at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY. Their daughter, Yvonne, is married to Dr. Stephen Truhon on the psychology faculty of Winston-Salem State. Their travels usually take them south. The highlight of the year for **Emory Hill Rex** and Dan was a family gathering in CO over the Christmas-New Year holiday. The younger generation had great skiing. She finds life very full and busy. **Elizabeth Hudson Boba** and Imre spent the spring in Germany where he was Exchange Professor at the U of Tübingen. Since then Imre has retired but his interests take them frequently to Europe. His latest visit was a conference of church historians in his home town in Hungary. She volunteers at the Seattle Society of Archeological Institute of America. From 1978 to 1986 **Frances Chichester Hull** and Dick lived aboard and cruised in their sailboat. In 1987 they built a small house in the Bahamas on Guana Cay in the Abacos. Nov. to Ap. is spent there. When they return to New England it's time to sail in ME. Two of their children live in MA and NH so they see them often. Their other child lives in ID. Going to ID they drive via the Canadian route camping all the way. Bebo and Dick plan so they can plant and harvest gardens in NH and the Bahamas. They feel fortunate to be so active. This past winter found **Betty Doucett Neill** in bed with acute arthritis. Fortunately for "Dowsit" and the class she has recovered. **Martha Jean Brooks Miller** and she worked very hard as fund agents for our 50th reunion. They enjoyed conversations with classmates and did a herculean job of money-raising. Our warmest congratulations to them both! "Dowsit" and Jack spent last Christmas in CA with their oldest son and children. **Ethel Gurney Betz** and John continue as usual between Garden City, NY 6th Lake in the Adirondacks and Mountain Lake, FL. Golf and the "Mets" are high on their agenda. Their oldest son's daughter, Emily, finished her freshman year at Duke very happily. At Kent School she graduated with many awards. Unfortunately **Helen Watson Hill**'s husband is in a nursing home after suffering strokes and Parkinson's disease. We admire Helen for making the effort to come to reunion. She came with **Joan Myers Cole** **Elizabeth Colley Shelton** continues her work with the Fulton County



Dept. of Family and Children's Services in Atlanta. **Helen Gwinn Wallace's** life continues in the same path between FL and VA where they are still in the race horse business. In FL Helen volunteers, plays golf, entertains and enjoys seeing classmates. **Ethel James Milburn** and Kenneth live a happy retired life in Milford-on-Sea, Lymington Hants, England. They are involved in various associations punctuated with trips to Europe, USA and the Far East. They lived in Hong Kong for 22 years. Their older daughter, Susan, with 3 year old twins lives near them in England. Their second daughter, Cindy, has a career in animal welfare as executive director of Earthkind. Their son, Andrew, is a lieutenant in the US Marines at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Lookout Mt., TN is where **Ann Pickard McCarry** and Tom make their permanent home. He retired from the bench in CA. Their children are in Rochester, NY, Winter Park, FL and Dallas. Pick had 2 successful cataract surgeries. Golf and bridge are special interests. Her gardening is confined to containers as they live in a condo. They spent time this winter in AZ. It is 48 years of marriage for **Josephine Harlan Darby** and Ken. Jo has lived in the same house since 1923. One daughter, **Hallie Darby Smith '67**, lives in Richmond. Her husband is a lawyer and teaches at VA Commonwealth U. Hallie does woodworking, teaches part-time at St. Christopher's and St. Catherine's and studies for a masters in art. The Smiths have 2 children: Allison, 19 a student at Middlebury C, and Fred, 14, at St. Christopher's School. The Darby's other daughter, Kathleen McDonald, is divorced, lives in Florence, AL and works in the Marketing Dept. of the First National Bank. Her daughter, Harlan Terrell, is married and is a legal secretary in Huntsville. Her son, David McDonald, graduated from the Blue Ridge Prep School in June. Jo has played bridge in the same group for 45 years. Reading and crossword puzzles are other interests. Whoever comes near Florence, AL, better known as Muscle Shoals, would be welcome at the Darbys'.

The count of grandchildren is 22 for **Jane Clark Hartrick** newest arrivals are a grandson born in Seattle in Feb. and a grandson born to daughter, Cathy, in March. Besides her family her main interests are walking, gardening, and church activities. **Frances Watkins Centilli** had successful cataract implant surgery on both eyes. Bill is recovering from his '86 operation and a recent bad spell. Watty is a part-time ceramist. The house **Mary Elizabeth Mallory King** and Bill built in 1951 in Russellville, AR is still their home. Bill retired after 34 years of medical practice and 3 heart bypass surgeries. Their 38 year old son has married. Their oldest is married and lives in Plano, TX. Their unmarried daughter works for ACXIOM of Conway, AR in Philadelphia, PA. They have a 14 year old grandson and a 12 year old granddaughter. **Alpine Martin Patterson** and Eugene bought a house in Mt. Lake, FL. Piney is redecorating and looks forward to its completion. The Pattersons are

on the golf circuit as Gene is President of the Southern Seniors' Golf Assoc. The graduation of 2 grandsons interfered with their attending reunion.

Recovering from a mini-stroke **Louise Lembeck Reydel** improved enough to be able to write. She has 5 children. Her oldest son, Chuck, has 2 boys, Tom, 18, Steven 12. Next boy is Jim and he has a daughter, Kimberly, 5 and Steven 3. Her daughter, Joan, is married with no children. Another son, Steve, has 22 mo. twins. The last is Barbara who had a baby, Tom, this spring. **Lossie Taylor Noell** has a grandson who was married in NC in Aug. Lossie drove to reunion with **Lillian Fowlkes Taylor** and Tyler. **Margaret Craighill Price** visited one of her daughters in CA this spring. **Mary Scully Olney** and Jim follow much the same pattern of recent years. They live at The Landings in Savannah, GA and take various trips. Each year they visit **Decca Gilmer Frackelton** on 7th Lake in the Adirondacks. While there **Ethel Gurney Betz** and John and **Marie Gaffney Barry** and Ted get together. This year the Olneys added an 8th grandchild, their 3rd granddaughter. **Emmie Lou Phillips Lohmeyer's** time is filled with church, bridge, the hospital, the garden club, gardening and hospice which is her true love. She also serves on a few boards. Her most recent trips were to S. America and S. Africa. Her oldest son, wife and 2 sons live in Greenwich, CT. Her 2nd son, wife, daughter and son live in Waynesville, NC. Her daughter lives in the Philadelphia suburbs with her husband, stepdaughter and 3 dogs. A visit to St. John to family elevated **Judith Davidson Walker's** spirits. Judy enjoyed telephone calls from **Emory Hill Rex** encouraging her to go to reunion. **Betty Blount Kempson** has 5 granddaughters and 6 grandsons, 4 to 21. All the grandchildren visit them at the beach in Pensacola. Betty bursts with pride over them. Betty has to spend most of her time in bed because of back trouble but she stays cheerful and plans to teach herself Italian. They celebrate their 50th anniversary this summer. In Catarina, S TX **Phyllis Carr Beinhorn** and Bill ranch and raise polo ponies. They commute between San Antonio and the ranch. In S.A. Phyllis swims, belongs to a reading club and is into native plants and xeriscape gardening. Their daughter, Courtney, went to Smith C. and now lives in Dallas. Their son, Alston, went to Amherst and lives in Singapore. Each of their children has 2 children. Singapore provides a perfect jumping off place for further adventures for the Beinhorns.

Four of our classmates lost their husbands during the year. They are **Margaret Craighill Price**, **Angela Betty Cardamone O'Donnell**, **Lossie Taylor Noell** and **Ruth Hemphill de Buys**. The class sends its deepest sympathy and heartfelt understanding for their great loss.

The College recently received a gift in memory of **Anne Dewey Guerin** (who died in Sept. 1979) from her brother, Peyton Dewey. Anne, who moved to Austin in 1953 when her husband John joined the art dept. at the U. of TX, worked for many years at St.

Stephen's Episcopal School where she taught English, started the drama dept., and directed public relations. From 1965-70 she was producer-director at KLRN public TV station in Austin—the only woman producer at a TV station in the U.S. at that time. The class greatly appreciates Peyton's thoughtfulness.

**Laetitia Seibels Frothingham** and John added an 8th grandchild to their family. Their son, John, and daughter-in-law, Mandy, had their first child, a girl. Tish was seriously ill from a tick bite which gave her babesiosis, the first case the Norwalk, CT hospital where she was treated had seen. She has recovered very nicely. Tish and John traveled south this winter visiting friends and ending up in Birmingham. The Frothinghams, **Lillian Fowlkes Taylor** and Tyler and **Marie Gaffney Barry** and Ted had a mini-reunion when the Taylors came for a visit to NYC. The Frothinghams' daughter, Anne Cross '66, had her 25th reunion while Tish celebrated her 50th. **Lillian Fowlkes Taylor** and Tyler's older granddaughter, Ashley Hamilton, is college-bound and seriously considering SBC. Their other granddaughter, Taylor Hamilton, is No. 1 in her tennis age group in AL. Tyler is a board member of the Southern Seniors' Golf Assoc. They visit many golf resorts throughout the year. Since the death of her mother this year **Angela Betty Cardamone O'Donnell** has been settling her estate. The class sends its condolences. Edge plans to visit all her children this year. It's sad to report that her daughter Jeannie's husband has bone cancer. After all that Edge has faced in recent years she would welcome a relaxing cruise. **Joan Myers Cole** plays bridge with **Elizabeth Brown-Serman Hayes** in St. Michaels, MD. Joan met SBC new president in Baltimore.

After our great 50th reunion **Lossie Taylor Noell**, **Martha Jean Brooks Miller**, **Patricia Potter Duncan**, **Margaret Craighill Price**, **Ruth Hemphill De Buys**, **Lillian Fowlkes Taylor** and Tyler, **Marie Gaffney Barry** and Ted and 3 widows went to Bermuda. One of the widows was Gordon Beemer whose late wife gave the Florence Elston Inn at SBC. It was a perfect ending to our special reunion.

## 1945

**President: Elizabeth Zulich Reuter**  
**Secretary: Harriet Willcox Gearhart**  
**Fund Agent: Jean Moores McCulloch**

I've been advertising the fabulous SBC Friends of Art tour amongst my kin as the old Claiborne home *Geddes* is featured. I've been entranced with the place ever since daughter Mary Claiborne Gearhart '78 discovered it and Jane Claiborne Calkins (Academy), last of the family to own it. Exciting to picture Jefferson stopping there in his flight from Monticello to Poplar Forest. We'll be visiting our daughter Rosalie and

our new son-in-law in CA at tour time. I'm not to list the Briarites at their wedding last May but it was a fitting foretaste of fun to come in June for "45 Still Alive".

Great to see everyone and grateful for the efforts of too many to name but think **Mary Perkins Traugott Brown** deserves honorable mention for her supremely successful fund job with **Helen Davis Wohlers** as co-chair and an 'able' committee! Perk is grateful for the generous gifts and participation that set new records and we all hope and trust 'twill inspire many in the years ahead. She had a wonderful Alaska experience after that, then birdwatching in Trinidad. She boasts many grands and thanks to sister Patricia Traugott Rouse '48 and her husband Jim who have a retreat near our parish in Tunis Mills we're able to keep up. Only she won't let me talk when we walk! Gotta hear those bird calls!

**Betty Avery Duff** was glad she came and mentioned Greek Isles and London in the fall as well as her 4 grandchildren. **Leila Barnes Cheatham** still happily reminiscing. **Harriet Porcher Barnwell** got an earful when David and I dropped by. She and Bob thrive in their Camden, SC homestead as do all the plants - over 15,000 pots banked in the surrounding woods that comprise his nursery business. We'd been in Birmingham with David's brother Tom and wife where I phoned **Frannie Estes Seibels** before seeing Joan McCoy Edmunds '47 at church and touring the Botanical Gardens with niece Shelley Gearhart Lindstrom '67 who runs the education dept. there. Even looked in on Elizabeth Willcox Riddle, class of '38, in a retirement community near a daughter in Matthews, NC. We missed **Mary Kathryn Frye** and Sam but found their lovely home in Hickory, NC. They are happy to have 'French family' back in NC - twin grandsons and all! Mary Kathryn recently finished board chairmanship of Faye Regional Medical Center.

Saddened when **Louise Furber Hickey's** husband returned her card stating her death on 2/23/91. Our sympathy to him and their daughters Louisa Van Citters and Janet E. Hickey and sons William R. and Peter F. Hickey. We also send condolences to the family of **Mary Greer Olvey** whose death we learned of early this year.

**Diddy Gaylord Thompson** and Arthur also enjoyed reunion. I wanted to ring them when in NYC recently for Trinity Inst. but lectures were too long! Disappointed we couldn't accept **Edie Page Gill Breakell's** invitation for garden week in Roanoke. She updated the college on **Sadie Gwinn Allen Blackburn's** fabulous job as pres. of GCA. Wish I could get a copy of Sadie's speech on "The Vanishing Wetlands." Edie Page also was saddened to learn of **Susan Buchanan Copeland's** death at Christmas and **Dede Enright Agnides** death in Jan. We all share their families' losses.

**Wyline Chapman Sayler** wrote from St. Petersburg, FL about their Feb. trip to Hawaii - after Carlisle Collection showing. Ten grandchildren keep them young and she's on board of Eckerd College. **Jane Clarke**



**Morrow** has plans for CA and AK in Aug. after 50th h.s. reunion. **Hel Davis Wohlers** hit New Zealand again and Australia ala Elderhostel (a cousin of Lelia Cheatham was in group) before another bike tour - this time in the Netherlands. **Lyn Dillard Grones** reported on a great SBC/Mary Baldwin annual tennis match, in which Perk starred. Lyn visited **Ann Dickson Jordan** and Chick in Essex, NY just minutes after David and I had stopped in en route to Burlington, VT where David's sister and our son Tyler live. Our two daughters Sarah and Mary are still in the Big Apple. Sarah has her own bookstore - Mercer St. Books (used) - and Mary (class of '78) is a photographer with NYC Ballet. Designs lights for and tours with dancer Sarah Skaggs (class of '78) and continues to find more and more Briarites on her doorstep. Back to Lyn who will sojourn in England and Wales this summer. Dickie claims that she, Lyn, Perk and **Barbara Bourke Stovall** keep Va. Beach intact. **Virginia Decker Dudley** had added incentive for reunion with married daughter Carol Dudley Boswell '83 and her husband nearby. **Hedy Edwards Davenport** reported from FL on a trip to Greece, after 50th h.s. reunion in St. Louis and has plans for Spoleto Festival in June before taking 30 chicks and chicklets rafting on Salmon River, ID in Aug.

If anyone knows **Ginger Osborn McNabb's** whereabouts, please tell us!

**Jean Portman Allen** and husband enjoy their Cape Cod condo. She's active in church in Dennis, garden club, etc. **Cappy Price Bass** and Bruce had a lovely S. American cruise. Still dividing time between Delray and Louisville, with visits from offspring. **Dale Saylor Morgan** and Philip celebrated St. Patrick's Day with Wyline Saylor and Henry in Boca Grande. Got reunion news from Mary Kathryn and saw **Lella Burnett Felker** in Linville in Aug. Dale has 6 grands and hopes to see many Briarites in New Orleans at GC of A meeting. I'm hoping through the kindness of a local relative to see **Lib Hicks Pollak** soon. We used to meet on boardwalk at Ocean City, MD years ago. **Betsy Smyth Brown** has relocated in Austin, TX (not an easy decision). Three children are scattered, oldest granddaughter married, and a son is in NYC with Metropolitan Opera Guild. **Joan Stover Kemper** moved from Miami to Switzerland. How does she manage to watch 7 grandchildren grow!

We send our sympathy to **Lile Tucker Bell** whose husband, Dr. Tom Bell, died recently. We were sorry too to hear of her sister Nellie's death. Their oldest grandson slated for W&L. Another sad note. After a card from **Ginny Whitaker Shelton** saying how smoking had messed up her lungs (she talked of her children's careers and her interest in DAR, Red Cross, and continuing ed. at Duke) - I received notice of her death. Our sympathy to her husband and their 4 children.

**Betty Zulick Reuter's** ski trip to Vail resulted in broken elbow - her first ever injury. **Mary Haskins King** had told her all

about reunion. **Ellen Marcus Kates** is happy to be back in VA (Roanoke) after 40 years. Their son and his family are there. She and husband are avid travelers and she particularly wanted to be remembered to **Martha Holton Glessner**. **Jean Moores McCulloch** is hard at her fund raising and then will relax on a barge in France. **Elene Essary Gill** just back from Thailand and Indonesia. All four children are nearby in DC - 3 grands and more on the way! Children's Hospital Board and Smithsonian keep her busy. **Betty Gray** loves retirement and plans to go to Europe in June. She believes in continuing education.

So glad to learn from **Betty Healy Cutler** that Gordon is much improved after 3 heart operations and many complications. They have a new grandson. **Mia Hecht Owens** loves being near 3 grandchildren and is docent at High Museum of Art in Atlanta. She looks forward to visiting son in Highlands, NC. **Toni Lebris Maynard** still cataloguing at Library of Congress while her retired State Dept. husband helps at home. Kids spread from CA to PA to MD. **Joyce Livermore Foust** and husband saw Edie Page and Stan when based on Skyline Drive with an Antique Car Tour. **Pani Matton Luckett** writes from Naples of seeing Joan Darby West '46 who lives not far from us in Chesertown, MD. Pani and new husband have combination of 8 grandchildren. **Alice Nicolson McIlvaine** and Bob loved seeing orangutans and Komodo dragons on recent expedition to Malaysia; next a summer sail down west coast of France. They'll travel through France and England before lighting in Scotland where they've borrowed 3 cottages! Any contributions to daughter's education center endeavors in Kenya most welcome.

**Ann McLean Loomis** sailed on QEII to England and Scotland last summer and again this month. Husband's company has plants in France that need him often. No more raising of Yorkshire terriers but church (pastoral care work) and travel keep her busy along with environmental and hunger projects. **Julie Mills Jacobson** continues to keep Bethany Beach on track. (We need her in S. Bethany!) She talked to **Ann Warren Robinson** on recent trip to England. "Retirement" still holds many jobs for Julie plus grandchildren.

My thanks to **Anne Carter Walker Somerville** for her encouragement. Saddened to learn of **Anne Waddell Garth's** death 12/88 from her sister **Catherine Waddell Spencer** who is a busy musician - harpsichord recitalist, church organist and piano accompanist. Her husband retired from Medical Col. of Va. They've a beautiful grandson. Grateful to **Ellen Gilliam Perry** for some wonderful instant hospitality recently. She and Marvin plan a tour of England in Aug. She saw **Jodie Morgan Hartman** and Jimmy in C'ville for Garden Week. I'd heard their plans from daughter Sarah Hartman who accompanied us to opening service at Trinity Church, NYC. David and I met Barbara Hill at a mass gathering of Balto. alums recently. **Becky**

**Stokes Lamb** was there. We came away so impressed, so happy and confident of great years ahead for SBC!! Onward and upward!

## 1949

**President: Fritzie Duncombe Millard**  
**Secretaries: Betty Wellford Bennett,**  
**Kitty Hart Belew**  
**Fund Agent: Mary Fran Brown Ballard**

We are distressed to learn of the death of **Louise Currey Nicholls** in Washington, DC on 11/22/90.

The VA Colonial Dames enjoyed a slide presentation put together by **Deborah Carroll Ziegler** entitled "Landscaping Colonial Properties." Debbie is in charge of a Calico Corners franchise in New Orleans. She enjoys her 3 children and 2 grandchildren. Recently retired from Systems Planning Corp., **Jean Taylor** continues to live in Washington, DC. She had served as corporate v.p. and general counsel as well as sect'y/treasurer for the last 5 years. **Peggy Cromwell Talliaferro** sold her 100 yr. old house on the Eastern Shore of MD and moved to a new home at 15809 Delbarton Dr., Sparks, MD 21152.

A big year for **Katie Cox Reynolds** with 2 weddings and a new grandchild! **Larrie Lawrence Simmons** reports the graduation from college of her last child and the birth of her first granddaughter. She continues as head of a private school. **June Eager Finney's** husband, Bill, and **Peggy Quynn Maples'** son-in-law were in the same class at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health so June and Peggy were able to get together on several occasions. June and Bill will visit Yugoslavia this summer. **Preston Hodges Hill** and the entire family spent Christmas in Tampa, FL with daughter Margaret and husband. After some good skiing in Aspen, CO Gene and Preston will spend July in Quebec and then go on a Princeton AK cruise.

**Mary Virginia Grigsby Mallett** will receive a M.Ed. in counseling from Butler Univ. in May. She has been counseling at a local H.M.O. and co-facilitating intensive outpatient programs in Indianapolis. **Betsy Dershuck Gay** has a new grandson, Michael Frank Gay. Betsy is doing lots of art shows and is included in the 19th edition of "Who's Who in American Art." (Congratulations, Betsy!) **Fritzie Duncombe Millard** is really into real estate in Winnetka, IL. At New Year's she visited her son, Brooke, and his family in Denver and then continued to Los Angeles to visit her daughters. **Sally Ayres Shroyer** has been enjoying her granddaughter Natalie (5), while her father Andy is in law school and her mother works in FDA. **Judy Easley Mak** and Dayton saw **Pat Brown Boyer** while in FL on vacation. Pat and Jean live in Winter Park and travel to Bethesda, MD visiting her parents. Pat and

Jean will spend May in France.

**Ann Doar Jones** and Frank spent a wonderful 10 days in HI. **Marie Musgrove McCrone** and Richard spent an enjoyable week at Chautauqua Institute, NY. She saw **Pat Brown Boyer** and Jean in Orlando, FL in May and spent 2 months on the w. coast of FL this past winter. **Caroline Casey McGehee** and Coleman spent a week on FL's w. coast in March. They celebrated their 40th anniversary 4/21. In July, they will take a tour of the U.S.S.R. sponsored by both the Universities of Richmond and VA. Caroline continues with the Miniature Book Society. A mini reunion is in the offing for **Jean Taylor, Ann Eustis Weimer, Betty Wellford Bennett, Caroline Cannady Evans, Debbie Carroll Zeigler, Jackie Tappen Kerns, Jackie Jacobs Leffers, Mimi Powell Leonard, Patty Levi Barnett, Sallie Legg DeMartine** in Washington, DC in June.

**Jackie Tappen Kern's** husband retires the end of Jan. so they will spend more time at their home in Beaufort, SC. She saw Stevie, alias **Mary Louis Stevens Webb** in Charleston, SC where Stevie is a tour guide without peer. Stevie showed **Kitty Hart Belew** the fabulous Haywood-Washington House last Oct. when Kitty was visiting her daughter who is with the Spoleto Festival. In April Stevie gave a walking tour to a group under **Sally Melcher Jarvis's** expertise from the North Museum of Franklin and Marshall College. If you think you have problems getting all your family together at Christmas, think of **Kay Bryan Edward's** organizational skills in getting together 8 children, their spouses and children, plus Kay's 94 year old father and being president of the family foundation! Kay still travels to faraway places and had time to meet **Ruthie Garrett Preucel** and **Ann Higgins Compton** for lunch in Durham, NC. Ruthie had lunch with **Margaret Towers Talman** the day before in Richmond, and was off to see **Carter VanDeventer Slatery** in Knoxville, and **Ellen Ramsay Clark** in Memphis.

**Margaret Towers Talman** enjoys her 2nd granddaughter, Ann Carter Houghton born 7/31/90. **Alice Trout Hagan, Patsy Davin Robinson, and Stevie Webb** joined **Bunny Barnett Brown** at John's Island, FL in Feb. **Libby Truehart Harris** and Hiter were also there. Also visiting John's Island earlier was **Joan McCarthy Whiteman** and her husband Weston. Joan loved seeing the familiar SB faces. After the "roomies" left, Bunny and Walter hosted a party for the new SB president Barbara Hill, and Ann Reams. In April, Bunny and Walter hosted an elegant dinner in Miami, AZ for those Sweet Briar friends who had come to participate in the unveiling of **Ann Henderson Bannard's** "Life Capsules" sculpture at the visitor's center of the Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum. **Margaret Towers Talman** and **Kitty Hart Belew** were fortunate enough to be at that exciting event. We then went to Ann and Yorke's lovely home in Tucson overlooking the Sabino Canyon. Margaret



and Kitty then went north to Williams, AZ for an Elderhostel which took us to the Grand Canyon by steam train. What a fabulous time our trip to AZ was! **Sara Gay Lanford's** daughter, Mary Clayton, our class baby, graduates from Sweet Briar, 5/91.

**Sue Corning Mann** spent Garden Week 1991 with **Ann Firey Bryan** in Ivy, VA and **Alice Trout Hagan** stopped by. This year, Ann and Dick's garden was participating in Garden Week. Ann and Dick are thrilled that their daughter, Posey and family, have moved to Charlottesville. **Kitty Hardwick Johnston** still plays golf and enjoys her investment club in Greenville, SC. Kitty has 4 granddaughters and 1 grandson. **Lindsay Coon Robinson** has 5 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. Lindsay is recovering nicely from a radiation treatable tumor on her vocal cords. **Mary Fran Brown Ballard** says, "It's never too late to give to the Alumnae Fund." She, **Polly Plummer Mackie**, **Ruthie Garrett Preucel** and **Preston Hodges Hill** had a mini-reunion at the Philadelphia Cosmopolitan Club when Preston was there on a business trip with Gene.

# 1953

**President: Mary Kimball Grier**  
**Secretary: Isabel Grayson Parish**  
**Fund Agent: Virginia Hudson Toone**

Greetings from Ft. Bragg, NC, where Hav and I have been since 8/90. When we retired from medicine 6 years ago, Hav joined the Army Reserve, thinking it would be an adventure and with his activation to full time service and the Gulf War, it was a BIG adventure! We enjoyed it and it was a good feeling, helping the country when it needed us. Thank goodness the victory was so quick. I am sure many of you were touched by the conflict also. I heard **Betsy Lewis Ennings'** Marine son was sent to Saudi, as was **Nancy McGinnis Whitehead's** son-in-law. **June Arata Pickett's** son Dave got out of the Marines just before the crisis. He's now doing his MBA at Rutgers. Since I only heard from 32 out of a possible 134, there are perhaps many others.

Many of you mentioned that we are 60 and I got some good laughs over your comments. **Cinne Moorhead McNair** points out "physical annoyances interpreted as advancing years". Somebody boasted "entitled to an empty nest" and "wonderful spreading our wings!". Impressions ran more positive than negative; nice to know that growing older most often is a delight, and most of us can revel in well-earned freedom.

Big time trips: **Eleanor Johnson Ashby** and Garnett average 2 trips per year to England and other places. **Katty Turner Mears** went to Belize in Feb. and **Mary Alexander Sherwood** had a safari in Tanzania with her twin sons for their 30th birthday. **Betty Moore Baker** and Lex have an AK trip in May and **Virginia Dunlap**

**Shelton** and Tom will take the Inside Passage cruise in Aug. **Virginia Timmons Ludwick** and Dave picked Hawaii for their 12/7 anniversary celebration. A gift from their family, **Kim Green Stone** and John had their 25th in Hawaii also. **Nancy Goodie McTaggart** (St. Andrews Exchange 52-53) wrote from Hampshire, England, that their annual skiing in Switzerland was off this year so they tried Scottish skiing. (Switzerland was better!) They are visiting their own country, Scotland, this year. Her husband, Mac visits the USA frequently on Ministry of Defense business. She hopes to get to the next reunion.

**Dale Hutter Harris** and Ted spent 3 1/2 weeks in Europe, in between Ted's sessions in the VA House. Their son, Ted, is spending his jr. yr. from Davidson at the U. of Wirzburg, so they traveled with him, then spent a week in London with daughter Frances and her child, Christopher (15 mos). Hav and I had some splendid trips before the Army got us. Last June we took the Trans-Siberian Express across USSR. The train was dirty and buggy, the bathrooms a disaster, the water undrinkable and the food pretty bad unless you like pickle, beets and bologna. Vodka and hot tea saved us! In their klunky heels and socks, tuscia and brown printed dresses of yesteryear, the people were depressed, but friendly enough to return a smile. The farther we got from Moscow, the happier the people were, and Mongolia was a delight. In July we toured National Parks in the USA in our plane, ended up in Vancouver, then flew to Ketchikan, AK and boarded a ship to Juneau where we enjoyed whales, bald eagles, glaciers and the cool. Why do we ever leave our own, most beautiful continent?

Some sad news - the deaths of 2 of our class members, **Georgia Motes McGhee** and **Joan Brophy Tyree**. I have no information on Georgia's death. Many of you wrote about Joan's untimely death of cancer, in 10/90, most information coming from Nan O'Keefe. Attending her funeral were **Jane Perry Liles**, **Connie Werly Waklee**, **Kitty Guerrant Fields**, **Mary Stag Hamblett** and perhaps others. A memorial in her name has been established and these monies will purchase a podium for the music department and also a garden in her memory. Donations can be made to Development Office, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, marked "Joan Brophy Tyree Memorial Fund". Such a wonderful, vital, loving person, she will be missed greatly.

Grandchildren: there's just not room to mention them all. Surely **Nancy McGinnis Whitehead** wins the prize - 10! (I am a close second with 9 1/2.) Nancy went to CA to spend Christmas '89 with her daughter, Lucia, stayed for the birth of a grandchild, became a Tupperware dealer, decided to remain out there and has never been happier! **Liz Ray Hessler** loves being grandmother - "take them when you want and send them home when you want!" Amen. **Janie Pieper Meredith's** son Chris's first baby is a girl, Amelia Pieper, called Pieper. **Flo Pye Apy** welcomed their 3rd grandchild,

Daniel, who lives in Little Silver, right around the corner. News from **Janie Dawson Mudwilder** "New granddaughter, Katheryn Lee Hale, born 12/15." **Lynne Kerwin Byron** lives on a farm in MD and her grandchildren enjoy visiting. **Anne Kirksey Erwin** babysits her 3 granddaughters in Morganton, NC when not too busy with gardening and volunteer and church work. **Katzy Bailey Nager's** first grandchild, Adams Bailey Carr Nager arrived in Nov. in Raleigh. She babysat in Feb. when her son Bailey and his wife Elizabeth took the NC Bar Exam. While there she visited other Carolinians. **Mary Anne Mellen Root**, **Polly Sloan Shoemaker** and **Jane Perry Liles** Hope next time she'll find me. Katzy and C.J. bought a place in Longboat Key, FL and spent Christmas with their family there. She enjoys Eastern ties again! **Maggie McClung** and David will have 6 grandchildren by June and delight in each one. **Nancy Goldie McTaggart's** daughter Kate (St. Andrews Exchange student 77/78) and husband, Nicholas are farming in nearby Micheldever, Hants, England, and they hope that granddaughter Isabel will be the first foreign student alumna granddaughter!

**Liz Gibson Brooks's** son Steve was married 9/90 and lives in Dallas. **Janie Pieper Meredith** sent sad news: **Gage Bush Englund's** husband died of cancer earlier this year; **Peggy Chisholm Boxley** (SBC '51) dropped dead of an aneurysm in the brain in NYC. Leontyne Price sang at her funeral in St. James Church. You may remember that the Chisholm family in MS recognized Leontyne Price's enormous talents as a young girl and it was they who backed her education and vocal career. **Virginia Dunlap Shelton** said that **Caroline Moody Roberts** and husband Bill were in Atlanta for a wedding recently and she (Virginia) and **Janie Yoe Duggan** enjoyed entertaining them. I was so pleased to hear, for the first time, I believe, from **Betty Boone Lewis**, who lives in Las Vegas and thinks the SBC system of keeping in touch with alumnae is fantastic! They moved a dozen times and Sweet Briar always finds them. She and Hal have 3 sons and 3 daughters, she loves NV's weather and recreation and invites us all to come to Vegas. Good, too, to hear from **Shirley Rankin Dumesnil** Her daughter Marion lives in Jersey City with a son and new daughter, and her son Harry is an architect in Philadelphia. Her son Rankin works for Longheld Farms near Louisville, escorting mares to the Blue Grass farms to be bred and tending the foals. His life is filled with drama as those babies get old enough to race! Attending a meeting in Norfolk last fall, I enjoyed lunch with **Kirk Tucker Clarkson** and her charming daughter, Polly, also an SBC alumna who lives in Jacksonville. Kirk looks wonderful, is stylish and animated as ever. **Dolly Wallace Hartman's** son Bill was married 7/90 in Jacksonville and **MA Mellen Root** and **Kitty Guerrant Fields** attended the wedding. Kitty also plans to attend the wedding of **Jane Perry Lile's** daughter, Perry this summer in Concord, NC. Perry's young

man is a lawyer from Charlotte, working in Washington DC for SEC.

Some of us are retiring, or thinking about it, but most are still busy. **Liz Ray Hessler** and Orm retired from real estate in Charlotte, own a condo at Grandfather Mountain for summers. Liz says, "I play golf and tennis, do yard work and read books. We both love to cook. I suppose I should volunteer, but after years of regimented time, I relish my freedom." **Nan O'Keefe**, in Houston, works 2 part time jobs and supervises the care of her 92 1/2 yr-old mother. Fun things are a new car, the Republican Nat'l Convention in Houston in 92 (although she doesn't agree with all the platform), and the special pleasure of meeting the new SBC president, Barbara Hill. **Dolly Wallace Hartman** recently received a masters degree in art from Marshall Univ. and had a 2 person show in Charleston, WV. She mostly does commissioned portraits and teaches art part time. **Anne Covington Phelps Gorman**, retired as a teacher, rancher, is active now in horse and dog racing, politics and charity work. She spends free time in Corpus Christi on the TX Riviera. George and **Edie Norman Wombwell** will retire in the spring '91 and plan to spend 4 mos. in Aspen, CO where they own a tiny condo and will search for a larger one. All classmates are invited. **Kay Amsden** tried for early retirement but it was not in the cards this year. She is still at the U. of NH teaching plus assistant dept. chairman and spends weekends April - Oct. doing antique/collectible shows and summers in NH in a cabin. **Katty Turner Mears** is still a Member at Large of the Garden Club of America, a member of St. Catherine's School Board and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. **Mary Alexander Sherwood** just went on her own selling houses in Houston and is delighted to see residential real estate booming again. She also volunteers in the schools and hopes to rectify affairs there. Leadership Jacksonville still thrives under the able leadership of **Eleanor Johnson Ashby** Between this big job and her travels, Eleanor goes to market with her daughter, Stuart who owns 2 maternity and childrens stores. **Lynne Kerwin Byron** is secretary for her Madeira School class, is incoming Garden Club president and very involved in historic preservation in MD and VA. She rides, plays tennis and loves rural MD. Enjoying her retirement from teaching, **Virginia Robb** still tutors and subs a bit in the Grosse Pointe area. **Betty Moore Baker** has lived on her farm in the Lehigh Valley of PA since graduating from SBC. Her husband, Lex, has retired. She plays tennis, leads an AAUW Book Club, and spends 3 months in MA at her old family summer place. **Connie Werly Waklee** and Dave plan to retire to Lynne, NH where she summers. Connie is back in her artwork doing watercolors, entering shows, and hopes to sell. She had lunch with **June Arata Pickett** and Bob. Bob had his second by-pass surgery a yr. ago and has recovered nicely. Connie also visited **Dickie Wellborn Hopper** in her new home in NH. The 2 Daves enjoyed each other too. A fam-



ity reunion on "our" island in ME was the high spot of the year for **Cinnie Moorhead McNair**. They were 15 strong, ages 18 mos to 85, in one cottage for 2 weeks! **Anne Green Stone** returned from HI to get ready for daughter Sara's (SBC 89) wedding. A week after the wedding, they celebrated again, with 4 generations at her ranch in NV, the 60th wedding anniversary of her parents (Mona Stone Green, SBC 30).

Our class president, **Mary Kimball Grier**'s son Roger was married to Sloan Kennedy, a Hollins grad and daughter of old friends. They live in Amarillo, TX. Mary had lunch recently with Mary Stagg Hamblett who is planning a mini reunion in June at her RI summer house. In less than a month Hav and I will say goodbye to our life in Ft. Bragg, where we are 40 years older than everybody, to the Dept. of Urology, to my Red Cross work and to the Army for a while. We'll be glad to return to our pretty little home near Chapel Hill. Thanks to all 33 who wrote. All of us would welcome a word from the rest. Maybe next year?

# 1957

**President: Nannette McBurney Crowds**  
**Secretary: Jane Fitzgerald Treherne-Thomas**  
**Fund Agent: Cynthia Wilson Ottaway**

This is my next-to-final column and I thank you for sending news. Your cards contained reunion plans and we hope to see all of you at the great 35th. Let's begin with those who plan to attend reunion. **Margie Scott Johnson** is still involved with the Symphony and Hospital board and 2 more grandchildren; and **Joy Peebles Massie** is still reeling after having 2 children married in less than a year! **Ninie Laing** is on sabbatical from SBC pursuing the elusive female image in English sporting art of the 18th and 19th century, concentrating on fox-hunting and the apparent discrepancy between the literature and the visual arts of the period. **Charlotte Heuer de Serio** and Fran spent 2 months in FL; son Bob moved to Toronto and son Bill is back at Villanova for a teaching degree. **Day Gibson Kerr** is secretary, treasurer and marketing director of the family commercial real estate business, Kerr and Co. Her 5 children have "frown the nest", but she has 4 granddaughters.

**Lee Haskell Vest** and George joined 3 other couples on a bare-boat charter in Grenada for 10 days last spring; later, Lee and her mother cruised the Danube. The Vests are celebrating their 1st grandchild - a girl! **Flo Barclay Winston** and Charles are building and outfitting some Hampton Inns, and Margie and Earl Johnson are in on the projects. Flo and Charlie took the family to St. Barts and she penned this request: "If any of you have spare bathing suit tops please send them to the island, there seems to be a terrible shortage!" **Diane Duffield**

**Wood** is counting the days until reunion: "I know we'll look better than those who had their 35th when it was our 30th!" She and Sandy have 5 grandchildren. **Nannette McBurney Crowds** declares that being President of the Alumnae Association has to be the best job there is. Her frequent flyer miles are soaring with trips around the country to introduce our new SBC President Barbara Hill ("who is as marvelous as everyone says she is"). Nannette's consulting business occupies most of the rest of her life but she renovated a house with an incredible view on Spring Lake and took a few trips to Europe with Bill.

**Marguerite McDaniel Wood** visited castles and gardens in Ireland. Her daughter Marguerite makes her debut this yr. and her son Arthur is married, living in Birmingham. Their house at Lake Martin was enlarged by 4 bedrooms and they are ready for SB company! Our campus correspondent, **Nancy Godwin Baldwin** reports "exciting times at SBC with Barbara Hill at the helm". Nancy listed all the wonders we have to look forward to at reunion: the addition to the Wailes Student Center, the gorgeously renovated Grammer, Randolph and Carson, AND the air-conditioned Prothro Commons. **Carol McMurtry Fowler** was very active in the campaign of TX Governor Ann Richards and began work for her administration in April. The Fowler Riverboat empire is so successful that the Fowlers took a real "busman's holiday" aboard a Sagatjord World Cruise for 2 1/2 mos. over Christmas 1990! Love that water! **Mary Webb Miller** has 2 children and a granddaughter in the Washington, DC area, and is very active with her church in Houston.

A trip to Ixtapa, Mexico celebrated a BIG birthday for Fritz Aude, husband of **Margie Whitson Aude**. They had a wonderful change from their home activities of farming, square dancing, sewing, serving on the committees of Geneva Presbytery, local church activities, and looking for a place to build a retirement home. Bob and **Mary Anne VanDervoort Large** spent their first yr. "alone together" in 24 years. In May they took their 2 college daughters on a tour of the USA, concentrating on Southwest CA, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. **Jane Best Weiland** is "proud to be a part of the class of '57: such an impressive class in terms of returning time and service to Sweet Briar". Many of us share Jane's thoughts. Her son is in Dallas and her daughter who lives in Germany presented Jane and Chuck with their 1st grandchild in Aug. **Carroll Weitzel Rivers** is "still horsing and painting". Son Buist married in the fall of '90 and she and Buist enjoy the empty nest. Working at the local newspaper and teaching keep **Mary Landon Smith Brugh** busy between trips to Charlestown with Lynn to the races. Their children are married (3) and in grad. school (2) and working in real estate (1).

**Dot Duncan Hodges**, Principal and Co-owner of the Hodges Taylor Gallery in Charlotte, NC spent a weekend with Flo Barclay Winston at a fundraiser for the NC

History Museum; Dot says **Mary Anne Wilson** "appears occasionally and then drops from the face of the earth (back to Spain)." **Jane Campbell Englert** and John re-visited in 6/90 the town where she grew up: Amagansett, Long Island where an old beau is now commodore of the Yacht Club! She completed a 2-year term as sr. warden of her church in Kittanning, PA where she also chaired the Search Committee for a new rector. All 3 children came for Thanksgiving and she has 3 grandchildren. From NM **Diana Robin** wrote to affirm her presence at reunion. Diana is Professor of Classics at U. of NM and lives with Ira Jatfe, who is Professor of Film and Film Theory at UNM. Her book on "the crazy Renaissance writer I went to Rome in '89 to research" is coming out any minute; look for *Filella in Milan: 1451-77*, Princeton University Press, 1991. She has a grant to work on Renaissance women in Venice in summer '91. Her daughter, a teacher, lives in Minneapolis; her son, an architect, lives in Phoenix and she has one grandchild.

I am very sad to report the deaths of 2 of our classmates: **Marcia Ryan Grange** of South Yarmouth, MA who died in Feb. and **Susan Smith Friend** who died on 10/20/90. We extend the love and deepest sympathy of our class to the family and friends of Marcia and Susan.

**Carol Turner Crosthwait** hopes to come for reunion and also visit her mother, a sculptor in Norfolk. Carol, in Waco, TX, is now a Lay Reader as well as an avid secular reader; she has 3 married daughters and 3 grandchildren. On her way to the Masters in Augusta **Stella Moore McClintock** sent her news to us. She and Jock commuted to FL from MA all winter enjoying the low air fares and the golf! They will be in Nantucket this summer where we will see them. **Anne McGrath Lederer**'s card said, "Have no idea of my plans for 92. My young have taught me the glories of being flexible". From Honolulu **Carolyn Scott Arnold** invites classmates to visit. Carolyn and the following classmates mentioned no reunion plans - but there is plenty of time for them to make reservations! **Barbara Falge Openshaw** and Jim moved into a new house in Annapolis, changing homes after 30 years. Autumn will find them in Spain. **Marie Chapin Plumley** and Allan have 4 grandchildren. They see **Polly Spessard Cooper** and her husband Carroll occasionally, and hope to see **Mary Lou Cooper Redd** on one of their visits to Boca Raton.

From Denver **Enid Slack** is writing "big time" - most recently a major article for the *Los Angeles Times* Sunday opinion section. She is "skiing, contemplating, enjoying super new dwelling in Denver; traveling with llamas, backpacks and great people." **Jane Pinckney Hanahan**'s daughter entered U.Va. 9/90 as a Jefferson Scholar. **Faye Rathgeber Willis** is not planning to attend reunion because her travel business keeps her busy leading groups to Africa, Europe and Mexico: and she has a first grandchild to see as often as possible. Much news of herself and others from **Roberta Malone**

**Henderson**: She saw **Sandra Stingly Simpson** and reports that Sandra is glamorous as ever, plus very talented in horticulture. **Mary Anne Wilson** visited Roberta in Quebec 8/90 and is "as amusing and incisive as ever". Roberta is involved in the environment, especially billboard control, with Scenic America in Washington. She and Ian spent Easter '91 visiting friends in the Greek Isles. **Anne Gwynn Fox** and Jay and 2 of their children visited **Marguerite McDaniel Wood** and George this winter.

**Anna Chao Pai** and David joined 10 close friends for a trip to Egypt in Jan. "The antiquities were wonderful but decomposing due to pollution and climate change". Chips is very optimistic about SBC under the new administration. **Anne Frasher Hudson** had a big year in 1990: she chaired the Aspen Institute's 40th birthday celebration with George Bush and Margaret Thatcher as keynote speakers. Following that Ann's daughter was married in Sept. and her son married 5/91. Ann is now on a major sabbatical! **Joan Grafmueller Grier**, in Denver (since '73), is launching a line of greeting cards; her husband, Bill publishes a regional newspaper for the real estate industry. **Page Phelps Coulter** writes and publishes poetry in Guilford, CT and leads a poetry workshop. **Sydney Graham Brady** and her husband embarked on a very ambitious project; since 1/1/90 Sydney has been owner and operator of "Uncle Billy's Bakery" in Galesburg, IL. They grind wheat and rye berries for the freshest flour and all ingredients are as pure as possible. Everything is baked from scratch by hand. (Hope Sydney makes it to reunion with a truckload!)

**Virginia Marks Paget** is still at the Kettering Foundation; her favorite project is recruiting literacy programs to participate in the National Issues Forums (public policy discussions). Virginia zooms around the country making presentations to state literacy and adult basic education providers. She has a first grandchild. Also sending news of a first grandchild is **Dagmar Halmagyi Yon**. Dagmar is still an investigator in the DA's office, chasing parents who do not pay child support. She sends a medical note "for all of you suffering foot miseries, the operation is worth it." Jeremy and I had a trip to London 11/90 to celebrate a major anniversary for Jeremy's old school, Harrow. We had tea with Winston Churchill (grandson of the Prime Minister) and attended a wonderful performance by the school at the Royal Albert Hall. We still have fun with our boat and I now take golf lessons.

Hoping to see all of you at reunion next spring; many thanks again for your terrific letters and cards!



# 1961

**President: Barbara Childrey Fowler**  
**Secretary: Louise Cobb Boggs**  
**Fund Agent: Jeanne Bounds Hamilton**

By the time this is published our 30th reunion will have come and gone! Judging from cards, many of you plan to return. As this will be my last year of compiling your news, I'd like to thank you for your help. This job is a wonderful way to stay in touch with everyone and to appreciate what a lively, talented bunch we have in the class of 1961!

Our hearts go out to **Sally Mathiasen Prince**. Ted, and their family who experienced the senseless and tragic loss of their son, Christian, a 19 year old sophomore at Yale who was an outstanding lacrosse player majoring in history. We can maybe help in some small way by joining behind the Prince family who, in the midst of their loss, courageously offered to testify in Congress to the need for the passage of the Brady Bill and similar legislation to get guns off the streets.

**Penny Stanton Meyer** wishes us a happy 30th, and says she has nothing but the happiest of memories of SBC! She still teaches 1st grade and patches and paints their old house in VT. Son David graduates from Bowdoin in May and Susannah will graduate from the U of VT 5/92. She saw **Julie Johnson Chapin** recently at Sunapee Ski area where her son, Bill, was racing. Congratulations to **Betty Pease Hopkins** who will graduate from college exactly 30 years after she would have had she remained at SBC! This occasion indeed excuses her for missing reunion. She and Hop have been married for 32 years and have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. **Judy Greer Schulz** found this one of her best years of teaching piano and directing the choir but also one of the busiest since her furniture job required more marketing responsibility. She and Steve are still in Lynchburg. Their children work in D.C.: Cecily (SBC '85) practices law and Garth works in the Senate. **Anne Sinwell Gabor** and John plan to call NYC home for another 3 years then retire to Chapel Hill, NC. They had a trip to Hong Kong recently which was made extra special because they had Japanese friends. Son Michael will spend the summer clerking for a Superior Court Judge in Algona, IA. Their daughter Lydia, after 2 years as a legal secretary in D.C., will take an interpreting certificate in sign language at Rochester Institute of Tech.

**Linda McArthur Hollis** finds life full and good but wonders when, if ever, does it slow down? She enjoys her volunteer work with the Child and Family Agency, High Hopes Therapeutic Riding Academy, Interfaith Church Council, weekly Bible study, bell choir and a garden club! Bob was promoted to VP at Pfizer Research. Daughter Jennifer is completing 1st yr. Med. school at Johns Hopkins, and son Scott is a soph. at Amherst. Trying to make up for the Gulf War's 3-month hold on her company's travel,



Class of '61 at Reunion

**Sara Finnegan Lycett** is dashing to catch up, but managed to return to SBC for the spring board meeting and the spectacular party for Ann Morrison Reams '42, director of the alumnae association. Sara reports that our new President, Barbara Hill, is off to a whirlwind start. **Sister McCall Engelhardt**, after 14 years of social work and teaching French cooking now also works part time at New York Kitchen Co. Husband Bonner practices orthopedics in Montgomery. Daughter Miller (22) graduated from Tulane and is now in 1st year law at U of AL. Margaret (20) is a jr. at Vanderbilt, and Sam (19) is a freshman at Tulane. In March **Bette Hutchins Sharland** quit a "good-'til Dec. job," is looking for another, and will probably run another "neighborhood clean-up." **Anne Worboys Buske**' daughter Rachel, who plays soccer and softball and won prizes in science and writing, is entering h.s. Dana is valedictorian of her h.s. class and will enter Cornell's College of Engineering. **Chloe Lansdale Pitard** gets to Richmond occasionally to visit a son who went to U. of Richmond and now works there for Circuit City. **Nancy Coppedge Lynn** and daughter Barbara flew to London to visit Nancy's brother and sister-in-law during the Gulf War. They arrived the day the bomb went off in Victoria Station, which they fortunately avoided! Nancy did some buying for her very successful shop, The Country French Connection in Atlanta.

**Scottie Small Johnson** writes from Charleston, SC. Her older son Robbie is married with a 6 mo. old son; Francis is married with 2 children, one of whom was born Christmas Eve and named Sallie Scott for her grandmother! Son Harry, 21 is a jr. at the College of Charleston. Scottie sees a lot of **Miss Em Whaley Whipple**. **Susan**

**Scott Cone** is finishing advanced training in therapeutic massage and enjoys the practice she's building. She has 2 teenagers at home. A family reunion conflicted with Reunion weekend for **Bev Peck**. Son Mike, married, lives in Boulder; son Tucker, also married, is in Cincinnati; daughter Amy is completing jr. yr. at SB "which brings countless joys to her parents." The Pecks just remodeled and moved into the house they had built 27 years ago. In Potomac, MD, life is hectic for **Faith Bullis Sebring** who continues to teach algebra and French. Daughter Heather graduated from Villanova and is a flight attendant for UAL and working on a pilot's license. Sons Clayton and Stuart are in college, and her third son is in the army. Faith bought a retirement home on Florida's Gulf Coast and spends free moments there painting and buying furniture. **Deeda Hill Bradford** and Reed moved into a new (for them) house. Son Tom graduated from college in Dec. and is looking for a career. Mike is in DC and Jay in Birmingham. Reed retires in a few years. The Bradfords see Faith Bullis from time to time. **Martha Holland Bartsch** teaches drawing at Pace University's Dept. of Fine Arts in New York and spends lots of time skiing, horseback riding, and most of all, scuba diving. Husband Don is on the New York Stock Exchange. **Lucinda Lowry Stein** teaches reading in grades 1-6 in St. Louis. Her daughter Leslie, who received a nat'l merit commendation, graduated from Trinity U. in San Antonio and works for Hartford Insurance. Katherine, a National Merit Scholar, graduated from New College 5/91 and will begin her doctorate in literature. Husband Ron is with Merrill Lynch. From Wilmington, DE, **Caroline Schwartz Sutton** writes that she taught chemistry for 3 years, has most

of her masters completed in Learning Disabilities, and has still sold real estate since 1978. They have 3 daughters: Jocelyn (U of Richmond '86), Karen (Vanderbilt '87), and Stephanie (a jr. metal smithing major at RI School of Design who is currently in Florence).

**Judy Harris Cutting**'s husband Tom took a sabbatical leave from his Presbyterian pastorate, and they enjoyed a yr. of travel which, she says, was a true gift of time and freedom. In the process they saw both children get married and Tom wrote a book. Judy says that a nostalgic drive through campus last spring reminded her what a magnificent place it is and the unique contribution it made to her life. She can't believe it is 30 years since she put on her flats and raced to dinner! **Lou Chapman Hoffman**, who lives in New Orleans, has both sons in school in the Northeast: Donald is Amherst '91 and Richard is Dartmouth '93. **Suzanne Seaman Berry** and Fritz, still in Charlottesville, had an interesting trip in Dec. to Madras, India, and Colombo, Sri Lanka. They loved Sri Lanka and the Taj Mahal. Suzanne had a tall reunion with **Susan Cone Scott**, **Rue Wallace Judd**, **Patti Powell Pusey** ('60), and their spouses. **Marion (Mimi) Lucas Fleming** and Peter are in St. Petersburg, FL where Peter is in his 15th year as Rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church and Mimi has her own law practice. Peter III (29) is single and works in Atlanta. Lucas (28) is married and a lawyer in Tampa for the state attorney's office. Mills (27) is engaged and is a lawyer in Savannah, GA. **Carolyn Boyd Carter** enjoys a more-or-less empty nest and pursues a career in social work as well as a masters in religion. She volunteers with the AIDS Project in Lancaster, PA, and hopes to contribute to a



budding Hispanic mission through her church. **Willoughby Applegate Ansell** is moving to Albany, NY this summer. Her daughter Susan married Mike Link 9/89. She reports numerous mini-reunions with classmates. **Peggy Parr Gallagher** and John live in Columbia, MD. They have 2 children, one in law school and the other, a geographer, who just graduated and seeks job. Peggy can't come to reunion but fondly remembers SBC, especially John's trips from Johns Hopkins when he stayed at Mrs. Watts's. **Laura Conway Nason** and Jack had a Sept. vacation on the Riviera last year which was unfortunately interrupted by the death of her father, Gen. Theodore J. Conway (husband of Eleanor Wright, SBC '32) after a year's battle with cancer. Memorial services were held at MacDill AFB in Tampa and burial was at the Presido Military Cemetery in San Francisco. In Nov. Laura, herself, underwent a breast lumpectomy. Her radiation therapy was finished in Feb. and she is fine now!

Having just "retired" as president of the Essex Institute, busy **Anne Farnum** plans a new 1-yr. role as education advisor there before getting back to history and decorative arts, leaving administration behind. Anne has lived in Salem since 1979 and serves on numerous boards for historic organizations there, is a incorporator for the Salem Hospital, and was elected Salem's first female member of Rotary International. In May she will receive a life-time achievement award from the Mass. Historical Commission! Since '85 she has traveled to Bangkok, Burma, Egypt, Eastern Europe, Hawaii, and plans to visit England and France. Anne has a townhouse with lots of sleeping space and wants to be visited! Here's **Suzanne Carr Fitzgerald's** glimpse into life in Guyana, S. America: "Mike and I are in a trailer on the bank of the Berbice River in Guyana. He is gen. mgr. of a new (new as in under construction) bauxite mine. We have no phones and the nearest town is 4 hours away. Not a lot of shopping around. The first 2 weeks I did all my food preparation with a Swiss Army knife!" One of her 3 children is married with 2 daughters and another expected in May. Suzanne absolutely loves being a grandmother. **Celia Dunn** celebrated 10 yrs. of Celia Dunn Realty. Son Lawrence is starting 3rd yr. med. school; daughter Celia starts sr. yr. at U. of CO. **Simone Aubry** who continues as personal secretary to Joan Kennedy, described her marvelous cruise through AK's Inside Passage and plane trips over "the most breathtaking scenery and wildlife." A black cat named "Licorice" has joined her other 2 cats, "Sambuca" and "Kahlua." **Mary Denny Scott Wray** is here in Richmond where I am but we both keep so busy I'll have to go to reunion to see her! Mary Denny is involved with Garden Club and other volunteer work. But her main passion is board work for "Poplar Forest," Thomas Jefferson's other home near Lynchburg. Mary Denny's and Michael's 6 children are spread from St. Louis to New Haven. All are well, unmarried and "fun-to-be-with."

In addition to our annual beach trip to Garden City, SC we made several visits to

see our daughter Alice, a soph. and a Kappa Delta at U of AL, who is studying at Oxford Univ. this summer. We also enjoyed the Masters' Golf Tournament in April. My law practice and over-due redecoration of the home we've lived in for 19 years took a lot of my time. Our focus is on the end of Jay's sr. year at Collegiate where he played varsity football and is co-captain of the lacrosse team. Next year he takes off for the U of GA.

I will miss your cards and letters next year, but not enough to volunteer for this job again until at least our 50th! Please send your news to my successor because the friendships and times we shared at SBC are too special to forget!

## 1965

**President: Whitney Jester Ranstrom**  
**Secretary: Libba Hanger Luther**  
**Fund Agent: Julie Bradshaw Sackett**

**Sandra Allen White** and Larry completed a major house addition - (designed, of course, by Larry). Their daughter, Libby, who spent her jr. yr. in Kyoto, lives at home after graduating from Bucknell U. with a major in Japanese. Their son, Nick, is at AZ State U. and is on the tennis team. **Merrily Austin Teasley** sold Edgeworth Inn in TN and bought The Balsam Mountain Inn, (P.O. Box 40, Balsam, NC 28707). It is on the National Register of Historic Places and after extensive restoration will re-open summer 1991. Her daughter Christi, received her BFA from the RI School of Design, teaches at St. Andrews-Sewanee School and does art work for her inn brochure and for the inn itself. Noell received her BFA from the San Francisco Art Institute, paints and works full-time at the Inn. Bettie finishes Jr. Year in France and will be a sr. at Kenyon Col. **Julie Bearden Adam's** daughter, Margaret and her husband will be stationed in Germany for 3 years. The twins, Tim and Jennifer, were freshmen at W&L and College of Charleston respectively. Fran (15) saved them from the empty nest. Julie enjoys a bridal consulting business.

**Betsy Benoit Hoover** received her MSW 6/91 after an internship as an individual, couples, and group therapist at the Denver VA Medical Center Mental Health Clinic. Her daughter, Melinda, graduated from Duke in May and plans to go to law school. **Jane Merkle Borden** and Betsy live in the same neighborhood and attend the same church! **Dryden Childs Murck** and Sandy plan to move from NJ to somewhere warmer and quieter. In the meantime, he is still a sr. vice president of his co. and plays tennis and paddle tennis. Dryden still manages a Laura Ashley Mother and Child shop and does lots of embroidery and needlepoint. Her daughter, Elizabeth Everett, graduated from Interlochen Arts Academy in MI. She attended NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and now studies at the RADA in London. Her son, Morris Everett III, expects to attend

CALARTS next year. **Ellie Crockett Jeffers** is still in interior design with her mother. Her first grandchild was born 7/91. Her second daughter Anne is at Dartmouth, class of '94. Her son, Crockett, 17, loves soccer. Ellie writes that **Jane Hart Henrich's** daughter Holly and her daughter were debs. together as were she and Jane. She saw **Nicky Batterson Hall** who teaches "ropes" courses and team playing to children and executives alike. **Genie Dickey Caldwell**, in San Francisco, works at Levi Strauss for IBM. Her husband, Peter, is opening a small restaurant (lunch only).

**Carol Dudley**, Ph.D., is a school psychologist in Henry County, GA. **Babette Fraser Hale** married Leon 10/90. He is a well-known TX columnist and author. She co-authored a cookbook: *The Chez Eddy Cookbook*, to be published 9/91 by Prentice Hall Press. It's gourmet heart-healing recipes from the award-winning restaurant associated with The Methodist Hospital in Houston. They continue to improvise survival tactics to enable them to withstand the long journey of their son toward college. He is scheduled to graduate 5/92. **Laura Haskell Phinizy's** daughter Laura, home from Greece, works in Washington. Louise is still at Augusta Tech and Marion was on the crew team during her sr. year in h.s. and went to Europe last summer. **Judy Howe Behn** has enjoyed working for H&R Block for 2 years and finds it a great way to meet people. Bob still teaches at Duke and runs ed. programs for state executives in many states as well as at Duke for 1-week sessions. Mark, a jr. in h.s. at Chapel Hill, takes his math courses at UNC. He is on the math-science and golf teams at school.

**Bonnie Hulse Young** saw **Jo Galleher Young** who is still in London. Bonnie also had a visit from **Polly Jose Earl** and **Molly Poole Wolfe** summer '90. **Sally Wright Hyde** and Steve's son Mike graduated from Williams College 6/90. Their daughter, Alix, is a jr. there and Katie is a sr. in h.s. **Natalie Lemmon Parker** finished her 2nd year as a career counselor at the Women's Center of Wake Co. Josh spent first yr. of college at the U. of Lancaster in England and soph. yr. at CO Col. Karen spent jr. year at Parson's Sch. of Design in NYC and spent her summer with the Anne Klein Group. Joe is moving his office to the Denver area and they are excited about their move to Boulder. **Fair MacRae Gouldin** and Fred were thrilled to have Ann, their oldest, back in town last year as a freshman at Cornell. Cary has another year at Porters. **Elvira McMillan Tate's** daughter, Minnie Leigh, works in Aspen, CO after graduating from CT Col. 6/90. Her daughter, Elvira, spent a semester in Portugal and is a sr. at U.VA. Clark, a sr. in h.s., is a 3 letter athlete, and Edward, 9th grade, is on the debate team. Elvira continues on the board at All Saints and at The Westminster Schools and plays lots of tennis.

**Olivia (Wiggie) McGregor Leon** wrote from Stratton Mountain, VT where she and her daughter, Olivia, spent spring vacation from 9th grade at Chapin. Wiggie started

at Christian Dior/Cuddlecoat 3/90 selling coats wholesale. **Alice Mighell Foster** and George are adjusted to their empty nest. Hails graduated in May from Chapel Hill in Political Science and Economics. Ashley finished freshman yr. in UNC. **Marianne Micross Struthers** is in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. She completed her Ph.D. in Eng. Lit. and teaches literature, writing, and ESL and still writes poetry. She has a daughter (21), studying creative writing at a univ. in Montreal and a daughter (12), in jr. high. Her husband is an asst. prof. of Canadian Literature. **Jane Moore Stubbs** and Burry have no children at home now. Alice, their oldest, finished her 2nd year law at UNC and Jane (11th), John (9th) and Tray (12th) were all at Phillip's Academy in Andover, MA. Jane works in Burry's law office in the mornings, walks, reads, and takes Bible Study.

**Sallie Mullins Thompson**, in Houston, has been with IBM for 18 years. 1990 was a good year. Her daughter Kathryn is 16. Bill enjoys his job and has started flying. Sallie has been in touch with **Whitney Jester Ramstrom**, **Dabney Williams McCoy** and **Sue Fedeler Mills**, who she says remarried last year. **Melinda Musgrove Chapman** writes that David graduated from Auburn U. where he did very well and was in *Who's Who*. Jennifer finished her freshman yr. at Birmingham Southern and Brook is a jr. in h.s. **Mary K. Pederson Kyger** and family moved into their new home after 2 1/2 years of storage and leasing. They built a very contemporary house on a golf course and love living in "a glass house." Son Chris graduated from W&L 6/90. **Alice Perry-Park** continues to work at the family meat-packing plant where they suffer from inflation, unemployment, delinquency etc., but always hope tomorrow will be better. She attempted to give up her job as Union Church treasurer, but was "invited" to continue for one more year! She and Bob finally called it quits on rebuilding their house.

**Carol Ann Reifsnnyder Rhoads** is now in the "2-in-college years." Daughter, Jennifer, is at Duke, majoring in biology and thinking of medicine. Her son, Richard, enters Harvard in physics. Fortunately Benjamin is only in jr. high. **Traylor Rucker** finds retirement in Charleston, SC great! Although she's doing a lot of volunteer work, she can set her own hours! She had a trip to England 6/90. **Magda Salvesson** continues to teach art history at the New School in NY, offering a course on Ingres and Delacroix. She will give a survey course for NYU continuing ed. using the very same Janson that she used at SBC. She and her husband spent July and August in Scotland. **Mibs Sebring Raney**, in Houston, is a full-time nursing student at TX Woman's U. All those science courses she avoided at SBC are catching up with her! Her husband is a specialist in cancer in children on the staff of M.D. Anderson Hospital. Mibs caught up with **Joanne Jones Ellis**, her roommate freshman yr., who lives in Tulsa.

**Susan Strong McDonald** paints part-time and teaches fine arts and adult ed. at a



nearby community. She has 3 children in college and only Elizabeth (13) at home. Angus continues to teach Chinese History at the U. of MN. **Toni L. Thomas** is in Hartford, CT, her birthplace. She recently remarked - "a British-born engineer with radical politics and a charming personality." He has 2 children and so does she. Julie, 22, graduated from college and seeks work in social services. Tom, 20, finished his soph. yr. in college. Toni is an organizational development consultant on staff with a large insurance company and also moonlights with nonprofit organizations. **Mimi Vogt Macht** teaches SAT classes and private German lessons. Her oldest son, Marlow, plans to go to Princeton this fall. Her younger son, Madison, will be a h.s. soph. The highlight of the 25th reunion for Mimi was seeing Professor Kirkman again!

**Kathleen Watson Taylor** and her daughter, Anne, had a "college looking" trip. Anne is a sr. at Salem Academy in Winston-Salem, NC. Unfortunately, a woman's college was not in her thinking so they didn't go to SBC. Her son, Carney, 21, is a sr. at VMI. He upheld family tradition by going to VMI and has done very well. His goal is med. school. Selden, 13, is a good student and athlete. Marshall works hard in his practice of radiology and Kathleen stays busy with volunteer activities at school and church, house projects and tennis and aerobics. **Belle Williams Smith's** daughter, Elizabeth, graduated from Smith 5/90 and her daughter, Mason, a soph. at W&L last year, is on the SBC year abroad in France this year. Her son, Ware III is in 6th grade so she still car-pools, etc. **Libba Hanger Luther** and Steve have 2 at Auburn U. this year, Christina, a jr., and Steve, a freshman. Lisa (15) is a soph. in h.s. in Orlando.

Has it already been over a year since our 25th reunion?

# 1969

**President: Martha Brewer**  
**Secretary: Nancy Crawford Bent**  
**Fund Agent: Elizabeth Medaglia**

Charlie and **Joan Adriance Mickelson** (Athens, OH) drove to CO last summer for a 20th reunion of Peace Corps volunteers they worked with in the Philippines (where the Mickelsons met). Sara (16) is looking at colleges and Kelly (14) is in h.s., so Joan plans to return to elem. teaching. **Ann Arnsperger Canipe** (Atlanta, GA) works at Ginny's (14 1/2) school and is Sr. Warden of the vestry at her church. Ginny is into cheerleading, dance, gymnastics, and some studying, and Kent changed areas within the bank and is very busy. **Nancy Bateman** (Arlington, VA) became Mrs. Louis A. Pappas in Feb. After 10 years as a patent examiner in Washington, she is the manager of Pappas Realty Co. in Arlington and a registered patent attorney. Between building a house in Arlington, going to

Greece to meet new relatives, and managing their properties, the Pappases have been busy. **Stephanie Beaudouin Piper** (Knoxville, TN) won a writing fellowship to the VA Center for the Creative Arts (just across the road from SBC). Her family went to Europe at Christmas to visit Ben (20) who's on SBC's Jr. Year in France. Nick (22) works at Barter Theater and Stephen (16) begins his college search.

"Attempting to grow old gracefully in a city where everyone else has plastic surgery," wrote **Mary Lee Bell Coffey** (La Canada, CA). It was 4 a.m. in the E.R. Alison is a rising sr. at Georgetown and Charles can almost out-wrestle Shelby. (Ed. note: Did you see the article about Shelby in *Time* 4/91?) With a daughter (18) off to college, **Betsy Blackwell Laundon** (Roswell, GA) writes that "Wall continues with Rank America, Beth is a scholar/athlete/artist at Roswell High, and I'm now owning the yarn shop for 4 yrs." **Kathy Blythe Southerland's** daughter Liza is a soph. at Sewanee and son JJ is contemplating VA boarding schools. Bill is still in the construction business, and sails; they have a new lake retreat 45 min. from Charlotte. Kathy is busy with church & civic work plus a part-time business selling custom knits. **Sally Boucher Hovermale** (Winchester, VA) has one son in college and another looking. She teaches 5th grade in Frederick Co., VA and is in their admin. training program. Leisure hours are full of their son's athletic activities, gardening, and friends.

"Still practicing Ob-Gyn. Learning more than I want about the legal system," wrote **Martha Brewer** (New Orleans, LA). She did some charity work (Gyn) in Mexico and works for the Battered Women's Program and the local AIDS project. She saw **Linda Donald**, who came from DC to do the architecture on a friend's house, and she saw **Josie Winn** at a party and **Paula Dickey Paddison** at a gallery opening. **Avis Brown Yaunt** (Augusta, GA) juggles carpools, patients, trips to Disney World (with children) and San Diego (just with Peter), houseguests for the Masters Golf Tournament, and her new position on the admission committee for the med. school. She talked to **Liz Beach Baker** and reports they are well. **Betsy Cheney Parker** moved to Riverside, CT with her daughter, Marnie (14). Betsy works in a "back-office capacity" for a broker/dealer trading firm which she joined when it started. It has grown to 263 employees in the main office, with branches in Dallas, DC, Chicago, and Europe. Bruce and **Hattie Coons Babbitt** (Phoenix, AZ) are married 21 years and Hattie is still with the law firm she joined 17 years ago. She spends her nonfamily, nonlegal time in Latin America with the National Democratic Inst. for International Affairs.

With her architecture practice thriving, **Linda Donald** (Takoma Park, MD) won jobs in France and the Caribbean, and continues work on her own house. Still on her farm in PA with Amish neighbors, **Melissa Griffith Manning** (Tionesta, PA) is homeschooling 3 kids with the Calvert

School and is active in competitive trail riding and driving with her son (12). All the kids are in 4-H with ponies, pigs, and a calf. **Cathy Hall Stopher** (Louisville, KY) enjoys tennis, and loves watching Charles (12?) pitch for Little League and Marshall (14) play tennis. Marshall went to tennis camp at SBC this summer and also to Germany, Switzerland, & Austria with her German class in June. David and **Barbara Hastings Carne** (Brislow, VA) were about to add David's mother, who has been unwell, to their household. David is involved with church, lodge, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, as well as his utility consulting career. Barbara, an accountant with the Bechtel Group, is treasurer of her church & v.p. of her county's unit of the American Cancer Society.

I saw Brooks and **Almena Hill Pettit** (Concord, MA) only 3 days past Brooks' daughter's wedding and 1 day past their hearing that Brooks' son John, a Marine, would be home from the Gulf within the week. Meny's son, Coleman (14), starts at the Westminster School (CT), and Rachel (16) continues at Deerfield Academy (MA) where Meny saw **Nancy Trotter Kendall** (Arlington, VT) who was visiting her son, Rachel's classmate. Nancy teaches aerobics, Meny reports. She also says that **Diane Holloway** (Austin, TX) is the TV critic for the *Austin American Statesman*. Diane's husband, Ben Sargent, is a political cartoonist and son Sam is about 4. **Jan Holt** (Boulder, CO) spent the first mos. of '91 "in anti-war efforts and education about the war. Much of my time is spent as an activist in foreign policy and environmental affairs." **Jan Huguenin Assmus** and her family spent Gert's sabbatical near Koblenz, Germany. Their daughters' German, after a yr. in German schools, has left Jan's "in the dust". **Kay Hutton Barry** (Nashville, TN) has a son (16) who drives and a 12 yr. old who was at sports camp at McCallie in Chattanooga. Kay is in commercial real estate and was made a VP at C.B. Commercial.

With husband Tom called to active duty at Quantico in Jan., **Carolyn Jones Elstner** (Fredericksburg, VA) manned the homefront, including Meg (14) and Peter (14). She works in Tom's dental practice 1 day a week and volunteers for the church. Her passions are collectible 20th c. children's books and exercise walking. **Ronde Kneip Bradley** (Huntington, NY) juggles a 1st and a 2nd grader, a rabbit, guinea pig, canary, & cat, as well as selling books for Addison-Wesley & Benjamin Cummings. She keeps her perspective with her book and women's groups. **Katinka Kibbee Paterson**, a research librarian at Reading Univ., England, visited Ronde 8/90 with Katherine (7) and Graham & Christopher (3). **Mary Mahan Marco** (Warminster, PA) and family are building a new home in Doylestown, PA. **Jane Merriam Hildt** (Arlington, VA) is busy with Patrick (14), Amanda (12), and civic activities, when not at work. Husband Dan still has his graphics/publication design business.

**Charlotte Maser** (Belmont, CA)

teaches art history at CA College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland, and her book on the LA sculptor Clyde Connell, U. of Texas Press, was reissued in pbk. in spring '91. Husband Bob Benson, senior patent attorney for Genentech, spent the Oct. earthquake with Jonathan (6) and Hannah (3) while Charlotte sat trapped in an elevator. Happy to have both children in VA this year (Catherine is a sr. at SBC and their son a freshman at Hampden-Sydney), Dean and **Frere Murchison Gornto** (Wilmington, NC) had a wonderful trip in Feb-March to visit Catherine in Paris & then travel to Salzburg, Vienna, and Prague. **Mary Nelson Wade** (Nashville, TN) is treasurer of husband Alex's insurance agency in Nashville and volunteers as District Commissioner of Middle Tennessee Pony Club. She is on the board of Court Appointed Special Advocates, for neglected and abused children. Mary, Alex, and daughters DeeDee (14) and Mary (11) all ride - for foxhunt, show, event, & Pony Club. Congratulations to **Pam Noyes** (Alexandria, VA) who I hear (courtesy of Sue Scanlan) was married to Paul Nagel.

I want to offer our class's sympathy to **Carol E. Osborn** (Pasadena, CA), whose mother died last year after a long illness. Carol is administrative assistant for Beverly Foundation in Pasadena, as well as being active as a soloist with several churches and studying 2 Mozart opera roles for performance. **Julie Petrie Harrison** (Toslock, Bury St. Edmunds, England) wrote, "I've become a mother for the 4th time - a boy, born 6/90, and a grandmother for the 1st time - another boy, born 2/91. Otherwise life pretty mundane - cooking, walking dogs, chauffeuring teenagers, etc." **Darlene Pierre** (Silver Springs, MD) directed her first show in 4 years last spring - *West Side Story*. She looked forward to new duties as business manager at Maret School, where she's been head of Middle School "forever!" Michael, an architect, and **Tessa Predmore Gaddis** (San Rafael, CA) moved to Marin with Jocelyn (15), Ryder (13), and Lorna (8). Tessa's 2-day job as school librarian became 3 in order to set up a new library.

**Haden Ridley Winborne** (Atlanta, GA) is thrilled that Bill and **Lucile McKee Clarkson** moved to Atlanta where Bill on 7/1 became the new headmaster at the Westminster Schools, where Haden's children are! Haden enjoyed a brief visit with **Ginny Stanford Perdue** and keeps up with **Missy Sumner Huggins**, **Ann Arnsperger Canipe**, and **Nancy Wendling Peacock**. Parke and **Fran Robinson Boyer** (Hudson, OH) and son, John (13), and twin daughters, Jodie and Paige (10), are adjusting to life back in middle America, but sometimes miss the simpler life in Switzerland. **Keithley Rose Miller** (St. Louis, MO) saw **Cathy Hall Stopher** at the Louisville Antiques Show in March where Keithley was preparing to head the show next year. That's in addition to her booming design business. Gib, 13, spent this summer with a family in Japan. **Sue Scanlan** (Alexandria, VA) became a "war junkie" during the Gulf War when the Toma-



hawk missiles were fired from AEGIS cruisers that she helped build. She was "equally proud of women's role in combat since, to these many years ago, I drafted the legislation to get females into the Academies." Sue ran into **Mary Blake Beeler Meadows** at a casino fundraiser in Dallas, and she and husband Jared were headed for Munich last May.

Jimmy and **Jan Sheets Jones** (Clayton, MO) are busy with Jennifer (15), Justin (13), and Jason (8) and their schools, sports, scouts, church, etc. They enjoyed a trip to Paris in April and another in England in July and Aug. **Ginny Stanford Perdue** (Nashville, TN) says their oldest daughter starts at the College of Charleston in studio art and their son (15) has forsaken violin for guitar & banjo and is an aspiring country music songwriter/performer. **Terry Taylor Hamilton** (Birmingham, AL) teaches tennis (reminiscent of SBC tennis team) to kids & adults. Ashley (17), an honors student and class officer, is applying to SBC; Taylor (13) is one of the top 5 tennis players in girl's 14's in AL; and Duncan (8 1/2) plays every ball sport, including tennis, and loves Nintendo. Terry hoped to come up to SBC this spring "for Ashley and husband Duncan to see its beauty." Still working on her PhD in Linguistics at the U. of MD, **AtLee Walker** (Baltimore, MD) expects to finish in the summer of '92 when Jessica (17) will be graduated from h.s. AtLee went to an SBC party in Balto and met our new president - "very nice lady" - and saw **Peggy Davis Molander**.

**Maria Ward Estefania** (Chevy Chase, MD) finished her yr. as President of the 3,000 member Jr. League of Washington, during which they opened a daycare center for homeless children and launched a \$1.2 m. capital campaign for h.q. renovation. At a League fundraiser, Maria ran into **Ann Rhett Mercer** who had good news of **Lynn Pearson Russell** and **Kay Giddens Glenday Rosemary Warner Bristol** (Gaithersburg, MD) and her family finished their 4th year in the Washington area where Roger is a project manager with the Navy Supply Corps. Rosemary has a full-time real estate career, volunteers for Children's Hospital and keeps track of their 4 daughters. The boys turned 16 & 12 this year, and **Win Waterman Lundy** (Bettendorf, IA) is "still volunteering all over - League, Festival of Trees, Race for the Cure, school, etc., 'tho' trying to extricate myself and enjoy the fellows before they're off. A college tour in order this year." **Nancy Wendling Peacock** (Atlanta, GA) is spending more time in the music business. She won 1st place in a Christmas contest and earned her first income, and got her first contract on a song in March! Jenni (14) wants to go to UVA or UNC. Josh (11) loves sports. Tom still travels the world and has opened a London office. In summer '90 they visited **Claudette Harloe** at UNC and **Jane Merriem Hildt** and **Ann Briber** in DC.

Craig and **Betsy West Dripps** (Berwyn, PA) still teach and coach at their old schools. Wes is a sr. at Amherst and Marion a soph. at Bucknell. Heidi (14) and

Perry (3 1/2) keep the home front active. **Elizabeth Wyatt** (Brooklyn, NY) was promoted in summer '90 to head the Department of Product and Technology Transfer as Executive Director, Corporate Licensing at Merck, the world's largest pharmaceutical company. "With my husband in the center of its bankruptcy proceedings as treasurer of Continental, we spend a lot of time in the air, both literally and figuratively!" Like many of us, I am busy with volunteer work and Adele's (12) and Charles' (8) activities. As I write, Peter and I look forward to our first summer in the beach house we've bought on Buzzard's Bay (it's much better than it sounds). **Nancy Crawford Bent** (Sherborn, MA).

## 1977

**President:** Kristy Judson  
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**Barb Bernick Peyronnet** keeps busy with Maggie (2), who is into everything. Barb is still at the Women's Resource Center in Richmond, doing more financial counseling, but still teaching Myers-Briggs seminars. She saw Carrington Brown Wise ('76), who looked great. **Dabney Bragg Foshee** is still a partner with her law firm in Mobile, AL. Son John turned 2 in March and she and David expect #2 in Aug. She volunteers with Jr. League. **Marti Branch Alexander's** 3rd son, Christopher Carlisle, was born 10/15/90. She enjoys being at home with him, Marshall (6) and Jamie (8). **Lola Brock Meakin** says life in England is great with James (5) and Edward (3). Jeremy's job is going well; Lola planned to join him on a trip to New York. In June they were off to Britany and in Sept. to Cornwall. **Laurie Burrell Garden** expects her 1st child 7/91. After a brief rest she will return as marketing director for a chain of retirement centers in CA. She and her husband have been able to travel due to his United Airlines flight benefits. **Elvira Cash Pecora** wrote that Chip is marketing mgr. with Ilford Photo and travels some. Gregory (5) and Kent (2) keep Elvira busy. Elvira sells Discovery Toys, with **Cindy Kendree Theiringer** as her recruiter. She sees **Elaine Milosis Fay**, as their children attend the same Montessori School.

**Nancy Church** replaced Alice Love as director of admissions at SBC, fall '90. **Farnell Cowan** is at Bank of Boston as Product Manager in Intl Private Banking. In 1990, for work she went to Europe and S. America twice and will go to Asia in 1991. **Denise Etheridge** married Greg LaCour 9/89 and moved to Daytona Beach, FL. They moved back to Charlottesville 5/90 and started a real estate development company. Son William "Trace" was born 1/22/91; Keedie Grones ('76) is godmother. **Debbie Falcigno Carr** and hubby traveled through Spain and Morocco in the fall of 1990.

Debbie enjoys married life and her work at Easter Seals; she is also on several boards and commissions in DC to improve services for the disabled. They go to NY regularly, as they miss the theatre circuit. **Mary Greaves Hodge** expected a busy year, with Caroline (2) and another on the way in Aug. She is president of a volunteer organization that runs a charity ball, is in Altar Guild, Jr. League and on the board of the Kansas City Eye Bank. **Elaine Griffin Bracewell** moved to Houston, TX. **Linda Guardabassi Michael** and Doug had Kristina ("Krista") Lee 10/13/90, who joins Andrew (8) and Paul (5). They are in Anchorage, KY where Doug is Sales Mgr/Engineer for Trane A/C Co. Linda is a full-time mom and also volunteers. She sees Kari Andersen Shipley ('76) once a year in FL.

**Sally Kennedy McGroarty** says life in Richmond is hectic. She teaches aerobics 4-5 times a week and looks after Desmond (8), and Ward (6), Maura (4) and Neil (2). **Carla Kinney Reiniger** was graduated 4/91 with a 2nd master's (this one in gerontology). She is a Case Mgr. for 70 elderly residents of her county, and arranges a wide variety of services for them. Heather (3) is happy in day care and Don travels a lot with IBM. **Debbie Koss McCarthy** teaches at Durham Academy and is involved with church, environmental causes, the "Calling Chords" and Courtney (10), Alex (7) and David. She sees a lot of **Ebet Little Stevens** and family. **Phooi-Ching Lai** and husband spent 6/89-5/90 11,000 miles apart - he in the Mayo Clinic, she in Singapore. During a visit they and the girls (4 & 2) drove from Rochester, MN to San Francisco, stopping by Yellowstone. Phooi got tenure at Nanyang Tech. Inst. where she teaches Communication Skills. **Louise Lambert Hunter** drives the kids to baseball, tennis, gymnastics, scouts, etc., and volunteers at the elem. school. **Ebet Little Stevens** still sings in a choral group in Durham, NC and keeps busy with Elizabeth (7) and Anne (4). **Debra Marks Bryant** says she is "cruising" into her late 30's! She is still vice president for Central Fidelity Bank's Investment Division. She and Bill have Blake (8) and Derek (5) and Debra also keeps busy with Jr. League and tennis.

**Stephanie Maxson Kenyon** and Scott bought a house in Vienna, VA, and planned on moving 7/91. Life is hectic with her travel for work, Scott's Little League, softball and the new house! **Becky Mayer Gutierrez** is full-time mom to George (7), Anthony (4) and Michael (1). She says they aren't trying for a girl, but will let the boys marry SBC alums. **Kate ("Mac") McElhinney Montgomery**, since SBC, has moved from Philadelphia to New York to CA, where she and husband Douglas now reside. He is a surfer turned financial broker! Mac produces TV commercials and video graphics and their 2nd child is due 11/91. **Jane Mooney** is a commercial account officer with First VA Bank in Falls Church. She also has myriad volunteer activities. **Frances Redmond Malone** says she had a great 1st year of marriage; it was worth the

wait! She still works in an art gallery and frames pictures. They had a show recently by Jill Ruffato Steenhuis (SBC '80). **Fran Scott** and son Zachary Ingram (2) moved to Nashville, where Fran works for Northern Telecom, publishing a company magazine and writing speeches for the president. She especially enjoys motherhood, after being a single parent for 2 years. **Ellen Sellers McDowell** was expecting baby #4 9/91! Ellen keeps busy with Emily (6), Ginny (4) and Mary Susan (2), as well as being Jr. League Cookbook Committee Treasurer and running her business. She looked forward to summering in FL, with Rex commuting on weekends.

**Sigrid Soderberg** is director of Human Resources at a law firm in San Francisco, supervising 200 staff and administering the health and retirement benefits. She volunteers for several groups. Sigrid was engaged to Jim Pinsky, a sales rep. with Hewlett Packard, with a 7/20/91 wedding planned in Nantucket. **Cheri Stipp** says she has finally settled down (50%) in Lexington, KY, in the pharmaceutical business, and loves it. **Ellen Sullivan Fatora** reports Erica Marie was born 2/23/91. Ellen returned to work at DuPont Merck Pharmaceuticals as Regulatory Compliance Manager in May. **Cain Thomas Linzee** moved to St. Louis, MO, where she'll edit videos (at Medical Video Productions). **Linda Uihlein** was general contractor for her house addition, which should provide more room for her art business, E-Line Art. Her SBC dairy cow, Lulu, "retired" from the local dairy at age 12 and resides on the farm, along with Linda's Jack Russells. Linda still scuba dives but eliminated deep sea diving due to the bends during a trip to Belize. **Tricia Waters (Neer)** and John had a baby daughter 5/1 - Lucy Whitaker Neer. She had the added fun of a broken ankle during her pregnancy. Tricia plans to return to work at the Natl Gallery of Art in the fall.

**Christine Weerasingha Hand** wrote from Australia that she teaches business mgmt. and accounting, and expects to receive an MBA in 1991. Alex is doing a degree in Australian Studies, Sebastian is in grade 2 and Rachel in pre-school. Alex gives public performances of his poetry and hopes to get a book out in 1991. **Libby White Orbal** and Doug had Andrew Thomas 5/29/90. **Carolyn Williams Seeling** works 2/3 time for Intl Chip Corp and takes care of Justin (4). She and Stephen vacationed on the Pacific North coast, thanks to frequent flyer miles. Carolyn's job as Special Projects Mgr. took her to Japan 8/90 and on a cruise on Malcolm Forbes Jr.'s private yacht! **Patti Wornom Henry** and family are in Ft. Meade, MD, where David is an Army defense attorney. Patti keeps busy with Chaz (8), Ashley (5) and Sean (2) and also works as a librarian at the Natl Inst. for Standards and Technology. And I, **Sally Bonham Mohle**, was looking forward to a cruise to AK 6/91. I am now qualified to administer the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and have developed several programs for individuals and groups, about personality type.



# 1981

**President: Allison Joy Roberts**  
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**and Barbara Bush Cooper**

**Lisa Allison Barnhart** is an exercise physiologist for Coca Cola. Husband, Steve, started a law practice - Barnhart, O'Quinn & Williams; Lisa is renovating their mid-town Atlanta home. Carol Hays Hunley says **Vickie Archer Imbrie** is in Pittsburgh, expecting her 1st child. **Elaine Arozarena** is mng. director of Dun & Bradstreet's operations in Ireland. **Florence Baldwin Langford** and Tom, in Dallas, were sorry to miss reunion, but expected a new brother or sister for Byron, that very weekend. Holly Craig Marcus wrote that **Kaki Bennett Johnson** was one of her bridesmaids. **Sarah Bennett Blankenship** is Curator of Education at WV State Museum. She's planting her garden and getting out the front porch rockers. **Cammie Bethea Mills** & Billy are moving from San Antonio to Conway, SC as Billy begins private practice with Coastal Orthopedics. **Harriet Bielitsky Anderson** and Scott enjoy son Austin. They expect a sibling in Nov. She is in touch with Trish Moynihan Rice and Anne Dougherty Hamblett. **Charla Borchers** is engaged to be married next May. She finished restoration & remodelling of her colonial home, a 2 yr. project (in VA decor!). Charla's involved in the family ranching business, TX republican politics, Jr. League & other community boards. **Julie Brooke Davis** enjoys daughter Brooke (1), and juggling 80% full-time job as lawyer and volunteer activities (too many) with being a mom. Julie brought Brooke to the reunion. **Nina Brown MacDonald** got married last Jan. Daugthy Hagan Godfrey and Mary Cowell '79 were there. She's in Human Resources at an investment firm in Boston. Her husband is completing his service as a Navy pilot and plans to be a commercial pilot. **Barb Bush Cooper** is a self-employed fundraising consultant. Her dog is a cross between a springer and a lab, and she teaches inner city kids about human sexuality. Sarah Huie keeps in touch with **Robin Bryant**, and Molly Rogers Cramer with **Annie Callahan Keech**. **Sigy Carlen Veasey** & Doug enjoy their townhouse in Philadelphia. She's in a city practice of emergency medicine, chaotic, but the hours are great. They skied out west and look forward to sailing. **May Carter Barger** still runs an advertising agency & is a contributing writer to Gastonian Magazine. She was married in May to Carrol Barger, a native Gastonian. She also went with the annual vacation group of Allison Roberts, Nan Dabbs Loftin, Theresa Blane Lange, Jane Terry Lee & Mary Bolin to Palm Beach. May made adorable pins for the reunion. **Stirling Cassidy Smith**, still in the Big Apple, enjoys her son Claiborne Alexander and her stationery company, Stirling's Specialties. Her sister

Beverly is marrying Julie Brooke Davis' cousin Tommy! Marlene Weber says **Lori Chambers** is in CA and planned to go to Italy last Aug. **Olivia Chaplin Baker** works hard, but enjoys married life. She visited Angie Odom, Caroline Hawk Sparrow, Va. Donald & Laura Coleman Proctor in B'ham last Nov. (Molly Rogers Cramer was also there.) Olivia planned trips to Mexico in July & Charlotte for Easter where she hoped to see Nan Dabbs Lottin & Henrietta White Palmer. **Holly Craig** was married in Aug. to Jon Marcus, a therapist working with abused children. Holly still works for GQ, has 6 salespeople reporting to her & travels often. **Lynn Croft Reeves** teaches 1st grade & Jack is with Columbia Banking in Richmond. They redecored their home in Mechanicsville, VA. Peetie the wonder pup is their only child so far. **Sophie Cryslar Hart** & Ford left Beijing this summer, for their 1st post in Washington. After 7 yrs. overseas, they expect some culture shock. **Nan Dabbs Loftin** & Bill are in Charlotte with Martha (6) & Will (3). Nan's in retail sales. **Letha Dameron Zackowski** & Scott had a baby girl in March, Dameron Anne, and son Zack is now 3. They moved to Cincinnati in June. **Sue Leffler Creasy** is in touch with **Lynn Danesi Kane**. **Molly Davis Garone** enjoys being a full-time mom to Maddie (2). She's busy with the jr. women's club, newcomers club and starting a children & house portrait painting business. She was in a triathlon in June. **Eve Devine**'s company's European tours are growing. They served 1000 people in Frankfurt, Germany, a MD-style Crab Feast with Ronald Reagan as Guest of Honor. Her house was featured in a Baltimore newspaper for her Victorian Christmas decorations and she plans to visit Spain with Tania Voss Ryan. **Virginia Donald** went to NYC with Caroline Hawk Sparrow to visit Laura Evans '79, to CT to stay with Heidi Van Patten Bell '80 and she saw Nancy Webb Corkery & Lisa Schneider Thornton '80 and their children. **Debbie Donigan Bullett** returned to work after being at home with her new addition, Xavier. **Anne Dougherty Hamblett** moved to Mill Valley in Marin County. She's busy with Caroline (3), John (2), Jr. League, The San Francisco Boatsailing Assoc. & the Bay Area Discovery Museum. **Tracy Drake** married Greg Hamilton in March. Susan Parr Bailey was a bridesmaid, and they live in Ft. Lauderdale. **Chris Falcon** spent 10 days in Portugal & Spain with 10 friends. She was ranked #15 in the country in 30's tennis. After the reunion she wrote, "Loved reunion - ate my way through reunion - nothing's changed in 10 years!" Last I spoke to **Lori Faust Graham**, she and Kenny were still outside DC with their 3 kids Ashli, Shelby, and Teddy, and Lori worked with retired greyhounds. May Carter Barger ran into **Mary Kate Ferguson** in Palm Beach. **Lelee Frank Hazard**, her husband and their son Jack were at the reunion. Stephanie Slitt keeps in touch with Lelee. **Martha Freeman Brouse** was at the reunion, with amazingly long hair. Marlene Weber wrote that Martha attended Felicia

Nelson Baker's wedding. **Joy Gillio** was at the reunion and told us she's getting married. **Nancy Golden** moved to Studio City, CA, to begin a doctorate in Marine Biology. She is in touch with Sarah Martin Herguner, plays golf & tennis, & goes scuba diving & biking. **Kathy Graham Harrington** was at the reunion. **Whitley Greene** is in a grad. program studying psychology/theology, swimming, volunteering with the Jr. League & church, & looking after 3 boys under 5. **Anne Grosvenor Evrard** had her 5th baby in June. That make 4 girls and 1 boy - Anne-Marie (8 1/2), Helene (7), Constance (3), Louis Francois (1 1/2) and Clotilde. She and Walther moved to a house outside Rambouillet Forest. Molly Rogers Cramer is in touch with **Daugthy Hagan Godfrey**. **Ellen Hagan Brown** & Whitney had a son in Jan., Hugh Hagan Brown. **K. Hagan** is still with USC on Hilton Head. She went to London in Dec. to visit Presley Neithammer Schwinn, saw Jane Ward Moore & family 10/90, had Letha Dameron Zackowski & Scott visit 11/90, and went to SBC in March with an accepted applicant, where she saw Mrs. Elkins & family. She says, "The campus looks great & Dr. Hill is a wonderful president!" **Nancy Hanger Canada** & husband Kevin live in NJ and expect a baby in Nov. **Rhonda Harris French** is still in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of VA, running after 2 toddlers, Rebecca (4) and Warren (2). She and Chris missed reunion because they were expecting their 3rd child in May. **Harriet Harrison Leavell** retired from the practice of law to stay at home with Walton (3). She has a part-time retail clothing business & is active in the Jr. League. Whitney is still with Merrill Lynch. They escape to Galveston Bay, and looked forward to visiting Dana Painter Parkey in CO. **Caroline Hawk Sparrow** & Callen expect a baby in Oct. In Pittsburgh, **Carol Hays Hunley** is at PNC Financial as VP of Corporate Credit and Tom is a financial analyst with Pennys' Thrift Drug Subsidiary. They expected a 2nd daughter in June, and Barbie is 3. **Joan Hibbard Roberts** ventured into real estate sales 2 years ago, earned her GRI and works on her CRS. She's near Pensacola Beach, FL. She hopes to have a stable soon. **Sarah Huie** is in Dallas with Randall, a 65 lb. Australian Shepherd, and Tweed, her cat. She's still with RTKL Assoc., and is in touch with Wendi Wood Thomas and Bobin Bryant. **Hope Keating** was at the reunion. She's in law school in Tallahassee. **Cornelia Kennedy Suskind**, husband Ron, Walt and newborn Harry Owen, came to the reunion. (Ron was voted the designated shagger by the other husbands.) They are still in Boston and Cornelia keeps in touch with Molly Davis Garone, Anne Sargeant Rosenthal, Nancy Webb Corkery and Sarane McHugh. **Debbie Kertzman** came to a baby shower for me, 11/90, looking very chic. She's back from the Orient, living in NYC, practicing law and taking acting lessons. She is in touch with Sarah Martin Herguner. **Diane Landau** finished her 1st year at Jefferson Medical College and spends time in the Emergency Room to "keep the dream alive." She spent

the summer at a hospital in MT on a Sioux Indian reservation. **Karol Lawson** visited Quito, Ecuador at Christmas. She's curator of the Winslow Homer exhibition at the Nat'l. Museum of American Art. She's publishing articles on Colonial and Federal Art, and has a research fellowship in San Marino, CA. **Sue Leffler Creasy** lives in Scottsdale, PA, with her husband, Mike, Jade (6 1/2) and John (2 1/2). She is in touch with Florence Baldwin Langford and Lynn Danesi Kane. **Kathy Levi Hoover** was at reunion. She's in Richmond with husband Michael and Kate (2). **Hillary Lewis** finished her masters in ed. and teaches elem. school. She's lived in DC for the last 4 years, where sister Helen lives. **Jane Losse Momberger** & Joel moved back to Salt Lake City, after 2 years in Seoul, Korea. They expect their 4th child in May. **Terrel Luck Harrigan** had a baby girl, True Gregory, 9/90. They were at the reunion. **Valerie Luckstone** is a case manager for Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin in DC. "Lots of east coast business travel." She does a lot of skiing, white water rafting and mountain biking. She lives in Arlington with 2 dogs and a cat. **Alison Lyons** is in Springfield, VA. She received her masters in ed. from GW Univ. and hopes to work with emotionally disturbed children. **Leslie MacNeil Dobbins** and Helm were at the reunion from Lexington, KY. They have a little girl named Courtney and Leslie is a sales rep. for a womens clothing line. **Boo Major** received her masters in ed., but has no plans to teach. The horse business is great and she's going into breeding. Boy-friend Jim was in Saudia Arabia, so Boo and Jim's Mom are renovating his house while he's away. **Amy Marshall Lewis** is carpooling Teddy (6) and Tara (4). She has 3 part-time jobs - realtor, accounting for her father's business, and a drapery/interior design business. She's on the board of the B'more Jr. League. **Sarah Martin Herguner** is still in Turkey. She was sorry to missthe reunion, but is in touch with Felicia Nelson Baker, Nancy Golden and Debbie Kertzman. **Helen Masters Durham** & Buck are in Houston with Arch (8), Ann Husted (4) and Robbie (1). She's director of marketing & training and Buck's halfway through general surgery. She often speaks with Letha Dameron Zackowski. **Carrie Maynard Nichols** & Tom were married 11/90 in Winter Park, FL. They met through friends while both working at NBC. Blair Redd '83 was maid of honor. Carrie left the briefcase toting masses (at least for a while) to enjoy home and volunteer work. They are in NYC but thinking about moving south. **Anne-Marie McAndrews Pagli** & John live in Rye with Alexander (4) and Christian (1 1/2). Anne-Marie is a skin-care specialist for Mary Kay Cosmetics and is president of the Rye newcomers club. Carol Hays Hunley is in touch with **Maggie McCarthy Stoffel**. **Claire McDonnell** married John Purnell in March. They honeymooned in Mexico and moved to Annapolis. Liz Winson was a bridesmaid and Muffit Sinks (Lillian) '80 and I attended. Claire seeks a job in advertising. **Sharon**



**McGrath Gardner** lives in NY with husband Charles, Elizabeth (6), Katherine (2 1/2), and Casey, a Wheaton Terrier. She works part-time in nonprofit development and is in touch with Joy Gillio, Sharon Resener, Virginia Carabelli and Lisa Allison Barnhart. **Sarane McHugh** spent 5 mos. traveling around the south & southwestern US, northern Mexico and the Baja Peninsula, and got home in time for reunion. **Kate McTaggart Allen**'s farm in England, Bradley Farms, has "gone into pigs in a big way!" **Margaret Medlock Fitzgerald** & Tom, married for a year, live in Anaheim Hills, CA. Margaret works for her husband as a sales consultant in the European tile industry. **Heidi Merrill de Ortiz** & Rafael live in MA with John (8), Chris (6), Marisa (3) and Angela (1). They keep Heidi busy as a stay-at-home mom. They added on to their house and summer at Cape Cod. **Debbie Middleton** says "Life is sweet with a great man in my life - trading remains fun and profitable - family happy, always a priority." She planned a trip to Connemara, Ireland for horseback riding in July. Harriet Bielitsky Anderson enjoyed a visit from **Trish Moynihan Rice** and family in San Francisco. **Allison Muller Chambers** was sorry to miss reunion, but is the happy new mother of Annabelle (1). **Presley Neithammer Schwinn** & Jim moved to Sydney Australia in April and hoped to get in some sailing. **Felicia Nelson Baker** & Bert live in Boca Raton, FL, close to the beach. **Chris O'Leary Rose** was at Reunion. **Dana Painter Parkey** was sorry to miss reunion, but baby #2 was due in late April. **Susan Parr Bailey** was one of Tracy Drake Hamilton's bridesmaids. **Sue Pflugfelder** returned from a world trip 8/90. At reunion, she was planning to drive cross country. **Susan Pinkard** married William Morgan. They both work for US Air and Susan has traveled to England, Scotland, Germany and Bermuda. They also went to Italy exploring churches and museums. **Janie Planck Martin** was made partner in a law firm, got 2 Jack Russell Terrier puppies and was expecting her 1st child in July. Eve Devine said **Brendy Reiter Hantzes** was having her 3rd child and Amy Marshall Lewis was giving the baby shower. Sarane McHugh keeps in touch. Sharon McGrath Gardner is in touch with **Sharon Resener**. **Stephanie Rinaldi Charlip** made it to the reunion with husband Steve, and 2 daughters, Allie and Annie. **Rhonda Robbins Thomas** moved to Dallas, works on her PhD in marketing and teaches in the business school at the Univ. of Texas at Arlington. She looked forward to Rhoda Harris' '82 July wedding. **Allison Roberts** is redoing the master bath and decorating her new house. She attended May Carter Barger's wedding in May and planned to make summer trips to her cabin to work on her Muskie Fishing Techniques. Allison did a wonderful job on the reunion, setting up a hospitality suite with lots of munchies, and getting grain cups made. She was elected Class President again for the next 5 years! **Margy Robinson** is getting married 11/30 to Dan Tallmadge.

She's with Proctor & Gamble - figuring out the "new improvements" for Tide and Downy. She keeps in touch with Peggy Walz Galdi, Kelly Yeadon and K. Hagan. **Molly Rogers Cramer** had a baby boy in April, Robert Bogard "Bo". She sees Olivia Chaplin Baker in DC. She also sees Heather Willson Freeman who lives in her neighborhood in NY. **Susan Rowat Steiner's** gourmet food business is going well. With the economic slowdown, people entertain more at home, a great boost for business. She moved to Cincinnati in April. **Myra Ryan** is still a nurse with Club Med. She moved on from Mexico, to CO, to Tahiti (poor thing). **Anne Sargeant Rosenthal** & Bob were married in Oct. Stephanie Rinaldi Charlip, Cornelia Kennedy Suskind and Addy Eshbach '78 attended. They honeymooned in France and Switzerland. Anne's still at the same law firm. Stephanie Stitt is in touch with **Liz Seacord Feldman**, and Boo Majors with **Mandy Sellars Boiter** and **Daniella Stratta**. **Nancy Siedlarz Bruechert** was sorry to miss reunion, but is busy with William (4) and John (18 mos), Willie's school & fundraising organizations, such as The Mainline Orchestra Committee. She's sewing for some interior designers for fun and having a blast fixing up her new house in Radnor, PA. **Holly Silsand** was at the reunion looking very glamorous. She's in Richmond, sees Hedley Sipe often, and keeps in touch with K. Hagan. Molly Rogers Cramer is in touch with **Betsy Simpson Hilberts**. **Hedley Sipe** finished her masters in nursing and is an OBGYN Nurse Practitioner in private practice. She has a new pug puppy - Boswell. **Stephanie Skinner Fortunato** & Paul work as high dollar pimps. Mara Ryan is their main source of income, but she's always sick. Steph's sons Drew (2) and Corey (4 mos) and my son Angus (1) are a good size for dropping into overnight deposit chutes to rob banks. We live close so can work as a team. **Stephanie Stitt** is engaged to Dirk Fitzpatrick and trying to arrange a closer living/working situation - he's with IBM in upstate NY and she's at NMN Arts in DC. **Diana Sykes** directs the Crawford Arts Centre in St. Andrews, Scotland. She had a brief visit from Julia Mills Jacobsen '45 and husband Jake, and was happy to return the hospitality they offered Diana during her yr. at SBC. **Megan Thomas Koch** & Tim have a new arrival, Gabriel Owen, born in April. **Murray Tutwiler Priester** wins the prize for the most children born in '91 - triplets Margaret Tutwiler, Lynn Otey, and James Davis. Margy Robinson, K. Hagan and Jane Losse Momberger are in touch with **Peggy Walz Galdi**. **Jane Ward Moore** is still a h.s. guidance counselor and was sorry to miss the reunion, but it was graduation weekend. She and Max stay busy with Kassie. **Nancy Webb Corkery** worked hard on the Reunion Gifts Committee (she and Barb Bush Cooper did a fantastic job!). Kevin (3) and Kyle (1) run circles around Nancy. She had a successful Focus weekend with Barbara Hill and was very impressed with SBC's new president. Nancy plays tennis and paddle.

**Marlene Weber** sells real estate in Lynchburg and was sorry to miss Felicia Nelson's wedding. **Nancy Weinberg** and **Alex Wilson** came to the reunion. Lynn Croft Reeves keeps in touch with **Naiomi Weyand Smith**. **Susie Wilson Lyons** and Robbie leased a farm in Midway, KY, and the boys, Will (6), Michael (2) and Christopher (1), love it. They see lots of Ashton Nesbit Moynahan '82 and her daughter Emy (7 mos). Susie and Robbie took the boys to Ireland for 3 weeks. I saw **Liz Winson** at Clair McDonnell Purnell's wedding, where Liz was a bridesmaid. She was just made partner at her law firm. Sarah Huie and Whitley Greene keep in touch with **Wendi Wood Thomas**. **Sarah Woodhouse** graduated from med school 5/90 and was married 10/90. She's now 3/4 of the way through her psychiatry internship at MCU. **Barbara Burns Wray** still loves Hilton Head. She's involved with the local Humane Assoc. and occasionally sees K. Hagan. Margy Robinson and Tracy Drake Hamilton are in touch with **Kelly Yeadon**. As for me, I have the cutest baby in the world, Angus (1). Stephanie Skinner Fortunato is the godmother, and was subjected to a grueling 2 1/2 hour candlelight christening. My 2 dogs are totally disobedient and I don't have the guts to go back to obedience school for the 3rd yr. in a row. I'll miss being the 1st one to get all your scoop, but I'm passing the torch on to Carrie Maynard Nichols, your new class secretary.

## 1985

**President: Dale Banfield**  
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"Not much changes, except all my friends are having lots of babies," says **Katie Hearn**, and while she may be wrong about the changes (e.g. Katie only has 1 more yr. of law school to go), she's right on target about the babies. **Ann Martin Gonya** and Jeff celebrated the birth of their 1st child, a girl, last Jan., while **Heather Homminay Finley** gave birth to her girl in March. Not to be outdone, **Lisa Fondeur Flaherty** had her 2nd baby boy, also in March. **Elizabeth Morris Srinivasan** and **Cheryl Fortin Young** both also had sons, and **Carolyn Williams DeLong** gave birth to a daughter. Finally, **Louellen Brooks Meyer** is pregnant.

Of course, it's an SBC tradition to marry before having a baby, and weddings abound this year for the class of 1985. **Cecily Schulz**, **Kim Costello Ridlon**, **Shelby Jobe Milan**, and **Vicki Vidal** attended **Leanne Weber Kreis'** wedding, while **Suzanne Weaver Zimmer** was among the guests at **Ginger Ryon Church's** wedding last summer at the Greenbriar. **Sally Geer Lockett** was married 9/90 and has moved to Jacksonville, FL, where she sees **Kathleen Brook Dunkle** occasionally. 1991 weddings include **Dale**

**Banfield** to Scott Banning (HSC '85). **Jeanie Guthans Wilkins** reports that **Perry Lives** will be wed this July, and **Sharon McKinney** wrote to say that **Missy Duggin** will also be wed this year. Finally, Anne Merriman '86 (maid of honor) and I (bridesmaid) can be seen in teal green gowns at **Lenetta Archard's** wedding in Annapolis this Sept. Lenetta still works for Amoco, and she and Duncan will live in Minneapolis.

What about those of us who neither married nor had babies this year, you ask? Well, **Karla Kennedy Newman** says, "I have the same job, same husband, and I'm not pregnant." **Ellen Carver** is still Director of Enrollment and Recruitment at the George School, and in her spare time she throws ski parties at Sugarloaf. **Baba Fountain** is a Senior Account Executive at WGBH in Boston and she got to go to Ellen's party. Some people are just lucky. **Heidi Turk** and Gregg traveled a lot this past year, and **Susan Lazarus Bailey** and Jim still live in Richmond, where Susan works for Thalimer's. **Laurie Catron McCleary** and Dick live in St. Petersburg, FL, while **Elizabeth Kelly Ravitz** and William live in central NJ, where they both work for AT&T. Also in NJ is **Lauren Swaylik**, who completed her MBA and is a Program Manager for Concurrent Computer. **Mary Woodwork Fraser** lectures in marketing and economics at a college near her home in Arbroath, Scotland, and **Cathrien de Liagre Bohl** is a product manager in Rotterdam.

**Lori Waller Underwood** recently moved to London and is an interior designer. **Frances Clardy Hooper** is Director of Events for the President's Dinner, and **Shelley Jobe Milan** teaches 2nd grade at a private school in Kensington, MD. **Patti Dolan** is still in NY, but is contemplating a move to Washington, DC provided she can bring herself to live with anyone other than **Catty Hubbard**. Catty still works for the Muppets and hopes she won't have to find a new roommate. **Sandy Whaling** began riding again and has a new job as an Investigative Analyst searching for perpetrators of coupon fraud (no kidding). **Nancy Finley Worcester** and Jim will move to Pearl Harbor this summer. Nancy was in **Kama Boswell's** wedding last year, which was also attended by **Jill Redpath** and **Linda Yeager Belcher**. **Laura Groppe** lives in Hollywood and is a freelance assistant director (her current project is "Critters III and IV"), while **Tracy Birch** moved to Houston and teaches 5th grade and loves it. **Kim Knox** lives in Atlanta, where she works for Nexus Contemporary Art Center and teaches at Atlanta College of Art in the evenings. She sees **Mitzi Morgan** often, and will attend Georgia John's (84) wedding this spring. **Kelly Manderson Fitzpatrick** moved to Memphis, where she is a social worker with the elderly and the homeless. It was also nice to hear from **DeAnne Blanton** and **Barb Tragakis Conner**. DeAnne still works for the National Archives, and Barb began working part-time for Mary Kay. How long does the pink Cadillac take, Barb?



Our class is nothing if not incredibly well educated. **Debbi Fischer** received an MS from Johns Hopkins last year. She is teaching chemistry and physics in Baltimore, but may go back for her PhD. **Mary-Jo Ellis** received her degree and is now a draftsman for the Cives Steel Company, and **Romi Williams** graduated from paralegal school and is a real estate paralegal in Sandy Springs, GA. **Julie Shields Hickman** received a Master's at CA State Polytechnic and lives in Newport Beach, CA. **Roshani Gunewardene** received her LL.M. last year and practices law in FL; 5 of her articles were recently published in legal journals. Some of us are still studying. **Whitney Machnik** is still working for the Groswood Inn and is in the grad. program at CT College, and **Ro Gambrill** moved back to MS to finish her architecture degree. **Mallihai Lawrence Tambyah** is studying for a Diploma in Education at the Univ. of Queensland, Australia, where she hopes to eventually teach h.s. history. **Kym Hancock** is in Charlottesville working on her master's in critical care nursing at UVA.

I'm also in Charlottesville, and I'm also well educated (or at least I should be, after 5 yrs. of grad. school). I decided to wait a year before graduating, so I'll be teaching at UVA one more year and will receive my PhD in English 5/92. My dissertation is called "Of-icer, She's Writing Again: Gertrude Stein and the Hidden History of Modernism." Look for it at a library near you, or do yourself a favor and wait for the movie. It was great to get mail every day for 2 weeks straight. I look forward to hearing from everyone next year.

# 1989

**President:** Ici Ollison  
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Thank you all for writing. Great to hear what everyone is doing - it's been a big year for '89.

**Twig Odell** plans to marry Jimmy Tucker 6/9. Twig is a paralegal and Jimmy a CPA. They will be leaving Richmond for his NBA program. Karen Greer will be her maid of honor, and Jill Needham and Amy Ottoway are also in the wedding. **Karen Greer's** job is to plan all the great parties of San Francisco! **Beth Gotlieb** works for Sanwa-BGK Securities Co. as operations manager and will begin trading bonds this summer. She lives with Helen Bradley in Atlanta and sees a lot of other SBC friends. **Wesley Powell** works for Dinson Valley Millworks selling windows, mouldings, mantles and other construction items. She sees the other SBC Birmingham girls regularly. **Mary Ann Kramlich** takes classes at GA State Univ. in their Middle Childhood Education program. She hopes to get her teaching certificate spring 1991. **Beth Donald** lives in Annapolis, MD and works for Computer Sciences Corporation writing

software for satellites. **Lauren Metz** is engaged to be married 6/15. She lives in Sharon, CT where they will stay after they are married.

**Tish Markey** left the big apple and is a sales rep. for WTXV-TV in Hartford, CT. It is very high pressure and challenging but she loves it! She still dates Rob from W&L who has been transferred to KS. **Laura Mangus** left CO temporarily and now attends the CA School of Herbal Studies near Sonoma. Mango is truly in her element! **Sarah Consolino** just got engaged to Bill! They will be married 12/7 and Kimberly Willock and Tish Markey will be bridesmaids. Sarah is getting her masters in teaching at Manhattanville College and coaching lacrosse at Greenwich Academy in CT. In Sept. she will start a teaching internship at Greenwich Academy and her masters should be done in May. **Amy Ottoway** is still in Richmond and working for Timber Traders International, an exporter of lumber. She will be married to Kirk Zambetti 9/21 in Grosse Pointe. He works for a medical supply co. in Phoenix where they will live. **Donna Meyer** is in the office of logistics for the State Department. She will go back to school at George Mason in Fairfax for her teaching certificate and possibly her master's in ed. **Edie Rue** loves Santa Cruz and is working on her PhD in chemistry.

**Abbey Carter** is married, lives in Charlottesville, and is an equine specialist for a farm. **Sydney Lochran**, in Boston, works for an advertising agency, Mill Holiday, as an asst. account executive on the Lotus Development Corporation account. **Christine Hostetley** lives in Boston also and works at a design consulting firm, Fitch Richardson Smith. She is very active in the Jr. League. **Sharon Bittner** is in grad. school at the U. of MO at Columbia. **Beth Farmer** is still self-employed as a presentation specialist. She and her husband, Steve have been doing extensive genealogical research. She volunteers on an architectural survey conducted by the Campbell County Historical Society and the VA Division of Historic Landmarks. **Pauline Hanson** will move to DC to work on her masters at GW Univ. in museum education. She worked at the Children's museum at La Habra for the past year. **Rebecca Hendrix** is still in the buying office for women's gold jewelry at Tiffany's in New York. She will be bridesmaid in Erin Kingston's ('86) wedding in early May. She sees a lot of Penny Burnett who is still in advertising at Foote Cone Lieber Kaytz Partners, and Debbie Schmidt and Leslie Corrado, who are all in New York.

**Sans Good Washington** married in October. Michelle Beauvais ('89), Kristen Beauvais ('92), Elizabeth Tennet ('88) and Elizabeth Corum (RMWC '88) were bridesmaids. She enjoys married life in KY and is doing a lot of volunteer work. **Sarah Stanton** is no longer in grad. school. She is a piano teacher and her studio is very busy. Murray passed the NC Bar and now is in UNC-CH English grad. school program. **Heather Varney Rooney** married Francis Patrick Rooney 7/28/90 and now lives in

Durham, NC where he attends Duke Business School and works as an environmental research specialist. **Jocelyn Michelle Henderson** is a paralegal with the law firm Roberts, Markel, Folger and Powers in Houston. She visited Alicia Wilcoxson ('86) in Atlanta several times this year, while seeing her boyfriend, Carl. She hopes to move to Atlanta soon. **Adriana Beckman** works in the newly-created National Commission for Human Rights in Mexico City. In April she attended a course on logistics sponsored by Medicins sans Frontiers (Doctors without borders) in the Netherlands, with a possibility of working with them in Africa or Asia.

**Tina Gregg** is in the trust dept. at Sovran in Richmond. **Lisa Wallen** lives in Salem and is veteran's affairs officer for a private jr. college. **Courtney Kneese Grimm** is finishing her second yr. of law school at the U. of FL and working for a law firm in Jacksonville this summer. **Betsy Howie** worked for the mayor of Houston when she graduated and recently took a job for the TX attorney general in Austin. She loves Austin! **Clara Green** traveled to Europe last fall and saw 7 countries. **Amy Sanidas** works at a Boston architectural firm and will summer on Cape Cod before beginning grad. school. **Stacey Hannan** had a very busy year. She is with Simmons Stromberg-Carlson editing and publishing textbooks for their computer training courses and does the advertising copy for a real estate development in West Palm Beach on weekends. She plans to start grad. school. **Krista Biggs** is working towards a masters in ed. in Louisville. **Laura Lawson** loves living in Richmond! She is a travel agent at Travel Air. She just got back from Bermuda for her job!

**Kimberly Woisicki** and Jonathan Michael Davis were married in January and have settled in Old Towne, Alexandria. Kimberly will start law school at Catholic U. in the fall where Jonathan will be graduating and preparing to take the bar. **Laura Ferrazzano** is a paralegal in the energy law field. Last summer she participated in the annual conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association in Sweden and said it was very motivating to be with gay activists from all over the world. Now she is educating herself on women's issues, supporting the arts and artists who have been censored. She plans to move to CA in early 1992. **Kate Richardson** lives in Philadelphia with Kem McLeod ('88) and Lee Carroll ('87). She works for Pew Charitable Trusts, organizing meetings and seminars. **Gina Pollock**, still in Houston, planned a move to Phoenix the end of May! **Latane Spencer** is still director of admissions at Foxcroft School in Middleburg, VA. She has a new sister-in-law, Brooke Haw! **Brooke Haw** and Madison Spencer were married 8/3 in Kansas City. Margaret Frazier, Latane Spencer, Kathy Bolton, Jane Reynolds, and Stephanie Wilt, ('88) were bridesmaids. Brooke lives in Charlottesville and works in the admissions office at SBC! She is very happy to be back. Madison is an architect in Charlottesville, where they live.

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## An Interview with Brooke Haw Spencer '89: Making Sweet Briar A Priority



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Brooke Haw Spencer

"It's great to be back at Sweet Briar and working for something I believe in.

"When I graduated, I was determined to 'climb the corporate ladder.' But after spending a couple of years working in corporate finance for a huge company and commuting two hours into Manhattan every day, I started asking myself: Is this going to fuel me for the rest of my life?"

This summer Brooke Spencer joined the Admissions Office at Sweet Briar. Though she had been longing for the calmer Virginia lifestyle, what brought her back was a sense of purpose.

"The fact that I could maneuver comfortably in an office full of M.B.A.s from coed institutions proves the value of my education. Leaving that position also proves the value of what I learned here. Sweet Briar isn't just about careers, it's about being a complete person.

"I love the mission of this college. I know what coming to Sweet Briar did for me in terms of opportunities and confidence and I want to make sure that other young women have the opportunity to experience what I did."

Brooke hasn't changed jobs as much as priorities. Working in admissions, she is now doing full-time what she was already doing in her spare time as a board member and as a volunteer for AAR, the Alumnae Admissions Representatives program.

"The AAR program referred 189 students to Sweet

Briar last year. Right now there are 354 alumnae from all generations participating in the program and they're doing a fantastic job!

Today, students are more sophisticated about choosing a college to prepare them for life. Many have working mothers, so they're aware of the pressures women face on a daily basis. They know the difficulties involved in balancing a family with a career and they want to be prepared to make intelligent choices. You could say that learning to make choices is the goal of the '90s Sweet Briar student."

In talking about the different ways younger alumnae can work to further the goals of the College, Brooke came up with a few simple suggestions.

"Joining the AAR program is one of the best ways to volunteer your time. All you have to do is contact Diana Davidson in the Alumnae Office. However, for recent graduates who are still in the process of moving, starting jobs, getting married, and raising small children, spare time can be impossible to find.

"For those alumnae, the easiest thing to do is to join the Williams Associates. All that's required is making Sweet Briar the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or part of your estate plans. For example, my will says that Sweet Briar is entitled to 10% of my estate. A few years ago that amounted to about fourteen dollars, but someday it will be worth more.

"It's never too soon to get in the habit of managing your

finances. When it comes to your assets, the law is extremely impersonal and inflexible. It's shocking to learn how much can be taxed away. If you want your money to go to specific individuals and charities, you have to say so in writing.

"Right now, I'm the youngest member of the Williams Associates, but I hope that isn't the case for long. I have a great deal of admiration for the women who have worked for decades to keep Sweet Briar strong and I'm eager to see my generation follow in their footsteps."

*For more information about the Williams Associates, please write or call William H. Meadows III, Vice President for College Relations, Box G, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804) 381-6161.*

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# Sweet Briar College Calendar 1991-92



Led by Bagpipers, alumnae process from Convocation to Saturday lunch during Reunion 1991

Photo by Audrey Wiley

## 1991

August 31	New students arrive
September 1	Returning students arrive
September 3	Opening Convocation: Distinguished Alumna Award
September 19-22	Board of Directors Boston Weekend
September 26-29	Alumnae Council
September 27	Founders' Day: Outstanding Alumna Award
September 29-30	Admissions Open House for Seniors
October 13-14	Admissions Open House for Seniors
October 18	Friends of Art and Library
October 20-21	FOCUS Fairfield County
October 25	President's Parents Council
October 26	Families Day
* November 7	Roanoke Event
November 10-11	Admissions Open House for Seniors
November 14-16	Board of Directors
November 20-22	FOCUS Northern New Jersey and NYC
November 26- December 1	Thanksgiving Recess
December 10	Classes end
December 12-17	Examination period
December 17	End of term

## 1992

January 6	Winter Term begins
January 8	Winter Forums Lecture
January 15	Winter Forums Lecture
January 22	Winter Forums Lecture
January 29	Winter Forums Lecture
January 31	Winter Term ends
February 6	Spring Term begins
* February 26-27	FOCUS Charlotte
March 8-9	Admissions Open House for Juniors
* March 10-11	FOCUS Chicago
March 20-29	Spring Recess
April 5-6	Admissions Open House for Accepted Applicants
April 7-9	FOCUS Chattanooga
April 10	Friends of Art and Library
April 23-25	Board of Directors
April 24-26	Alumnae Board
May 3-4	Admissions Open House for Juniors
May 13	Classes end
May 15-20	Examination period
May 23	Baccalaureate Service
May 24	Eighty-third Commencement
May 29-31	Alumnae Reunion
June 3-5	FOCUS Denver

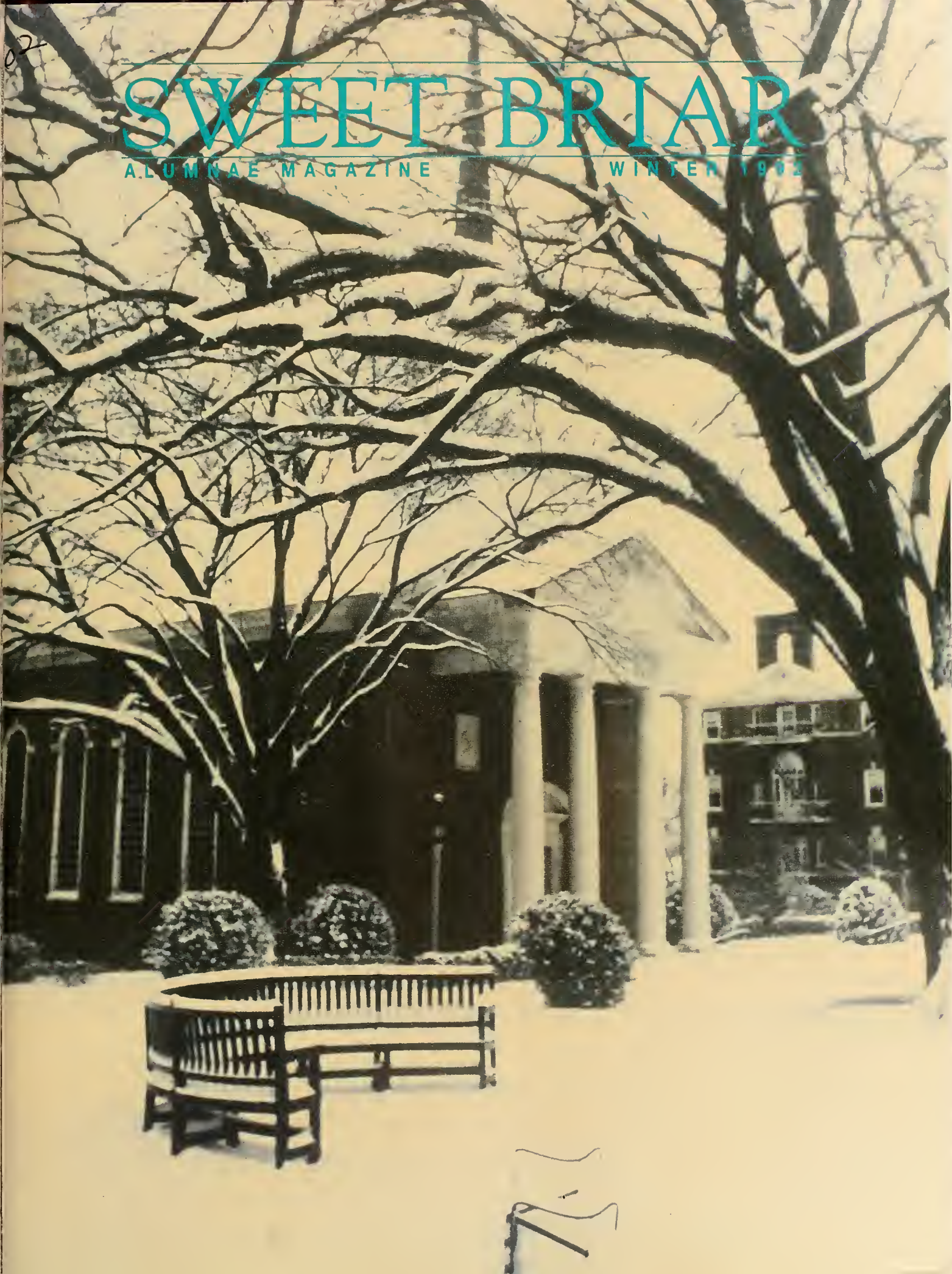
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***t**he new year is a time of reflection over the past and a time of planning for the future. Now in my "sophomore year," I recall the events of my "freshman year" in stages. The task of moving my family into Sweet Briar House was the first milestone. Boxes were endless and everywhere; now my library is unpacked and shelved, and the symbols and trappings of many years abundant throughout the house. John, Katherine and I know this is home.*

*Next came the office. My new role involved not just academic issues, but handling finances, recruiting students, continuing the development of a major capital campaign, and, the most pleasant duty of*

*all, traveling to meet alumnae, parents and friends of the College.*

*As I reflect over the past year, much was accomplished. We have an excellent group of students, from seniors who are showing tremendous leadership skills in planning for this and future years, to freshmen who largely come from the top 20% of their high school classes. Grants have been raised for projects from faculty development to funding for the Honors Program and the sciences. Our faculty remain strong and committed to the mission of the institution.*

*The core of the College's strength, however, remains the commitment of you, our alumnae. During my travels of*

*the past year, I have been overwhelmed by the interest, the support, and the willingness to become involved which I have seen in every city. I thank you for making my "freshman year" one of welcome, energy, and innovation. With your help, my "sophomore year" will be even better!*

*Barbara A. Hill*

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President



# Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine



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**T**he Outstanding Alumna Award was established and first presented in 1968 to honor the graduates of 1910. Subsequently it has been presented to Sweet Briar graduates who have been out of college at least 15 years, to recognize outstanding service to the College in a volunteer capacity.

The list of recipients includes names that cause the collective Sweet Briar head to bow in homage and admiration. Those who have received the award are worthy successors to the founders of

truly, our alumna leads "a useful life."

Born in Valdez, Alaska, she spent much of her childhood in Vienna and attended schools in Portugal, Greece, Yugoslavia, Washington, D.C., Columbus, Georgia and Leavenworth, Kansas because of her father's changing military assignments. She came to Sweet Briar in 1928, full of the vitality and energy she exhibits today. An English major, she was a member of Paint & Patches, president of the French Club and an avid and skillful participant in almost every sport offered. After Sweet Briar, deciding to pursue her artistic talents, she studied painting at the Columbus School of Art, the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts, the Aba Novak School of Painting in Budapest and the Norton Gallery of Art. In 1935 she was married in her beloved Vienna to a graduate of UVA and the United States Naval Academy. Two of their four children have carried on the Sweet Briar tradition, with their eldest son married to a Sweet Briar alumna and their daughter an alumna.

Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC



Following Founders' Day Convocation, Outstanding Alumna Sara Shallenberger Brown '32 and members of her family pause before the walk to Monument Hill. L-r: Grandson Owsley Brown III, Sara Brown, daughter-in-law Alice Cary Farmer Brown '59, son W.L. Lyons Brown, Jr.

## Sweet Briar's Outstanding Alumna

Sweet Briar we honor today for, like our founders, they cherish Indiana Fletcher Williams's dream to create a women's college of the first rank. Their devotion and loyalty to Sweet Briar have been an inspiration to others to continue and to sustain the dream that is now a reality: Sweet Briar College exists and carefully educates women to take their places in the world with a sense of the responsibilities achievement brings.

The alumna we honor today shares Miss Indy's vision and hopes for Sweet Briar. Not only has she nurtured the College; she has been an example to all in the finest and highest traditions of service on the local, national and even international scene. There is no question that Miss Indy would approve:

Our alumna's three great loves—after her family—are Sweet Briar, art and the conservation of our natural resources. As a member of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors from 1952-1965, she combined her love for Sweet Briar and the arts while chairing the development committee, by securing the major grant which made it possible to build the Babcock Fine Arts Center. She was, by the way, first elected to the Board of Overseers of the College by the Alumnae Association and was the first alumna to head a board committee. She also served on the search committee which named Anne Gary Pannell Sweet Briar's fifth president. The two became devoted friends and traveled the nation raising money for the College.

She delivered the opening remarks at the dedication of the Pannell Art Center in 1985; it was then that the art library she had given in memory of her parents was moved from Babcock to larger quarters in the Pannell Center. It must please her to know that the art library she so generously provided to foster a love of art among students is used also by her good friend Peter Daniel, Sweet Briar's former vice



president and treasurer, who has taken up painting.

The boards which have enjoyed and profited from our alumna's counsel and support are legion. Her generosity to the arts and other causes is thoughtful, visible and challenging. In her hometown of Louisville she has given the Speed Museum Henry Moore's *Reclining Figure-Angles*, in memory of her husband, and to the Kentucky Center of Arts, one of the two Jean Dubuffet sculptures which welcome visitors to that building.

1978 the Garden Club of America awarded the Frances K. Hutchinson Medal for her "vigorous and effective leadership in every area of conservation...She has kindled the interest of business leaders and the general public to the crucial importance of conservation...(and)...has long been articulate on billboard control, strip-mining and land reclamation."

Her grandchildren will tell you that she has taught them a love and respect of nature. To use her words, "I believe very strongly in the good effect time

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Conservation of our natural resources is her third great love. Her philosophy? "Take what we have and make it better." Her endeavors have placed her in a leadership position which has been recognized and honored on every level. In her own backyard she is interested in fostering increased opportunities for people to enjoy the natural environment along the Ohio and Kentucky rivers. To that end she served on the committee for the acquisition of waterfront on the Ohio River—some 40 acres—and on the committee for the selection of designers for the resulting waterfront park. She is president of the Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission, the most important land conservation group in the state, and has been a member of the boards of the National Audubon Society, the National Parks and Conservation Association, the Nature Conservancy and the National Trust for Public Land. She is a former vice president of the Garden Club of America.

She received the Oak Leaf Award in 1989 from the Nature Conservancy for her dedication to preserving the environment. In 1982 she received the first Certificate of Appreciation given by the National Parks and Conservation Association because "She has done more than anyone in the country to promote conservation and preservation of our great national parks system." In

spent in nature has on the human spirit." Thanks to her, they know the Latin and popular names of birds, plants and the stars in the heavens. She has taught them how to see the world as an artist also, encouraging their interest in painting. Her children will tell you that traveling with her is an ongoing and fascinating history lesson—if you can keep up with her. In addition to her board activities, she actively manages a thousand-acre farm, lectures on conservation, raises thoroughbred and race horses, paints, golfs, hikes, hunts, birds and rides horseback.

The Alumnae Association believes that Sweet Briar graduates are the stewards of Sweet Briar's traditions of learning, social responsibility, caring and giving. Today we recognize an alumna who embodies those traditions and has shown others how to make a difference. She has honored Sweet Briar for 64 years with her efforts, her achievements and her abiding, steadfast devotion to the causes she believes in. It is with great pride that the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association presents its Outstanding Alumna Award to a member of the Class of 1932: *Sara Shallenberger Brown*.

— *Excerpts from Remarks by Nannette McBurney Crowds '57, President, Sweet Briar Alumnae Association*



*1957-1991:*

# *Turning Thirty-Something with Sweet Briar*

I am honored to have been asked to come back on Founders' Day, an occasion which has always particularly touched me. Students who have not visited Ann Whitley's Sweet Briar Museum, let me urge you to do so soon, to get a sense of the family of culture and responsibility who gave us this beautiful land; climb to the Monument later this afternoon and remember the story of this college's founding.

I do not, as you may be thinking, remember that event myself. I first came to Sweet Briar, however, in 1957 before *you* were born, when I had just turned 40, so I have known the College for 34 years, more than 1/3 of its lifetime. One of my children was born here, the other three largely raised here. My own education and most of my teaching experience had been in all-male institutions; in a college which values its single-sex education, I can take a perverse pride in the facts that my undergraduate college was the last Ivy League college to go coed, and that the Oxford college to which I proceeded was the last of the Oxford men's colleges to accept women! But at Sweet Briar I stayed. I have known all but the first two presidents, and in 34 years have seen much change.

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BY DR. RICHARD C. ROWLAND  
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This is how it was...Off on the Lynchburg bus to points beyond!

L-r: Mary Ann Ward '58; Jackie Ambler '57; Susan Day '58; Mimi Garrard '58; Edie Knapp '58; Which Bell Twin '58?; Diane Duffield '57



The Sweet Briar I came to would scarcely be recognized by present students. There was no indoor swimming pool, no Guion (the science labs were upstairs in Benedict), no Babcock. For a theatre we had a tiny space in Fletcher, now the duplicating office, with no backstage at all. The actors had to run up to the second floor where a classroom served as dressing room. Once when I had a very quick change, I begged to be allowed to put up a screen in the corridor outside the buildings & grounds office, but, horrors, no, that was an indecent suggestion, so I arrived on stage somewhat out of breath. There was no chapel proper; the services were held in the area that until this fall you knew as the post office. The same space served for most lectures, concerts, even Faculty Shows — again with no backstage at all. We managed many changes of quite elaborate scenery nevertheless: the last Faculty Show staged there in 1958 included a day in Venice with a gondola being poled across the stage while the director of buildings and grounds sang “O Sole Mio” and I, as an idle fisherman, pulled a UVA scarf out of the canal.

In those days only seniors were allowed cars. But there was other transportation. Each day two northbound and two southbound trains stopped at the SBC station, which now sits opposite Guion but then stood more fittingly by the railroad tracks. There were Lynchburg-Amherst buses which picked up campus passengers in front of

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Manson. Sometimes, I must confess, I sigh for those days — although the road to Charlottesville was only one lane each direction, a slow, perilous drive.

There was a rather elaborate dress code. My dear friend Maxine Garner, who taught religion from 1958-84, liked to tell of going to the airport with a student to pick up a visiting speaker. She saw a gaggle of young women,

obviously college students, also waiting to greet someone. “Should I know them? Are they SB girls?” Her student companion replied with a disapproving shake of her head, “Randolph-Macon.” “How do you know?” The answer came: “No heels!” The dress code decreed that when you went to Lynchburg, heels *would* be worn. Maxine, ever a plain dresser, looked down at her saddle shoes in silence.

The student body was about the same size as today, but represented only 36 states, D.C. and 11 foreign countries. Last year’s represented 41 states, D.C. and 17 countries. In 1957 there were 86 graduates; the Class of 91 had 113. Whatever the faculty may think, our retention rate has improved significantly.

In 1957 the comprehensive fee was \$2200; the average faculty compensation was \$5,520. I’m sure none of the audience as parents or students would object to going back to that fee...I hope that all would have serious doubts about reinstating that average salary. Today’s average is \$41,500. In 1957 the total faculty compensation was \$265,000. Last year’s was \$3,118,000.

The ‘57 SBC was necessarily a different place. Transportation had much to do with it. Things happened *on* campus on weekends. Students attended concerts, movies, lectures more often than now and met their teachers there. It was a very close-knit community of all ages, a good place for families to live. Not only were there built-in baby-sitters, there were built-in grandmothers: many mothers of faculty and staff served as surrogate grandmothers for campus children. Mrs. Gemmell, the librarian’s mother, wheelchair-bound but mentally alert and feisty as they come, sewed on buttons and darned socks for our children. We would take a bundle of mending to her on Monday afternoon; Tuesday morning on her way to the library, her daughter would return it, saying, “Mother wants some more.” If our daughters had sewing problems, we would ship them down Woodland Road to Mary Ann Lee, who taught mathematics but also could solve any sewing snarl. On Halloween Mary Ann, dressed as a peculiarly

alarming witch, waited eagerly behind the door with very superior treats for trick-or-treaters. When it snowed Jane Belcher (biology) and Laura Buckham (French), good Vermonters both, with basins of snow, brought out their stock of genuine Vermont maple syrup and held a sugaring-off in the biology lab with students, faculty and children happily mingled together.

However meager the salary, SBC offered compensations. Linda Spence Brown, a darling if ever there was one, was director of the refectory. Sweet Briar’s refectory is distinguished now among collegiate food services, but Linda was a marvel; she provided home cooking of the highest order and she was an extraordinarily intelligent woman. I rarely took a book out of the library that I didn’t find Linda had already read it. (A parenthetical grumpy anti-progressive note — I regret in the new world of the computerized library not knowing which of my friends has beat me to a book; it was so *companionable*!) Shortly before our Sweet Briar baby was due, Mrs. Brown stopped me on campus and said, “Mr. Rowland, I hear you’re expecting an addition to your family. You know, we have something called Operation New Baby. When the baby arrives, just come to the back door of the refectory and we’ll give you dinner for the family.” I said, “There are a lot of us, you know.” “Oh, that’s all right.” So the evening David arrived I presented myself at about 5:30 and received a large box with a warm loaf of home-baked bread, 1/4 lb. of butter, meat, vegetables and a whole pie. This went on for several weeks; we began to be embarrassed, so I said to Linda, “You know, my wife’s just fine. We can manage now.” “Oh, no, no. Not yet.” It went on for a total of 30 days before we finally persuaded her to stop and received her bill — for \$30. A family of five was not to be fed for a month for \$30, even in 1959, and certainly not such cuisine as Linda Brown provided.

It is too easy to be nostalgic. Change is necessary and often good. One of the biggest changes came in the mid-’60s. We older folk know, but students



probably do not, that the words in Indiana Fletcher Williams's will which established Sweet Briar College read: "The said corporation shall with suitable dispatch establish, and shall maintain and carry on upon the same plantation, a school or seminary... for (in a marvelously ambiguous phrase) the education of white girls or young women." It was not clear whether the first adjective modified both nouns, and the *or* compounded the confusion. In the '60s this exclusivity seemed wrong to many faculty, students and alumnae and became a source of heated debate. In 1963 the Board decided to take legal action to allow us to admit young women who were not white. As the College was chartered as a charitable trust by the Commonwealth of Virginia, we needed a legal response from the state. The state declared that the racial restriction must be upheld. I will not cover the long history of the court case which followed through state court to federal court to the U.S. Supreme Court back to federal court. Suffice it to say that our lawyers pointed out that when Indiana wrote her will it was forbidden by Virginia law to educate black and white students together and that some such phrase as she used was the only way any sort of educational institution could be founded. In July '67, the U.S. District Court ordered that the Commonwealth desist in all efforts to enforce the restrictive provision of the will and Sweet Briar College was free to accept applicants without regard to race.

Always, Sweet Briar has sought to advance. After all, in 1948 it was SBC who stepped forward to rescue the oldest established Junior Year Abroad program when the University of Delaware gave up le Groupe Delaware in Paris.

When I arrived at SBC it was busy with an experiment to try to push all students towards international awareness with a required course called Problems in Perspective. Representatives of the departments of history, government, economics, music, English and modern languages participated. It was not ultimately a success, but it was a brave try, and it served one purpose a small college is suited to achieve—it

brought different disciplines together to look at a single object.

Another such venture, Asian Studies, was a genuine success. We were early in the field, and as a participant, I found myself generally just two steps ahead of the students, but I often think that is when a teacher is at his best. Certainly I have rarely had more responsive students than those in the Asian courses I taught.

The 4-1-4 Winter Term plan, endlessly a source of conflict, nevertheless has offered many chances to work with colleagues from other departments in

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ways the conventional calendar would never allow...and now I believe, if I read the catalog right, the revised Honors Program is aiming toward something similar.

Another change I see is in the relationship between our immediate neighbors and the College. A town-gown conflict is always present to some degree in any community blessed or cursed with a college, but in the '60s it was fairly strong. Now Greg Armstrong (SBC's Charles A. Dana Professor of Religion) is finishing a highly successful term on the Amherst Board of Supervisors, having clearly won the respect of the whole community. The success of our Turning Point program has produced real bonds between us and the outside community, as has the work done by members of the SBC family in the public schools, both as regular teachers and as volunteers, and by students as volunteers in the Ryan Nursing Home and in Habitat for Humanity.

The structure of SBC's governing board has changed...interesting to me was the discovery that in 1901, the first board consisted of seven men. In 1957 the board had 14 men and eight women; in 1991 the board has 18 women members and seven men. I would be

distressed if there were no men on the board—men may know different things about women than women do, and *vice versa*—but who *should* be on the governing board of a women's college if not women?

Reading my own alumni magazine, *Columbia College Today*, I came upon a story about one of Columbia's alumni honored for distinguished achievement, as we will today honor a distinguished woman. He was José A. Cabanes, now a United States District Court Judge for the District of Connecticut, the first Puerto Rican to achieve this judicial

rank. In accepting his honor and speaking of his education, he concluded: "Columbia College provided us with the discomfort of questions, rather than the comfort of answers."

I hope that in your Sweet Briar education, you, alumnae and students, have been or will be challenged, puzzled, discomforted as Judge Cabanes was. Only with such a sense of questioning and discomfort can you satisfy Indiana Fletcher Williams's hope that her college would "impart to its students such education in sound learning, and such physical, moral and religious training as shall in the judgement of the Directors best fit them to be useful members of society." In closing let me wish upon us all as long as we may live the blessing of that discomfort.

*Ed. Note: The full text of Dr. Rowland's address is available on request from the Alumnae Office.*



**T**he Distinguished Alumna Award was established in 1987 to honor alumnae who have brought distinction to themselves and to Sweet Briar College through outstanding accomplishments in volunteer or professional capacities. The award, conferred annually, is presented at Opening Convocation. This year, there were two recipients, the seventh and eighth alumnae to be so honored: Ann Henderson Bannard '49 and Sadie Gwin Allen Blackburn '45. Excerpts from their introductions and the honorees' responses follow.



Photo by Richard McCrone, husband of Marie Musgrove McCrone '49

September 3, 1991: Forty-niners gather for mini reunion at SBC, to honor classmate, Ann Bannard. 1st row, l-r: Mary Fran Brown Ballard; Ann Henderson Bannard; Yorke Bannard. 2nd row, l-r: Margaret Towers Tallman; Alice Trout Hagan; Betty Wellford Bennett; Ruthie Garrett Preucel. 3rd row, l-r: Walter Brown; Kitty Hart Belew; Catherine Barnett Brown; Polly Plummer Mackie; Caroline Casey McGehee; Marie Musgrove McCrone.

## Sweet Briar's Distinguished Alumnae

**Walter H. Brown, chairman of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors, introduced Ann Bannard:**

Ann Henderson Bannard grew up in Illinois, loving art, for which she showed early talent. Her Sweet Briar major was religion, but her extracurricular activities indicate the diversity of her interests; she worked with *The Sweet Briar News*, *The Key*, *The Briar Patch*, Relief Committee, Personnel Committee, Paint & Patches and Friends of Art.

After SBC, Ann graduated from the American Academy of Art in Chicago, married Yorke Bannard and raised two sons. It wasn't until the late '70s that Ann and Yorke moved to Tucson, where Ann's artistic talent as a sculptress found inspiration, nurture and recognition.

In recent years Ann has received eight major commissions, including sculptures for St. Paul's Episcopal

Church in Tucson, a wall relief of wood and copper for the YWCA Leadership Development Center in Phoenix, and a title mural for St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church in Tucson. In 1980 she was the winner of a national competition for a park sculpture in Bend, Oregon, to commemorate the Year of the Child.

She has studied with N. Coonsman Hahn and Lee Schillereff of Chicago and attended workshops at the University of Maryland and in Berkeley, California.

She has had numerous exhibitions and has been involved in art outreach programs in the Tucson area. In April 1991, Bunny and I had the pleasure of sharing the unveiling of one of her most recent sculptures, "Life Capsules," at the Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum in Superior, Arizona. Many of Ann's classmates and friends from Sweet Briar joined us for that happy occasion. You see, you never lose your Sweet Briar friends!

**Ann Bannard:**

What you see is a small miracle—to me, a very big miracle. The young woman who arrived at Sweet Briar as a terrified freshman was the shyest, most insecure person you could imagine. A mention of standing in front of half a dozen people would have reduced me to—I was going to say a bowl of jelly, but that has jolly holiday connotations! But four years later, I was comfortable with the person I found myself to be, and had set goals—aware that those could change, and comfortable with that, too. The cellist Yo-Yo Ma said, "Even if you leap and miss, you will not have failed." I cannot think of a more important role



for a college, or a greater compliment I could pay. It is that nurturing atmosphere where every individual is valuable that I consider to be Sweet Briar's uniqueness and strength. James Fisher's article in the most recent SB alumnae magazine says it better than I can. I quote: "What seems to happen in women's colleges is that while they are still in their formative years, young women spend those four or five years in an environment that fuels them with sufficient self-confidence to last for the rest of their lives."

It was at Sweet Briar that I discovered Aristotle's "viewness"—that wide picture of the world, and the knowledge which describes that world. As a comparative religion/history major with Marian Benedict Rollins as my advisor, I had the ultimate interdepartmental experience. I remember her saying as we talked over my schedule, "*Everything* is touched by these studies and fits under their umbrella." It was like a gorgeous smorgasbord from which to choose and taste, ranging from Gerhard Masur's History of Germany and Russia (and I hear his voice now, as I read the newspaper) to Modern Poetry with Lawrence Nelson. A liberal arts education

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is a vast treasury of ages and worlds in which to discover ideas and inspiration. In offering the previously unknown it awakens curiosity to continue exploring.

There is also a responsibility—a responsibility to share, because we are among the very most fortunate. My nephew, who worked in a refugee camp in Thailand, wrote, "We are part of the planet's tiniest minority: those who can change their fate. As the world becomes smaller, let's work to make the minority bigger."

It makes me happy that an artist has been chosen to receive this recognition

—artists aren't usually, and I do think they add to the celebration of life. When I think of the outstanding Sweet Briar alumnae I know, and the recipients who have preceded me, I am astonished, but very appreciative. *Thank you* for such an exciting and totally unexpected honor. Thank you, too, to my wonderful, supportive husband, Yorke, who has made me feel like a Distinguished Woman for 40 years.

There may be some of you for whom the beginning of this new experience feels as precarious as it did to me—but look! You can do it here! Thank you, Sweet Briar, for having faith in me 46 years ago, and now.

**Gregory T. Armstrong, Charles A. Dana Professor of Religion, introduced Sadie Gwin Blackburn:**

Our second honoree this evening is Sadie Gwin Allen Blackburn of Houston, of the Class of 1945. She has a remarkable record of scholarship and community service. Valedictorian of her high school class, she won the Freshman Scholarship Award at Sweet Briar. Then, due to the outbreak of World War II, she continued her education with an English major at Rice University, where she graduated *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa. After raising three children, including Catherine Blackburn, SBC Class of 1973, she earned a Master of Arts in history at Rice in 1976, receiving the Longscope Award for the best thesis. Since then she has given three or four illustrated lectures a year on such topics as garden design, azaleas, Chinese porcelain, and national parks and wetlands. She has published several articles and is co-author of a book on residential architecture, *Houston's Forgotten Heritage, 1822-1914*, which will be published in November.

The list and range of community service in which Mrs. Blackburn has engaged is equally long and diverse. Among others we note the Junior League, the Houston Museum of Fine Arts and its Bayou Bend Gardens, the Houston Mental Health Association and the Texas Mental Health Board, the San Jacinto Museum of History, the Asia

Society of Houston and the River Oaks Garden Club. In all of these she has been an officer, and in most cases has held several positions. From the last she went on to a series of offices in the Garden Club of America, culminating in the national presidency. The Garden Club is an advocate of environmental issues and participates with comparable groups around the world in creating international awareness of environmental concerns. Through its scholarship programs it supports research in horticulture and conservation, such as work in tropical botany initiated many years before the recent interest in the rain forests.

Truly, Sadie Gwin Blackburn has distinguished herself in a lifetime of scholarship and community service. She has also loved and remembered Sweet Briar and Virginia over many years, and we gratefully salute her tonight.

**Sadie Gwin Blackburn:**

My great respect and affection for Sweet Briar makes this award particularly meaningful to me. If my activities have been significant, then certainly my time spent at Sweet Briar and my liberal arts education marked the beginning. The variety of studies provided not only breadth of exposure as a basis for future specialization but a remembered *context* and *balance* to intensity of concern in later areas of chosen focus.

I remember well the sheer excitement of the wide variety of fields of study. I was excited about everything. I was in turn a chemistry major, an English major, years later a history major in graduate study. A deep personal interest in art and art history was an extracurricular area of study while my children were growing up. Strangely enough, all of these interests came together in my last 14 years of activity in the study of gardening: science in the study of horticulture and the environment, art in the development of landscape design, history in garden restoration projects, and the environmental movement in the United States. Lately the early training in writing has found specific application in the produc-





Sadie Gwin Allen Blackburn

Photo by Gittings

tion of a book on the evolution of the Houston landscape.

But the primary value of a liberal arts education goes beyond the content. I remember being told that I was being sent to college—Sweet Briar specifically—to learn how to think. And indeed, in every subject, the emphasis was on critical, independent thinking—the kind of thinking that creates a new truth—your own understanding. The exercise of the mind is so profound that, once experienced, it becomes a basic approach to life. Whether the challenge is homemaking and child rearing, the absorbing detective work of research or the practical undertaking of establishing programs in community service or public education—it is the probing, investigative learning that brings forth creative solutions—proving the point,

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I believe, that learning, like happiness, is not a station arrived at but a manner of traveling.

Membership in several volunteer organizations devoted to community service and education provided my principal resource for continuing study in my particular fields of interest. This may be generally true of Sweet Briar graduates because I worked with many Sweet Briar alumnae in the two *national* organizations in which I have worked—The Junior League and the Garden Club of America. Such membership requires the *application* of education in the eminently practical undertaking of maintaining a high quality of life in the community. Direct service to the community requires an objective, analytical, caring estimate of what that community really needs—the setting of priorities, working with governmental agencies and the private sector to achieve desired goals. And once again, it is the creative thinking in learning that does the job—for goals are

dreams with a deadline. Community programs cannot be merely *dreamed*, they must be *done*.

The goals of the Garden Club of America are directed to a specialized area of knowledge used to improve community life. The study of horticulture leads into concern for the environment and that concern leads out of one's garden into concern for the whole environment. The need for clean air, clean water, recycling, toxic waste disposal, protection of endangered species, and preservation of open spaces and vital woodlands, urban planning and historic preservation: these concerns require contact with professionals and academics in these fields to keep well and accurately informed. The effort to bring about good environmental policy requires political activism—contact with the United States Congress and the president—a quiet, insistent lobbying for good laws and effective enforcement.

Most importantly, the effort to protect our environment demands public education by all possible means: conferences, public speakers, workshops, field trips, investigative projects. As Americans, we have long understood our public responsibility to share what we know—so, as one of the participants in the Biosphere II Project says, we may direct our education and our energies toward being contributors and not merely users of our world.

It is a great joy to be back this evening at Sweet Briar where this exciting, never-ending journey into learning began. The journey has been its own reward, but I thank you for this very special recognition of its worth.



## Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80 Leads SBC Alumnae Association

**L**ouise Zingaro, former assistant director of the Sweet Briar College Alumnae Association, assumed the role of director July 1, 1991 when Ann Morrison Reams '42, former director, retired.

In announcing her appointment, President Hill said, "Louise has a strong commitment to Sweet Briar. She is actively involved in the Central Virginia area as well as in the College community and brings with her seven years of experience in higher education. She will be a valuable member of the College's administration."

No stranger to the "greater Sweet Briar family," Louise has greeted hundreds of alumnae returning for Reunion and Alumnae Council meetings. She has met with alumnae, parents and friends of the College in many parts of the country during the past year and a half, accompanying the president to FOCUS events and other SBC affairs. An enthusiastic and indefatigable traveler, she hosted SBC's trip to Africa in 1989.

As director of the Association, she oversees all alumnae programs on and off campus; represents the alumnae and articulates Sweet Briar's mission to all



Louise Zingaro

Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC

constituents; serves on the senior staff of the College, keeping the president advised of alumnae affairs and concerns and assuring cooperation between alumnae and the departments of the College; manages the alumnae office staff activities in support of Association members, alumnae clubs and the Alumnae Association board; administers the Association's finances, investments and budgets; and develops new programs to encourage the involvement of alumnae from all classes in the activities of the Association and the College.

In March and April 1991, Louise was one of four outstanding young business and professional men and women who visited Argentina as a member of a Rotary Group Study Exchange team, representing District 757, which has 60 clubs and stretches from Winchester, VA to Kingsport, TN. She served as international affairs chairman for the Alice Kyle District of the Virginia Federation of Junior Woman's Clubs, and is campus representative to the Virginia Identification Program, an advisory group for women in higher education. Sponsor of INTERACT, SBC's student community group, she is past president of the Amherst Junior Woman's Club and past vice president and secretary of the SBC Faculty Club.

A native of Utica, NY, Louise was the recipient of Utica's John F. Kennedy High School's Top Scholar Award. At Sweet Briar she majored in international affairs and economics; she spent her senior year studying at the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, on a Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship. In 1985, she was listed as an *Outstanding Young Woman of America*.

Louise and husband Scott Zingaro live at #10 Faculty Row, where the latch is *always* lifted in readiness to welcome visiting alumnae.



Gail Blanke

## Avon Names Gail Blanke '63 Corporate Officer

**A**von Products, Inc., named Gail Blanke senior vice president of corporate affairs and communications in August, 1991. She had been vice president and senior officer for communications of Avon U. S. since 1990. She joined Avon in 1972 and

has held a variety of executive positions in sales and communications.

Prior to 1972, Gail was vice president of public relations and communications at Allen and Dorward Advertising and held numerous positions at CBS, Inc., including senior press representative for WCBS news radio and manager of special projects and player promotion for the New York Yankees.

A drama major at SBC, she was a QV, a member of P&P and Tau Phi and a YWCA commission head. After graduation, she attended Yale University Graduate School of Drama.

In 1984, Gail was inducted as a member of the YWCA's Academy of Women Achievers and joined the Child Care Action Campaign. She received the PR News Gold Key Award in 1987 and 1990. She is a member of the New York chapter of the Women's Forum and serves on the board of directors of the Association of National Advertisers. She is also a member of the Cosmetic Executive Women and board chair of the Fashion Group International.

Gail is listed in *Who's Who of American Women*, *Who's Who of American Women in Communications*, *Who's Who in Advertising* and *Who's Who in Public Relations*.

Gail and her husband, F. James Cusick, president of a TV production company, live in New York City with their two daughters.





Virginia Wildlife staff, clockwise: Virginia Shepherd, editor; Carol Kushlak; Emily Pels

## Virginia Shepherd '77 Edits Prize-Winning Magazine, *Virginia Wildlife*

**V**irginia *Wildlife*, which has been edited by Virginia Shepherd since 1985, won 1st place in the 1991 Association for Conservation Information (ACI) magazine competition. Composed of state fish and wildlife agencies, ACI honored *Virginia Wildlife* as the nation's premier magazine of its kind, based on content, editing, layout and design. Judges were noted nature writer John Madson and T. H. Watkins, editor of The Wilderness Society's magazine, *Wilderness*.

This is the latest in a series of honors. In 1990, Virginia won the President's Award from the Virginia Wildlife Federation for the contribution her editorials had made to conservation. She won 2nd place for a feature article in 1989 and 1st place in 1988, from the Southeastern Outdoor Press Association.

A biology and economics major at SBC, she studied geography and ecosystems at the University of California in Los Angeles, wildlife management at V.P.I., and earned an M.A. in English/English Composition from Virginia Commonwealth University. She taught English at VCU and was an information officer for the VA Chamber

of Commerce, the Commission of Outdoor Recreation and the State Air Pollution Control Board, before joining *Virginia Wildlife*.

In 1986, Garvey S. Winegar, *Richmond Times Dispatch* writer, lauded Virginia in one of his columns: "Now here, by all that's good and true, is a writer—a sensitive, observant, masterful writer...She absorbs what she hears, sees and feel in the outdoors..."

Can SBC take any credit? "Of course! English Professor Ralph Aiken gave me lots of good criticism and encouragement. Praise from him really meant something...I nearly fell off my chair in class when he read aloud the opening paragraph of my paper on a Kurt Vonnegut novel. And Professor Elizabeth Sprague first developed my environmental conscience and has always been an inspiration to me."

Virginia is the daughter of Lola Steele Shepherd '50.

—By Noreen Parker, Assistant Editor,  
*Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine*

Photo by Lee Walker

## Elizabeth Farmer Jarvis '76: "Finding Philadelphia's Past"

**L**ooking to find Philadelphia's past? Thanks to 15-year museum professional Elizabeth Jarvis, Philadelphia history buffs can spend the decade discovering what life was like in the city of brotherly love, from its founding by William Penn straight through to the beginning of the 20th century.

When she was named museum curator at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 1984, Liz walked into what she passionately calls a "hidden treasure trove" of Philadelphia artifacts. Under her direction, the museum staff, along with a dedicated corps of volunteers, spent the next four years cataloging the collection. "We worked our way through over 6,000 of the collection's pieces—everything from strands of George Washington's hair to early American paintings, silver, furniture, costumes and firearms."

Astounded by the quality and variety of objects in the collection, Liz "realized we had to share these living pieces of history with the public." Soliciting the aid of experts like Gary B. Nash, a professor of history at UCLA and expert on Philadelphia's past, she set about creating the largest historical exhibit in the Society's 165-year history.

The result is "Finding Philadelphia's Past...Visions



Elizabeth Farmer Jarvis



and Revisions," which opened its doors to the public in December 1989 for a ten-year run. Presenting the rich history of Philadelphia from the 1660s through the early 1900s, the multimedia exhibition features over 500 historical artifacts, many on public display for the first time. Special attractions include James Wilson's first draft of the United States Constitution, George Washington's presidential desk, Benjamin Franklin's thermometer and spirit lamp, the first photograph ever produced in America, an Indian wampum belt presented to the early settlers of Philadelphia, and a slave harness and shackles.

Liz, who directed all aspects of the exhibit's development, explains that she and her team felt that it was also important to present Philadelphia's history from a new perspective. "We try to get away from talking about only George Washington and Ben Franklin—we take a broader, more democratic view of history, trying to show objects and tell stories relating to many different ethnic groups and historical themes." For example, on display is a petition to allow black Philadelphians to ride on street cars, and a print depicting Philadelphia's Protestant-Catholic riots of 1830 and 1840.

It's obviously a winning combination. The exhibit drew over 10,000 guests during its first year and promises to bring in even more visitors in 1991. As word catches on, "Finding Philadelphia's Past" could find itself right up there with the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall in the decade ahead.

—From an article by Jamie L. Freedman in *The George Washington University Magazine*, with permission. Elizabeth Jarvis holds an M. A. from George Washington University.

## **Peggy Morrison Outon '72: A Career In Arts Management**

**P**eggy Outon returned to SBC in October 1991 to tell students about her career in arts management, a field which interests many because of the College's strong program in that area. She is director of development for the New Orleans Contemporary Arts Center (CAC). Radiating energy and

enthusiasm, Peggy conveyed her love for the arts and the tremendous satisfaction she gets from her CAC work.

Her main responsibilities as a member of the senior management team are to raise funds and increase community involvement. Housed in a 1905 warehouse just blocks from the Mississippi, the CAC recently underwent a \$5.5 million renovation, making it a state-of-the-art facility for all visual and performing arts. Peggy was on the team for the capital campaign that funded the renovation; her department has raised over \$1.3 million in operating funds since she became director in May '89. She invited SBC students to apply for center internships.



Peggy Morrison Outon

"Jobs in the nonprofit world offer excitement, diversity and flexibility," she told students. "But they also usually offer long hours and low pay."

So that she could pursue her interest in the arts, yet have time to raise children (Ross, now 16 and Katie, 13), Peggy began volunteering in 1979 at Laguna Gloria, a "cutting edge" contemporary gallery in Austin, TX. While learning about the arts world, she honed management skills. The volunteer jobs grew into the professional position of community relations officer for Laguna Gloria. "A key ingredient in my success

is marriage to the right man. Thanks to my husband's support, we have maintained a happy home in spite of my erratic hours." Husband Paul is in historic preservation in New Orleans.

In 1988, Peggy joined Austin's Volunteer Center to initiate and run the Technical Assistance Program. Conceived and funded by the Meadows Foundation, TAP is a program through which nonprofit organizations are put in touch with experts who volunteer consulting time. One of Peggy's favorite clients, a group of young men who named themselves after their college volleyball team "The Danger Rangers," wanted to raise scholarship money for needy young people. She arranged for a nonprofit organization's executive director to advise the group. In the first year, they raised \$1500. Setting up five Texas chapters, "The Danger Rangers" are still raising scholarships funds.

Peggy heard about SBC all her life from her late aunt, Mary Virginia Dudley Lambert '29. At SBC, Peggy was a drama major from 1968-70; she earned a B.A. in government and drama from the University of Texas in 1973. "My two years at Sweet Briar had a very strong influence on me. I loved being in P&P and in a singing group. From Professor Smart, my favorite teacher, I learned to appreciate poetry. He brought poets James Dickey and William Stafford to campus—very exciting. Overall, those were exciting years—as the Sweet Briar history states, they were 'the two most tumultuous years' in the College's history. I took part in all the political activities, chaired the moratorium committee, worked on the student strike to protest our government's policy in Vietnam. I'll never forget Dean Catherine Sims's reaction to the strike—she said that she did not agree with us, that this was not the way she would approach a problem, but she realized that we must follow our consciences. She was wonderful; hers was one of the sustaining images of women in leadership that I carried with me from Sweet Briar."

—By Noreen Parker, Assistant Editor, *Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine*





Professor Lee Piepho

### Professor Lee Piepho Wins 1991-92 Excellence in Teaching Award

Lee Piepho, most recent recipient of Sweet Briar's Excellence in Teaching Award, was honored at Opening Convocation, for which he was the speaker. His address, "Getting Milton 'Right': Ways of Reading in the Late Twentieth Century," will be carried in a future issue of the magazine.

Established by the student government association in 1985 and determined by student members of the academic affairs committee, the award is conferred annually to encourage and recognize outstanding teachers.

Dr. Piepho, professor of English and the author of articles on Renaissance poetry, has been teaching at the College since 1969. He received the B.A. from Kenyon College, the M.A. from Columbia University and his doctorate from UVA. He has published a translation of and commentary on Mantuan's Eclogues. His teaching interests range from modern literature to Shakespeare and English Renaissance literature.

At the conclusion of his address, he spoke directly to new students: "Those of you who enter this institution as students tonight are about to join a remarkable community. In the 22 years that I have taught here, I have grown

increasingly impressed, not only by the intelligence, curiosity and sheer energy of its graduates, but by their deep wisdom, their sympathy, kindness and compassion. All these qualities abide at the College—in the students drawn to her, in what they learn here, and in the spirit that, after graduating, they bequeath to the College—and so long as they do, I have faith that Sweet Briar can continue to fulfill its educational role in the years to come."

Lee Piepho is married to Dr. Susan Piepho, SBC professor of chemistry.



# What Alumnae Need to Know About Financial Aid in the Nineties

If asked by a prospective student to describe the typical Sweet Briar freshman, how would you respond? "Bright, articulate, energetic, ranked in the top 25% of her class, public school graduate" typifies the 1991-92 freshman.

The Class of 1995, 135-strong, comes from 27 states and four foreign countries. Ten are minority students: seven black, two Hispanic and one Asian. Over 50% ranked in the top 25% of their classes, 66% did volunteer work, 70+% held part-time jobs, 70% attended public schools.

If asked how many freshmen received financial aid, what would you guess: 25%, 40%, 50%? Answer: 70% of the class is on some type of aid; 53% received need-based aid.

Surprised? I was. But, considering the cost of attending college in 1991, the statistics aren't surprising. SBC's tuition, room and board total \$17,350. Add the Student Government Activity Fee and an allowance for books and personal incidental expenses, and the total is \$18,575. Not exactly peanuts.

The admissions and financial aid offices work very closely together to ensure that the students we really want to attend SBC are offered competitive financial aid packages. Financial considerations must not prevent well-qualified candidates from enrolling.

As you know, the number of college-age students has decreased in the past 15 years. To maintain the quality and size of their enrollments, colleges must offer attractive financial aid packages. Families of top students, understanding that they are in an advantageous position, negotiate for more financial aid, and for packages that include larger grants (money that is not repaid) and smaller loans.

The cost of a Sweet Briar education means that many students will require significant assistance to graduate. While our first selling point should be the quality of the academic and extracurricular programs, we should be prepared when a prospective student or her parents ask first about the nature and availability of aid.

What kinds of questions do they ask? Here's a sampler:

## **How do I apply for financial aid at SBC?**

By completing an Application for Admission and a Financial Aid Form (FAF). The admissions office evaluates eligibility for academic scholarships; the financial aid office evaluates eligibility for aid based on a family's financial circumstances (need-based aid).

## **What must I do to apply for need-based aid at SBC?**

The financial aid office requires students and their families to complete the FAF, published by the College Board. The FAF asks for information on income and assets. The family completes the form, indicates on it which schools should receive it, and mails it to the FAF processor in the self-addressed envelope provided. The processor sends SBC a copy of the FAF and a Need Analysis Report.

## **What does the Need Analysis Report do?**

Based on calculations made from the information provided, it indicates how much a family can afford to spend on college education for a particular year. That amount is called "the expected family contribution." If that contribution is less than SBC's tuition, room and board, you qualify for need-based aid.

## **How do I find out if I qualify?**

The financial aid office sends an award letter specifying the total amount of the financial aid award, which is composed of a grant, a modest loan, and a campus work/study job. Usually the grant equals at least 65% of the total award.

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BY SANDRA TAYLOR CRAIGHEAD '74  
Financial Aid Chairman, Alumnae Association Board



**What if the Need Analysis Report shows I don't qualify for need aid?**

You receive a "no-need" letter. If you receive such a letter, but your parents believe they have unusual circumstances that prevent paying all of SBC's costs, they should call Robert Steckel, director of financial aid, on the toll-free hotline, 1-800-947-4300. He'll be glad to talk with them to see if special circumstances qualify you for aid.

**How much money can my family make and still qualify for aid?**

It depends on many factors. Perhaps the best answer is that 1991-92 SBC recipients of need-based aid come from families with incomes ranging from well under \$30,000 to more than \$100,000; the latter may have several children attending high-cost colleges at the same time.

**What percent of a student's need does SBC's aid package cover?**

100%, whatever the amount of need.

**What was the 1991-92 average SBC financial aid package?**

\$11,517: \$7,757 (67%) in grant, \$3,760 (33%) in "self-help" (loan and job).

**What percent of the student body received need-based aid this year?**

Almost 50%. Counting all types of aid — need, academic scholarships, private scholarships or grants obtained outside the College, state grants such as the VA Tuition grant, commercial loan plans and non-needy students working on campus — the figure is about 66%.

**How many students work on campus?**

About two-thirds, more than 300.

**How does the admissions/financial aid application process work?**

The College has two application deadlines, Early Decision, 11/15, and Regular Decision, 2/15. To apply Early Decision, submit the Application for Admission to the admissions office and the Early Version FAF to the financial aid office by 11/15; Regular Decision applications and the Regular FAF are due 2/15. If applications are completed on time, you are notified of acceptance and of need-aid eligibility about 12/15 (ED) or 3/15 (Regular).

**Where do I get the application?**

You get the admission application from the admissions office, and the Early or Regular Version FAF at your guidance counselor's office or at a college financial aid office in your area. Call the SBC financial aid office if you have trouble obtaining the FAF.

**My parents think SBC expensive. They fear they won't qualify for need-based aid, but I really want SBC. What do I do?**

Tell them we offer an early estimate of eligibility for need aid or academic scholarships if a Financial Early Evaluation Form (FEEF) is filed. The FEEF is a shorter, simpler version of the FAF. You report academic credentials, income and assets and send it to the financial aid office, where it is evaluated. If it shows you may qualify for need aid or an academic scholarship, you will be notified. If you do not seem to qualify for either type of aid, the financial aid office suggests other ways for your parents to manage SBC's cost.

**What kinds of academic scholarships exist?**

Seven types of major academic scholarships are administered by admissions, plus some specialized scholarships for leadership and for excellence in particular academic areas. You apply for these as you submit the Application for Admission. You may qualify for an academic scholarship if: your cumulative grade average in the core subjects (English, math, sciences and foreign languages) is 3.25 or better; your SAT combined score is 1,000 or above (or ACT score 25 or above); and you rank in the top 25% of your class. Extracurricular achievements also are important.

**How much are the scholarships worth?**

The six types of general academic scholarships for freshmen range from \$3,500 (\$14,000 over four years) to \$12,500 (\$50,000 over four years). All are renewable if a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 or 3.0, depending on the specific scholarship, is maintained.

**What if I qualify for need aid and an academic scholarship?**

The academic scholarship is included as part of your need award if the value of the scholarship is not greater than your need. If the scholarship is greater than your need, you receive the full value of the scholarship and the need aid is withdrawn, as the academic scholarship provides greater assistance.

**How will I know I have earned an academic scholarship?**

Nancy Church, director of admissions, notifies academic scholarship winners by letter in early March.

**Bottom line:**

**Alumnae can help recruit quality students by delivering the message that SBC offers an excellent education and the financial aid to make attendance possible, and by encouraging prospects to contact the College for more information.**



Sandra Craighead



## Alumnae Daughters and Granddaughters 1991-92

### Seniors, Class of 1992

Jacquelyn Van Scoten Bates  
grandmother: Jacquelyn  
Strickland Dwelle '35 (dec.)  
Sally Louise Croker  
Faith Susan Rahmer '45  
Harriet Hardaway Farmer  
May Anne Calhoun '66  
Catherine Tyson Gornito  
Mary Murchison Gornito '69  
grandmother: Charlotte Sprunt  
Murchison '46  
Ann Elizabeth Knoke  
grandmother: Ellen Lucille Scott  
Knoke '36  
Amy Ayers Peck  
Beverly Jean Ayers Peck '61  
Eleanor Anne Phillips  
Charlotte Johnson Phillips '62  
Ellen Keeley Sullivan  
Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan '58  
grandmother: Ellen Newell Bryan '26  
Jennifer Kate Toomey  
Joyce Cooper Toomey '60  
**Juniors, Class of 1993**  
Tracy Lynn Camden  
Ann Richards Camden '69  
Rebecca Harrison Carle  
Mary Cooke Carle '59  
Patricia Alice Friend  
Susan Smith Friend '57 (dec.)  
Katherine Irene Polevitsky  
grandmother: Eugenia Whiteside  
Winton (dec.)  
Paige Elizabeth Scribner  
grandmother: Dorothy Campbell  
Maher '43  
**Sophomores, Class of 1994**  
Amalia De Simone  
Judy Barthold De Simone '65  
Corinne Gaillard  
grandmother: Cornelia McDuffie  
Turner '38 (dec.)  
Caitlin Sundby  
grandmother: Eudoxa Dingman  
Cobb '39 (dec.)  
**Freshmen, Class of 1995**  
Katherine June Maxwell  
grandmother: Martha Horner  
Maxwell '36  
Lucile Bee Lebbby Page  
grandmother: Effie Siegling  
Bowers '43  
Charlotte Beatrice Phillips  
Charlotte Johnson Phillips '62  
Charlotte Prothro  
grandmother: Elizabeth Perkins  
Prothro '39  
Mary Byrd Schroeder  
Betty Page Carlton Schroeder '64  
Amy Lea Spisso  
Joan E. Hobbs Spisso '72

### SBC VIDEO

available to borrow for viewing by clubs  
or prospective students. Contact  
Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar, VA  
24595, (804) 381-6131.

## Alumnae Award Recipients 1991-92

### Alumna Daughter Award:

Harriet Farmer '92, Newnan, GA  
Manson Scholar:  
Teresa Jones '92, LaGrangeville, NY  
Benedict Scholars:  
Tracy Steele '92, Vienna, VA  
Wendy Stevenson '93, Millersville, MD  
Sherer:  
Shrinka Ghosh '93, Calcutta, India  
Valentine:  
Susan Morgan '94, Richmond, VA  
Rickards:  
Dawn Baskin '94, Marietta, GA

## Alumnae Products Sought For New National Project

To replace Bulb Project, the National Project Committee is considering a catalog of alumnae products & books by alumnae authors. Guidelines: Easy shipment; Repeated demand; Regular production to reliably fill orders. Please send brief description, photo or sketch & price of your product/book to Diana Davidson, National Project Coordinator, Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar, VA 24595 by 2/15/92. Questions? Call Fran Ferguson '80, National Project Chairman, (404) 461-6633.

## Did You Know

That SBC Summer Programs have increased 300+%, with increased emphasis on academics, from '88-'91? **New programs in '91:** Continuing Medical Education in Otorhinolaryngology; Virginia Music Camp; GTE Science Challenges; English Seminar for East German Teachers; The Alexander Technique. **Continuing programs '91:** Summer Riding Clinics; Dennis Van der Meer Tennis Camps; International Language Academy-French & Swiss program; Givargis Soccer School; Suzuki Music Institute. **Questions?** Contact Archie Waldron, Summer Programs Coordinator, Sweet Briar, VA 24595.

## Report on Alumnae Council 1991

Four beautiful fall days, September 26-29, brought over 100 alumnae to campus to attend Council and Reunion-planning meetings. Highlights included Founders' Day, with the Outstanding Alumna Award presented to Sara Shallenberger Brown '32; Founders' Day speaker Richard Rowland, Charles A. Dana Professor of English Emeritus (See pp.2 and 4); and the traditional walk

to Monument Hill, followed by a gala dinner honoring Outstanding Alumna Brown.

Attendees were kept busy with a fund agents Workshop; individual Reunion class workshops; an administrative panel with facts about the College today; a faculty/student panel on the academic program; an admissions/club events session; the annual Alumnae Memorial Service; the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association; a club presidents/ regional chairman meeting; the Alumnae Association Board meeting; and a meeting of the Alumnae Association Executive Board.

Any alumna who wishes to come is welcomed. Plan now to attend next fall's Alumnae Council!



Sweet Briar Alumnae Club of Dallas will publish a cookbook featuring recipes from area alumnae, spring 1992. Please see ad in spring magazine!

## Request For Nominations

For Distinguished Alumna Award 1992 and Outstanding Alumna Award 1992. See pp. 2 and 8 for qualifications; send your nominees to the Alumnae Office by 3/1/92.

## Recent Deaths

Mrs. Frank C. White  
(Margery Cox AC)  
October 15, 1990  
Mrs. Robert A. Adams  
(Mary Walker AC) date unknown  
Mrs. Greer Marechal  
(Jane Gregory '15) August 1991  
Mrs. Reginald B. Henry  
(Jane Ruffin '19) September 2, 1991  
Mrs. Frederick K. McKinney  
(Mildred LaVenture '23)  
date unknown  
Mrs. John B. Hull  
(Ruth Aufderheide '26) August 1989  
Mrs. William L. Cain  
(Anne Maybank '26) July 18, 1991  
Mrs. Paul V. Houriet  
(Sarah A. Merrick '26)  
August 30, 1991  
Mrs. Theodore S. Garnett  
(Mildred Wilson '27) July 31, 1991  
Mrs. Frederick B. Danner  
(Elizabeth Neill '29) July 10, 1991  
Mrs. Thomas P. Losee  
(Jeanne Grandeman '36)  
date unknown  
Mrs. Edward P. Haren  
(Rachel Kiene '36) October 4, 1991  
Miss Mary Elizabeth Troy '36  
date unknown

Mrs. W. H. Shea, Jr.  
(Frances Bogle '37)  
date unknown  
Mrs. Gretchen Bailey  
(Gretchen Critz '38) date unknown  
Mrs. Dorothy B. Black  
(Dorothy Bennett '41)  
July 27, 1991  
Mrs. John William Schiltges  
(Margaret Becker '42)  
September 23, 1991  
Mrs. David D. Batson  
(Nancy Dunkin '43) April 11, 1991  
Mrs. H. L. Tennison  
(Gloria D. Lupton '45)  
September 1, 1991  
Mrs. Charles Moorefield  
(Louise T. Crawford '46) July 1991  
Miss Mary Louise Lloyd '48  
August 1991  
Mrs. Preston Bowen  
(Preston Stockton '55)  
date unknown  
Mrs. Minor Raymond  
(Elizabeth Stewart '63)  
May 13, 1991  
Mrs. Roger A. Stafford  
(Elizabeth Hetherington '65)  
March 12, 1991

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## Dean Hosken, 1918-1991

We learned with sadness of the death of a former member of the Sweet Briar faculty. Miss Dean Hosken, 73, died September 12, 1991 in the hospital in Columbus, Indiana, where she lived.

Miss Hosken earned the B.A. from Mt. Holyoke College in 1940, the B.D. from Union Theological Seminary in 1950 and the Ph.D. from Boston University in 1957. She served in Sweet Briar's Religion Department from 1950-1957 as assistant professor and became associate professor in 1957. She resigned in 1958 to accept a position at Boston University. She is remembered with great fondness by former colleagues and many alumnae.



Photo from 1957 Briar Patch



# 1926

**President: Martha Bachman McCoy**  
**Secretary: Kitty Blount Andersen**

I am sure all of us felt kinship to Desert Storm through the memory of Miss C's Bible Class. The cradle of civilization is the low plain situated between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. I thank all who were able to send greetings to our class. it is wonderful to hear from you.

**Louise Fuller Freeman** just returned from a fine trip and is looking for a pal or pals who would like to join her for another. She enjoys Ruth Beckh from whom she recently heard who has 13 greats, as Louise is still waiting for one. Louise says she has plenty of room for any of us who would like to stop by Fargo. Shall we have a reunion out there and surprise her!

**Gertrude Collins Calnan** reports from Port Bridgehampton, NY that she still functions well and with glee writes of attending the unveiling of an inspiring and beautiful bronze sculpture created by Ann Bannard '49 where she met the first Briarites she has seen since Edna Gilchrist visited the Calnan's in Paris in the late '30's. (Ed's note: See lead article in fall '91 alumnae magazine.) Gertrude will return to Tucson in September.

**Loey Peterson** and group were expecting to make our reunion this year but only **Ruth Beckh** made it. She announced at Convocation that in the last 5 years 1926 has contributed \$88,378 to scholarships. Let's do even better in the next 5 years. Loey had a broken arm when she wrote but failed to say how it happened. **Dorothea Reinburg Fuller** had planned to attend Reunion but one of those "home accidents" put her in hospital with a damaged knee. She is happy that she can often see her children, grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren. **Katharine Tracy** is still perking along. Her chief activity is getting herself and her luggage to and from an island between Bradenton and Sarasota, FL.

**Dot Keller Liiff** still living in her beautiful retirement center with a gorgeous view of the Rockies. She gets around under her own power but has had to slow down a little. **Virginia Carpenter Ellertson** has moved from MN to Sun City, AZ in search of climate kinder to arthritis - 110 degrees when she

wrote - but believe it or not she misses a good old MN snowstorm. **Mary Frary** lives in FL with her daughter. She was sorry, after 40-odd years, to have to leave her little house and good friends, but is comfortable with her family and gradually meeting new people.

**Peggy Posey Brubaker** had two good cataract operations and can now read fine print and is still driving for Meals on Wheels and volunteers at her church retirement home. Dotes on her grandchildren and one granddaughter in 4th year medical college, 2 grandsons in college. **Betty Moore Rusk** had to skip our reunion because of her youngest grandson's graduation - a very tough choice. She spent a week in March in CA and another in TX. A regular jetter. Except for her sight she is fine.

**Ellen Newell Wright Bryan** is deeply missing Wright and will soon move from Clemson back to Atlanta. **Marg Shepherd** refers us to Mark Twain when she wrote that rumors of her death etc. etc. which I think is the good news she is feeling better.

# 1934

**President: Eleanor Alcott Bromley**  
**Secretary: Julia Sadler de Coligny**  
**Fund Agent: Elizabeth Bond Wood**

Hello '34! Only 28 of us responded this time and several didn't even sign their cards, but are we ever into activities from travel to producing brilliant grandchildren to making new life in retirement homes to getting new jobs and all sorts of things.

Our May Queen's only trip this summer was to go to Greenwich, CT with her 8 year old granddaughter to visit her 7 year old cousin. With 70 years between the two it would be a real trial run for many more - so here's hoping it was a success. **Mary Ann Page Guyol**, now living back in MN, was full of enthusiasm for the League of Women Voters which she helped found in 1933. She was proud that she got Harold Stassen to come to Red Wing and talk about the U.N. and what it could mean in a post Persian Gulf war. **Bonnie Stookey** had a wonderful visit with Lib Maxwell for the Spoleto Music Festival in Charleston in the spring and expects a return visit in August as Lib goes to her son in Toronto. Lib's daughter is head of Hockaday School in Dallas and President

Hill met her. **Mary Lee Ryan Strother** takes a prize, I believe: Oct. 1990 - 3 weeks in Spain with daughter Sarah (SBC '64) and her husband motoring from Barcelona through the mountains on back roads. In 1991 - Stratford, Ontario, for the Shakespeare plays, then two weeks through Montreal and Quebec. In Sept. they'll go to the Netherlands and Luxembourg and see Sarah and Robin again. In Nov. a week for the ante-bellum homes in LA. When she's not on a trip, she's busy with community and church activities in Grosse Point.

**Serena Coe Hurlburt's** granddaughter graduated from Harvard with honors and is now tutoring 3 children on big sailboat. Has 4 "steps" who live at a distance! **Liz Mayfield Chapman** had just returned from bridge with Becky Strode Lee. They enjoy Westminster Canterbury in Richmond a lot. Lasar shattered her left elbow; so she can't drive but is glad that it's not her right. Has quit her job and rejoices in making a garden and refurbishing inside. Son David and his wife moving back to Hawaii 11/91, and daughter Julie has completed her master's and moved to the country. Julie's son was married in April. Lasar wrote on all 4 sides of the card, so I may have her facts in a whirl but it looks like there are 7 grandchildren with 2 married and a Chinese pug which she says is the best dog she ever had.

Somebody please identify this one who told me of extensive suffering but didn't sign. I want to send her some get-well wishes. On a trip to Belize with Dave she got 4 stress fractures in pelvis and has been on walker much of the year and Dave in hospital. Still managing a family reunion in Harbor Springs, MI - 2 daughters from Hawaii and son from Sonoma, CA with all their families. That cheered them up. **Eleanor Bromley** took her grandson (12) to England 8/90 and bummed around until they found a group who took them under their wing in Paris and they had a wonderful time. This year she's going to Toronto, take a train across Canada, then fly to Hawaii. Still plays tennis and walks and active in Council on World Affairs.

**Dottie Turno Gardner** has slowed down with husband in convalescent home. She makes an annual visit to sister in FL and daughter in Seattle. She still volunteers at Stanford Medical Center, enjoys doing displays for the gift shop. She enjoys bridge and dominoes twice a month!!

Another unsigned card says she likes very much the retirement community: The McAuley, 275 Steele Road, B-318, West Hartford, CT 06117. **Martha Lou Stohman** was on her way for a new hip and 2 weeks in hospital when my card arrived. I hope that's in a muted past by now and she's jumping rope. She went to Grenada with her Suzy in Feb., but all other travels have been in her mind. Her Julie's husband is managing the Nat'l Championship bike race, living in Seattle. I'm holding on to your card for reading suggestions. **Anne Corbett Little** is taking a painting course in Ireland and will visit friends she met through an assistantship in a French School Mr. Barker helped her get. **Dorothy Prince Oldfield** is griev-

ing from the long severe illness and death of her husband of 52 years. She has our deepest sympathy and the sincere hope that time and thankfulness for their long life together will help. **Virginia Brown Lawson** darts around from Sarasota to Richmond to husband's induction into So. Boston Athletic Hall of Fame. Has 8 grandchildren, 6 in Richmond - busy life.

**Nancy Butzner Leavell** has been busy with grandchildren's graduations, scholarships, exchange student in France and all sorts of interesting opportunities. She has 2 Chinese Ph.D. students living with her. She and **Elizabeth Pinkerton Scott** had a wonderful week in Long Island on a National Trust tour of lovely homes and gardens. She's healthy, no ailments, plays tennis thrice weekly. **Connie Burwell White** sounds like her life is pretty ideal with D.C. and Winterthur in Oct. dodging hailstones and replanting garden in Denver; then Univ. of the South (Sewanee) and Nashville in early May where she encounters charming Briarites old and young, then cruise from Montreal to NYC. **Jane Morrison Leak** wins the award: 12 grandchildren, 2 greats and 5 step grands. Now in the second of 2 happy marriages, two houses and all goes well. **Becky Strode Lee** had just returned from daughter Eleanor's two sons' graduations - one from Ga. Tech and the other from Grady H.S. to enter UNC in the fall. Her son Aubrey lives in Alpharetta, GA with wife and 3 children. Becky is in ME with Saints' family for August. His wife is a Briarite and oldest daughter is at U.Va. Brownie (SBC '61) is Assoc. Director of the Peace Corps in Accra, Ghana. Becky is at Westminster Canterbury in Richmond and loves to visit but is thankful for her own space.

**Eleanor Esterly** wrote of her family's motor trip to KS at Easter in a rented Aerostar, 4 days and 5 days returning. Not comparable to trip to VA. She says they will surely come back to Sweet Briar again. Start preparing because our next reunion is in '94. **Helen Hanson Bamford** still divides her year between OH and FL. Every family member loves to visit her in FL including Bill's 91 year old stepmother, so there's no room for us! **Dorothy Hutchinson Howe** traveled with 2 grandchildren in Spain this spring, followed by a family reunion of 99 in VT. As a result she's having a very low-key summer! **Helen Closson Hendricks** has Thanksgiving with her SBC daughter in Washington, then to Germany with two other daughters for Christmas. In the summers she's still at Culver with son and family. She feels very fortunate to exchange visits with all of them since Leo's death in '89. Has attended two weddings this year of **Mary Lewis Nelson Becker's** grandsons - at the Plaza in NYC and in Kokomo, IN. **Emily Marsh Nichols** went to see family in Sarasota, Kansas City, Denver, San Francisco and in Sept. is going to OR to see new grand nephew and his sister (3). She enjoys life between trips at Collington, a life care community near D.C. where there are 3 other Briarites and room for more. **Tess Lamfrom Beck** still considers Sweet Briar



her first love, though she graduated from Lawrence College. She and Bill celebrated their 55th anniversary last Jan. They have 4 grands, one married a year, others attending Illinois, Furman & Drake. She gardens, plays golf and duplicate bridge.

Will end on a high plane: **Mary Walton McCandlish Livingston** toured Greece with 6 family members. It was thrilling to see the Delphic Oracle, the Parthenon, the theatre at Epidaurus for 15,000 where the spoken word can be heard in the top row; and Ephesus, where Paul was driven out by angry cries, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians." Thanks for writing.

# 1938

**President: Janet MacFarlan Bergmann**  
**Secretary: Pollyanna Shotwell Holloway**

I know that all of you have joined Robert and me in grief over the loss of our beloved Dolly (**Dolly Nicholson Tate**). Our class and our college have suffered a great loss, and we will miss her more than words can say.

Robert and I are settled in our new retirement house, enjoying every minute of it. It's great to have some of our children next door, popping in and out, helping to keep us young. We are still hard at work on the yard and the landscaping. We escape for a little R and R to our lake house and some fishing. **Janet MacFarlan Bergmann** and Carl visited their Dallas daughter at Christmas, and went on to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl. In March, the Bergmanns went on a wonderful sailing trip to the Bahamas with a son and his wife. In Sept., their entire clan will journey to Tahoe for a younger son's wedding. Still traveling is Frannie (**Frances Bailey Brooke**), to the Caribbean last Dec., and cruising Australia and New Zealand in Feb. In July, she and George will join the VMI Elbe River trip, and plan a Spice Island trip this fall. Do you ever stay home, Frannie? The Brookes are happy to have son Chip stationed at the Pentagon now, closer to home.

Brownie (**Marion Brown Snider**) is also a traveler, with the U.K. In June, and two weeks in the Washington, D.C. area visiting the sights, and a visit with her bridesmaid, **Low Griffith Longstaff**. October found her at the Sea Pines Plantation, Captiva Island, FL. Brownie retired as chairperson of the Brown Memorial Library, but still works there occasionally. I am sorry to report that Brownie had both a partial and a radical mastectomy recently, and is undergoing chemotherapy. Our prayers for a swift recovery are with her. **Betty Moore Stowers** had a run of bad luck. She had a fire in her condo last year, and was forced to move out for 6 mos. She is now resettled after extensive renovations. On top of that, she totaled her car, and is forced to rely on taxis and buses. She hopes to have a car soon.

**Dorothy Gipe Clement** and John belatedly celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a wonderful family reunion,

and a surprise party at Thanksgiving. The Clements just returned from Boston where they attended a grandson's graduation from Roxbury. While there, Dottie had a great telephone visit with Mackie (**Marion Fuller Kellogg**) who keeps busy gardening, playing tennis, and walking. She participated in the 20 mile "Boston Bread the Walk for Hunger", raising \$4,000 from her sponsors alone. Bravo! The Clements also spent a week in Jackson Hole, WY, and are now at their Lake Michigan retreat with children and grandchildren. Another grandmother with graduates is **Mary Ann Housel Carr** - one from Harvard, one from Amherst, and one from h.s. in Northbrook, IL. She and Louis spent a month in Fergie's (**Barbara Ferguson Hill**) house at Cape Cod. Fergie, herself, is there for the summer, and celebrated her 75th birthday with a party which Mary Ann attended. She goes back to FL for the winter. Also chalking up a 75th was **Jessie Silvers Thompson**, who celebrated with the charter of a three masted schooner to take 17 children and grandchildren for a sailing trip on Long Island Sound. Great way to go!

Another traveler is **Ida Todman Pierce**, who in March, cruised from Singapore to Capetown aboard the Royal Viking Sun. Then, in August, she, husband Stewart, Patty Moncure Drewry '39, and Gene (**Imogene Brock Hawley**) plan a trip to Banff, Lake Louise, Seattle, Vancouver and environs. Gene also plans a trip to AL and the Gulf Coast in July to visit her sister. She saw **Vesta Murray Haselden** and **Eddie** in Richmond in the spring. Also celebrating Golden Anniversaries are **Susan Gibson Davenport** and **Josephine Sutton McCandlish**, who spent hers at Tides Inn at Irvington, VA with daughter Becky and husband, and son Charles and wife. Jo still lives in Fairfax next door to **Nancy McCandlish Pritchard**. She expects **Ida Todman Pierce** and Stewart for July 4th. Sounds like a great SBC reunion.

Our deepest sympathy goes to three of our classmates in the loss of their husbands; **Marge Thaden Davis**, **Bessie Lee Garbee Siegrist**, and **Anne Williams Tubby**. Roger Tubby died in January, Joe Siegrist in February, and Bill Davis in July. Our prayers are with each of you.

Babbie (**Barbara Derr Chenoweth**) and Arthur are also among our globetrotters, just returning from a cruise on the Argonaut around Spain and up the rivers of France, ending up at Southampton. They are celebrating their "Golden" with their 3 children and families at their summer place. Their son, Chip, is in the food processing business in Lubbock. Daughter Emily owns an Aerobics Workout Center, and has 3 girls - one a sr. at Auburn, one entering Sewanee, and one in h.s. A second daughter, Babbie, is a dedicated volunteer at their museum, and has one son (8). **Helen Walton Andrae** writes of her educated family with pride - one grandson going into neuro-surgery, one in law school, one in engineering, one in business, and a granddaughter just graduated from Cordon Bleu Cookery in

London after 4 years at Bard. Seems as if she should be suffering from "Maltuition".

**Winifred Hagberg St. Peter** tried to get a granddaughter interested in attending Sweet Briar, to no avail. Don't give up, Win! **Kay Hoyt** is still busy volunteering, presently teaching a nearly blind man to read. She also drives for "Meals on Wheels," and guides for a nature center. Her greatest pleasure comes from attending Elderhostel programs, meeting interesting people from all over the country. **Lucy Taliaferro Nickerson** enjoys seeing her children who seem to be scattered. Paul is in NJ, Clark in Charlotte, and Ann in Pittsburgh. Paul is president of his North Jersey Duplicate Bridge Club, and Clark is representative with a small laminated plastics company. Ann is with the Frick Museum and Wally does landscaping. **Nancy Olds Mercer** and Blair are off to their summer cabin in Buffalo Creek, CO after a visit from granddaughter Bitsy, a jr. at Vanderbilt, and grandson, Bryan, a freshman at SMU. Daughter Anne Mercer Kornegay '66 is Asst. Headmaster at Episcopal High School here in Baton Rouge, where my Robert was privileged to have a most interesting visit with her lately.

**Cornelis Hicks Kaufman** recently attended a Sweet Briar luncheon in San Francisco where she now lives, and states that she was so impressed by, and proud of, the many smart, young, attractive alumnae. Her husband, Bill, is a retired Navy Captain, and daughter Kathryn and son Bill both live nearby. She corresponds frequently with **Pauline Womack Swan**. **Josephine Hupp Willingham** regrets a severe loss in hearing which hampers her activities, but manages to volunteer for her church, "Meals on Wheels", and "Meals for the Homeless". She still goes to her mountain in the summer, and to San Francisco to visit her son in the winter. **Gertrude Alexanderson Young** is also a Golden Anniversary gal, being feted by her children and grandchildren on the happy occasion.

At long last I heard from **Anne Lancaster Luck**. RED LETTER DAY! She is fine, and does quite a bit of traveling with widow friends. Anne had a long talk with **Amelia Hewlett Bowers** at Christmastime, as Amelia was passing through Roanoke, but she failed to get Amelia's address. Help anyone! Amelia is lost to us.

Thanks all for your news. Have a great year, and remember me with your cards and letters.

# 1942

**President: Eugenia Burnett Affel**  
**Secretary: Polly Peyton Turner**  
**Fund Agent: Sally (Si) Walke Rogers**

As we count down to our golden 50th reunion May 29-31 many of us are fortunate to have settled into a happy retirement routine centered around families, community service and travel. A second great grand-

daughter adds to the matriarchal status of **Cynthia Abbott Dougherty**. **Mary Alice Bennett Baumberger** travels a lot, enjoys visiting children whose lifestyles are so different it's like visiting 3 different countries. Another grandson plus wedding plans for her youngest son added to her usual volunteer obligations kept **Eugie Burnett Affel** busy last summer. "Retirement is wearing me out—one bone at a time," writes **Army Case Wendelken**. Her son, a crack chess player, is beaten regularly by his 9-year-old daughter! Bill and **Sudie Clark Hanger** anticipated grandbabies #17 and #18. They had a Hanger family reunion over Thanksgiving and a trip to "grand ole Dpry" in April. Jim and **Frances Caldwell Harris** had a happy, healthy year; Frances continued recreational and volunteer activities. She particularly relishes seeing Sweet Briar friends. Frannie has 6 grandsons. Boards plus the Knoxville Opera Co., Knoxville Heritage Inc., Knoxville Bicentennial Corn. keep **Peggy Cunningham Allen** busy, busy, busy. Still singing with St. John's Episcopal Cathedral choir, she has gone from 1st soprano to 2nd soprano to alto and says pretty soon "Mama sing bass." Her 9 grandchildren keep her young. Enjoying retirement and traveling and battling to maintain health are Harry and **Pattie Rose Early Trippet**. Pattie Rose still feels the effects of a stroke several years ago. **Bobbie Engh Croft** is happy to maintain last year's status quo. I'm saving a beautiful picture of Bobbie and Crosswell with their 5 children for our scrapbook and hope the rest of you will send photos as well. The sad news I have is the death of **Eloise English Davies'** wonderful husband Tom in January 1990. Eloise moved into a lovely and sizeable apartment at "Ginger Cove," a navy oriented retirement home in the Annapolis/Washington area. She wants to come to our 50th if she can get a ride. Marylanders and DCers please note! Mike and **Betsy Gilmer Tremain** are justly proud that their granddaughter Jenni Franklin (16) was chosen as one of 5 outstanding volunteers in Austin TX and the first teen-ager to be so honored. This summer the Tremain group of 15 gathered at a ranch in TX. **Di Greene Helfrich** has 8 grandchildren AND one greatgrandchild. **Chookie Groves Martin** and her husband made an extended motor trip in the spring. Their youngest child married in Feb. They are blessed to have 4 of their 5 still in Savannah, and have a total of 17 grandchildren. **Betty Hanger Lippincott** fell in love with a smaller house, bought it in an hour and a half and within a week sold her Glengarry Road home to the first people who saw it! Since the first floor of the new house is all wheelchair accessible, Hank won't need a retirement community in the future. Meanwhile she plays golf and took her boat to ME last summer. Al and **Shirley Hausman Nordhem** are ecstatic that after 40 years of marriage they finally became grandparents not once but twice when daughter Paula had a girl and 4 mos. later her sister had a son. Shirley has been shuttling between the two. I hope some of you had the fun of seeing the 9/90 issue of



the magazine "Mid-Atlantic Country" which featured the home Tom and **Ann Hauslein Potterfield** created in Lewisburg, WV from what was originally a one-room log cabin. I'm saving that for our class scrapbook. Ann continues her longstanding avocations and entertained the annual reunion of their refectory table group including Mike and **Betsy Tremain**, **Betty Hanger Lippincott**, **Helen Sanford** (and her sisters), Bill and **Sadie Clark Hanger**, Bill and **Gege Moomaw Hall**. In the fall the Potterfields spent a month in France. **Jean Hedly Currie** enjoyed visits from all her children, went to ME in the summer. She especially enjoys granddaughter Debi, a recent graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. Her 8th grandchild was born 11/90 to **Rut Jacquot Tempest's** 2nd son, who subsequently was deployed to Saudi Arabia. What has become an annual visit to their son in Paris also included visits to Florence and Vienna. **Frannie Meek Temple Rowe** looked forward to visiting her daughter Ramsey in her house in Savannah's historic district and to attending her grandson's wedding in Coronado. Frannie just finished one of the best paintings of her life. **Rene Mitchell Moore** revelled in having her entire family at home in Greensboro for Christmas '91 and in a reunion of h.s. classmates in May. With the retirement of **Ann Morrison Reams** 6/91, SBC has lost the best of all Alumnae Directors, but weren't we blessed to have her all these years! Ann was overwhelmed by the retirement dinner given for her, by the gift and notes sent by the class, and by the lovely surprise of having **Eloise English Davies** and **Grace Bugg Muller-Thym** present. Ann was amazed and honored to be named Alumnae Director Emeritus of the college and is keeping that certificate in the frame we gave her. "Moose" and **Dot Myers Morehead** interrupted their customary summer at Wrightsville Beach in 1990 with a wonderful Alaska trip. Since Moose's triple heart by-pass 3 years ago, Dot's surgeon brother usually accompanies them on such trips. Happily their small grandson lives in Winston Salem. Daughter Ann won her fifth marathon medal by placing in the Boston Marathon. **Doris Ogden Mount** continues to ride and teach riding. She has published newspaper and magazine articles over the past 20 years but has not tried to publish the books she has also written. She claims the record for having 4 children over 30 without having ANY GRANDCHILDREN! The first news of **Virginia Duggins** in many a year comes from **Margaret Preston Moore** who "had lunch with Duggins in her elegant San Francisco apartment. Duggins looks great, works part time at the VA hospital and enjoys life in her favorite city." Pres' own life changed completely when her 11-year-old granddaughter unexpectedly came to live with her. Pres is cooking again, hiring sitters, supervising little girls swimming in the pool, reveling in being needed. **Eleanor Ringer Linn** continues to run the resale shop benefitting the Child Guidance Center. She was delighted to have taken the glorious SBC

trip to Greece, the Greek Isles and Istanbul 10/90, the last trip before the Iraq invasion. **Marion Robbins Alexander** has 2 small grandchildren to enjoy. Now that she is a widow, she travels widely: theatre trip to NY, a Royal Viking cruise to Australia and New Zealand, plus golf and bridge. Although **Helen Sanford** customarily comes up with some startling accomplishment or exotic trip, this year was an exception. She did report that Bill and **Margaret Becker Schiltges** are thriving and might even be persuaded to visit her in Dallas. **Jeanne Sawyer Stanwood** says she and Chris keep on truckin'. Their electrifying news is the safe arrival of daughter Cindy's daughter 6/90, and the gathering of the cousins on the Stanwoods' summer island. **Diana Stout Allen** states that she is "older, fatter, grayer and slightly arthritic" (bad knee) but plays bridge and reads a lot 'trying at least to keep the mind in shape'. She expected that having their U of Richmond grandson to spend the summer would shake things up chez Allen. **Eddie Syska Peltier** always loves seeing a lot of Jim and **Fran Caldwell Harris** during their winter holidays in Naples, and urges us to break all records for our 50th turn-out. MANY have promised to come! **Jane Taylor Lowell's** youngest grandchild arrived in Aug. just as the eldest had graduated from college. Jane is happy, healthy, and busy in her new single life and continues with her numerous service activities finding that the more she gives of herself, the more blessings she receives. Another classmate fortunate to have family nearby is **Margie Troutman Harbin**, 3 of whose sons live in Rome and one in Atlanta. Husband Tom retired in June, and they continue to be healthy and busy with family and volunteer work. **Mary Ellen Thompson Beach Ela** and her husband of 5 years live in Madison, winter on Gasparilla Island, FL and travel. Tommy does lots of volunteer work, plays tennis and enjoys her 16 grandchildren. **Stony Moore Rutherford** urges everyone to come to reunion. She hopes to bring Julian, now in a wheelchair because of Parkinson's. He had a number of falls and operations but is doing great, able to use a walker with help. Their 2 grandsons, whom they raised, are a great help. **Si Walke Rogers** has been working valiantly on our fund raising, but she did have a great trip last winter to Atlanta, seeing Calloway Gardens and the Butterfly House, on to AZ to visit Todd and **Barbara Ripley Furniss** Todd was suffering with two broken vertebrae, but Barbara showed Si around. Her trip included an Elderhostel at Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and finally Chicago. **Toppin Wheat Crowell** volunteers 15 hours/week at Trinity Day Care Center and always seems to find time for 20 more in the kitchen. Happy news from **Alice Williams Mighell** is that in 11/90 she became Mrs. John L. Glover, Jr.! She still lives in Mobile and summers at Grandfather Mt. Her 3 daughters married, 2 in NC and one in Mobile, and between them they have 9 children. Bill and **Ginnie Wilkinson Swanson** both in fine spirits and good health welcomed their first great

grandchild last summer. Their whole family joins them in Aug. at Lake Sara where all enjoy the water sports. The Swansons devote much time to FISH, an interfaith volunteer group. Life in Rye continues as usual for **Daphne Withington Adams**, but she did have an especially nice trip to Yellowstone National Park with son Dana before he relocated to FL and then an unexpected trip to see him in FL in Feb. when he broke his leg body surfing and spent 12 weeks in a cast! Summer 1990 Worth and **Douglas Woods Sprunt** drove across the northern part of the country and back through the middle including 2 stops with Swede in St. Paul and a meeting in San Francisco with Debbie Wood Davis. Dougie's daughter and Debbie's daughter, friends and graduate students, housed their parents in a hotel on the liveliest street in town: half Chinese and half Italian! Thank all of you who sent news and good wishes. Seven months after his lung removal we are encouraged by how well my Carol seems to be doing.

## 1946

**President:** Bea Dingwell Loos  
**Secretary:** Polly Vandeventer Saunders  
**Fund Agent:** Wheats Young Call

Greetings to all of you, "the famous Class of '46" and thanks to **Lynn Hannah Croker** who has been our able secretary for the past five years. I hope I can even come close to her secretarial skills. I assume that you received **Jean Love Albert's** reunion letter. Writing this letter was one of the lovely extras she did in her role as class president. She highlighted the weekend's activities and I will reiterate two items: There were 28 of us present and 14 husbands - AND our class was awarded the Nancy Dowd Burton Award for 91's largest unrestricted gift of \$86,339. That achievement involved 87% of our members. Bravo and Congratulations!

**Mary Vinton Fleming** and Doug recently spent a week at Rancho La Puerta, a Health Spa in Mexico. She highly recommends it. (How about as location for our 50th?) **Helen Murchison Lane** traveled recently to Turkey, the Greek Isles, CO and AK. She serves on countless boards in Jacksonville and has countless grandchildren. She is also an alumnae rep. on SBC's Board of Directors. **Lynn Hannah Croker** and Ken recently started a very worthwhile volunteer group in their elementary school system. It is called "Grandparents Unlimited" and provides a support system for "high risk" children. They started with 5 grandparents in one school and now have 30 grandparents in 3 schools. It is rewarding for all. **Ariana Jones Wittke** missed reunion because of a new granddaughter's arrival in AZ. She plans a trip to New Zealand and Australia in the fall. **Polly Pollard Kline** and Bob plan to visit **Cholly Jones Bendall** and "Bro". Cholly's "farmaceutical" husband (a pharmacist turned farmer!). Cholly was aboard for a mini-reunion with **Basie**

**Crumpler Carter**, **Sue Criswell Bornschein** and **Helen Graeff Ellerman**. Cholly is with the Adult Literacy Program and teaches a "fun French class." Sue has a gallery shop in the resort village of Alden, MI. Over and above the beautiful music they provided on Sunday morning, **Helen Graeff Ellerman** and husband Ray presented each member of our class with a lovely homemade candle decorated with the Sweet Briar rose and seal.

From the mountains of NC **Dottie Caldwell Crowell** writes of a visit with **Jessie Strickland Elcock** and Walter at Big Canoe. **Betsy Bowman Townsend** is back in Knoxville after Rod's consulting job in Bogota. **Louisa Lloyd** writes from Fairfax that she is a helper-companion to an elderly widow. Between her work and the interesting things going on at her church she stays busy. **Betty Lanier Parrish** has her own real estate office in Americus, is involved in church work, aging parents, 6 grandchildren and golf! **Joan Berend Gordon** summered at Canaan, NY, 5 miles from all the cultural events at Tanglewood. Three of Joan's fascinating photographs were exhibited at the Pannell Gallery ("our" refectory). She planned to see **Peg Coffman Smith** and **Peg Todd Fanning Larry Lawrence Katsidhe's** first granddaughter arrived recently. All the other grandchildren are boys so this is a very special event. Larry said she had a "lunny one" for us: "I was named Volunteer of the Month at the Doylestown Hospital. The local newspaper reported that I had graduated from Sweet BRAIN College!" (I knew we were all brains but didn't know about the SWEET part.)

**Joan Darby West** lives on MD's Eastern Shore where she is busy with 12 grandchildren. **Jeanie Keeling Mansfield's** first grandchild was recently born in Memphis and her second in Birmingham. **Mary Mac Holland Hardin** is living at Westminster-Canterbury, a retirement home at Virginia Beach. She loves it. (My 95 year old mom lives there too.) **Palmer Holmes McIntyre** writes of her good life with her retired husband, 6 months in the NC mountains, travel, golf and family gatherings. **Pat Thompson Bennett** is a widow with 3 daughters. One is a social worker, one a nurse, and one an English teacher. Pat is retiring after 30 years of teaching English at Daytona Beach Community College. When **Wally Evans Landrum** read in the last issue of the Alumnae News that **Candy Greene Satterfield** lived in Clearwater Beach, FL she was very interested because that is where her mother lives. After doing some tracking down, she discovered that they lived three doors from one another! **Betsy Gurley Hewson** and Tom retired to Merritt Island, FL, and love it. Among Betsy's guests have been **Bea Dingwell Loos** and Dick. Bea and Dick recently went to Africa, FL, NM, and the Outer Banks, NC. Bea is the new president of the National Society of Arts and Letters, Washington Chapter. Bea and **Ade Jones Voorhees** did a super job of heading up the fund drive for our class reunion this year. They were so persuasive in



such a *nice* way! Bea will be our president for the next 5 years. We will be in good hands!

**Sarah McDuffie Hardaway's** girls, Page, Mary Lu and Ann seem to be involved in the horse world. In fact, Ann is competing in England. "Susannah is enjoying the heat wave in CT." **Ellie Clement Littleton's** immediate Littleton family had a reunion in June. Thirteen of 14 grandchildren were there with her 5 children and their respective "spice". "Wild but fun." **Jean Love Albert** was preparing for their youngest son's wedding in August. All of their children will be there. (I think there are 11 Alberts so that will be quite a gathering.) **Betty Ann Bass Norris** writes from Greenwich, where she sells real estate, that she plans a cruise to AK with a house party of old buddies. **Libby Ryland Cecil** lives in Charlottesville where she adopts stray raccoons, raises angora goats, and knits angora sweaters. She bakes delicious grapefruit cakes and has an active business selling them. The recipe is an ancient family one. She has two great Pyrenees dogs - "Oliver guards our goats, Blanche will be my house baby" - and over and above all this there is a lovely husband and all kinds of children and grandchildren. **Caroline Rudolph Sellers** spent most of her summer in Destin ("the world's whitest sand") and enjoys sharing their condo with children and grandchildren. She and Philip thrive on the "delightful chaos". **Eleanor Myers Cole** and husband spend half the year at Tallahassee and half at Panama City Beach in their condo (in shouting distance from the Sellers?). **Bertha Lee Toole's** voice prof./choir director husband Bill taught summer school at Augusta College, but they still had a week at Fripp Island with family of 7 children, 5 spouses & 11 grandchildren. In Cashiers, NC, they occasionally see **Carolyn Aubrey Humphries** who is a historian with the National Trust there.

Our class was represented in the library at reunion by 3 of our members - authors **Louise Wilbourne Collier, Mildred Reed Hall, and Ellen Robbins Red**. The only one of these 3 that I heard from was Ellen. She is an enthusiastic birder and traveler. She went to Belize and Guatemala this year and then to Mexico. There she combined birding and seeing the world in a unique fashion. She goes to remote places for beautiful scenery and rural people. "In Mexico I went with a group to Rancho del Cielo, a nature preserve set in some beautiful mountains. It is the northernmost cloud forest in this hemisphere. Sweet Briar's own Dr. Edwards did some of his research on Mexican land at this preserve." In Houston, Ellen serves on the board of the local Audubon Society. **Wheats Young Call** was obliged to accept the Fund Agent job for our class. Everyone made their choice loud and clear! She will be assisted by **Rosie Ashby Dashiell**. **Wheats** writes, "Think '96 for kicks, gals, and save some bucks for 4 1/2 years from now when Rosie and I start yellin' 'Help!'."

**Bam! Rollins Napier** is "straw-bossing" the restoration of her grandfather's

house in which she is now living. She has served a 7-yr. stint on the State Colonial Dame Board. One daughter is an emergency room nurse and another daughter is the business manager of a travel agency. **Marjorie Christian Schley** summered at Tybee Beach near Savannah. She and Dick will be joined there by her daughter from Houston and her family. Thanks again to **Ade Jones Voorhees** for spurring us on to glory, the Nancy Dowd Burton Award. Ade and Court are going to Europe in the Fall for their 45th Anniversary. At reunion I saw a lovely statue of a little girl. I later learned that it was done by **Lee Stevens Gravely's** sister, Ann (SBC '56), and that it was a portrait in bronze of Lee's granddaughter. Lee's daughters Frances (SBC '70) and Susan have an 8-yr.-old business in Rocky Mount, NC, called VIETRI. It all started in 1983 on a trip to Italy. Delighted with their charming dinnerware at their Amalfi hotel, they investigated means of bringing "wonderful pieces" like this to the U.S. Now in 1991, they have 36 employees, a huge warehouse and imports from some 20 Italian factories. They sell mostly thru small retail gift shops, select department stores (Nieman Marcus the largest), and catalogs (Horchow one of them). Frances says her mother Lee is a "great salesman, smart and solid as a rock. It's a fabulous experience to share the business with family you love." (Let's watch out for Vietri - discard our tired old "best china"!) My daughter Liza lives in Alexandria and enjoys the fast pace there. Son Rob has been living in Atlanta but is leaving soon for Hong Kong. These two were my towers of strength in July when Bob had to have an emergency by-pass operation. This is his second one. Are there any members of the "Healing Heart" out there? Let's have a mini reunion. Write me!

Sorry if I had to condense your news and even sorrier if I missed what is most important to you. Space in the alumnae news is at a premium these days.

What a versatile (read *Kooky*) class! My husband and I had an exciting time as your postcards arrived, almost every one with a different stamp, denomination or combination thereof. When such events spark our retired days, you know we are less than newsworthy. This was a recurring theme - *no noteworthy news* - in your responses but as **Lou Moore** said, "for one now eligible for SS, no news is good news." Although Lou is still practicing law in Lexington, VA, retirement may be imminent as "the law is getting computerized and that's when it's time for me to go." And **Mim Wyse Linsky** says if she related her "fabulous adventures, exciting deeds and interesting travels," she'd

be lying. Mim managed to find the long-lost script for our senior show, *Roses in Bloomers*, and coupled with my records, we can offer you a nostalgic look back at the next reunion.

**Sally Jane Johnson** sent a wonderful 3-page letter from Washington, DC apologizing for a boring narrative (which it was not). Her 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren live near her and spend time a la famille at the summer home in Henlopen Acres, DE. Sally volunteers with the Washington Animal Rescue League. **Ginny Page Love** professed no news and then listed travels to Mexico, Panama Canal, Hawaii, FL, CA and Washington, DC as well as a husband's recent retirement. **Debbie Freeman Cooper's** husband, Newbie enjoys his recent retirement and Debbie is finding it "good also - but I wasn't sure." Such ambiguity is familiar to those of us who have experienced such life-style changes. **Polly Thomas Peck** had the ultimate retirement quote: "Why does everyone think that retired people have nothing to do? Someone must keep the bank, Medicare, SS, doctors, IRS and the grocery stores from messing up our money." Polly and Hod keep busy with a small contracting business (Need any wall-papering done? Polly measures, Hod cuts.), two super active grandsons, golf and travel when not home at their lakefront abode outside Dallas.

Indeed, a travel agent would make a bundle on the class of '50. **Pat Owens Purvis** and Tom made their 10th trip to the British Isles this summer visiting the countryside and Wales. Her daughter, Lisanne '78 joined them. **B. G. Elmore Gilleland** announced, "41 years later, I'm spending my Jr. Year in France studying and living with French families and looking up my French ancestors." **Ackie Easter Henderson** spent 3 weeks in Tuscany and is building a new home in Charlottesville. Tuscany also welcomed **Pat Halloran Salvadori** for summer month-long stay preceded by a tour of castles and cathedrals in Wales, accompanied by a personal docent, her daughter Sharon, an art history grad. student. Pat had received a picture of **Marian Holmes Davison's** granddaughter (Marian II, age 9 mos.) taken at SBC. "Early exposure," said Marian's daughter Kathy.

**Margaret Lewis Furse** crammed in some Berlitz French lessons prior to a study group tour to Lascaux, France to view the cave paintings and sample some food and wine. "That's study," chortled Margaret. **Jo Teetor Marder** is exploring the area around her new home in NM after a trip east to welcome grandchild #1. Also in the Southwest, **Nancy Storey White** and Ed enrolled in a study program at St. John's College in NM exploring Plato, Dante and Shakespeare. Nancy and Ed also welcomed their helicopter troop commander son home at Fort Bliss, TX from the Persian Gulf war. "An amazing combination of homemade banners, American flags, yellow ribbons, band music, screams, and cheering." **Mo Gamble Booth** reported at Christmas time that her son, a naval reservist had been called

to duty. And **Stokely Kyle Kimpel** said her two A.F. pilot sons and son-in-law had recently left the service to fly for American and Delta airlines. Hopefully, they were not called back, and hopefully the Class of 1950 were spared any war-related tragedies. Another sidelight to the war was **Pat Owens Purvis's** report of her volunteer work at the Kimball Museum in Fort Worth where there was an exhibit of 110 pieces from the Kuwait Museum. These pieces, on loan to Russia at the time of the invasion, were the only ones of some 7000 items to survive the war, as Hussein ordered the museum stripped and the contents sent to Baghdad.

**Nancy Franklin Hall** reports one retired husband, 7 grandchildren, and a "live-stock count in the hundreds." Truly newsworthy is Nancy's new role as a church warden ("never in my wildest dreams!") for a congregation of 6. Equally rural is **Cora Jane Morningstar Spiller's** head count of 4 children, 7 calves, 4 kittens, and an 1824 home in Kentucky. Child #4 entered the Peace Corps (Comoros) in July. Down in York, PA **Anne Green Pangels** still works hard at her importing business while husband Heinz formed his own business as a consultant to the ceramic industry. Travel to Russia is in the future. Over at the Tides Inn, VA **Mary Waller Berkeley Ferguson** had a mini-reunion with **Nancy Nelson Swiggett** and husband Tom on their boat. The Swiggetts are avid sailors, golfers and skiers. **Dottie Barney Hoover** keeps up her SBC connections with visits to **Pat Carlin Friese '51, Anne Fiery Bryan and Sue Corning Martin '49 and Diana Dent**. Diana and **Dotty Montague Cholnoky** were the lone participants in their Choate-Rosemary Hall 45th reunion. Diana continues to teach English 1-on-1 with this year's students from Chile and Columbia. She enjoyed another reunion with the Dent family at the aforementioned Tides Inn in the spring and managed if not a personal visit, a telephone visit with **Mary Dame Stubbs Broad**. They compared notes on teaching as Mary Dame recently took a course to help educate primary children in stewardship - in connection with the Office of Waste Management. Mary Dame skied in MT this past winter and highly touted a side trip to the Plains Indian Museum and Buffalo Bill Center in Cody, WY. (I concur...and don't forget the nightly summer rodeo!)

As I write these notes in Aug., I anticipate an SBC Alumnae Weekend in Boston in September. **Bonnie Lloyd Crane** is leading one of the tours, *Artistic Boston*, with a stopover at her own gallery (new address for Boston bound classmates, 218 Newbury St.). **Anne Peyton Cooper's** daughter Nancy was a summer intern at the gallery this summer. I hope to take advantage of another tour to Marblehead to visit Beverly Benson Seamans, who continues to sculpt (or is it sculpture?) in her Marblehead Harbor home. She and her husband Don have traveled to every continent. (Can anyone else match this?) **Anne Belser Asher** is writing a novel about a James River plantation. What a wonderful project! She and Norm visited



**Peachey Lillard Manning** in her winter home in Naples, FL. Peachey recently welcomed granddaughter #2. **Veda Brooks Norfolk's** daughter Nancy graduated this year from Suffolk U. in Boston with a cum laude Doctorate of Laws degree.

And on the other side of the continent, **Lola Steele Shepherd** raves about a visit from **Pat Halloran Salvadori** and Mario. "So much to discuss - lessons learned and grateful for the years at SBC - to meet such friends." Lola says she sounds like a sports nut as she participates in skiing, tennis, and a fall back-packing trip to Yosemite with **Edie Brooke Robertson** and Peyton. Need a place to stay in FL? **Carolyn Tynes Cowan** welcomes all classmates to her new beach house on the panhandle. From across the ocean, **Jane Tomlinson Myhre** sent an amusing anecdote from Norway. (Hope you non-corresponding statesiders feel guilty.) After a 38 year hiatus a classmate called Jane from Louisiana at 3 a.m. Norwegian time and suggested that Jane had "changed." "True," said Jane. "I tend to speak Norwegian-American at 3 a.m."

My class secretary notes read, it is not necessary to extend sympathy except in unusual circumstances. Nevertheless, I wish to acknowledge the bittersweet memory of a fair-haired Southern gentleman who courted **Garland Hunter Davies** from her freshman year on. Nick died this spring in an air crash as he prepared to take over his duties as the President of the American College of Physicians.

Since class notes last year came out after the holidays, I remind you once more to add my address to your holiday greetings.

## 1954

**President: Mary Jane Roos Fenn**  
**Secretary: Bruce Watts Krucke**  
**Fund Agent: Mary Ann Robb Freer**

I found a pile of 1989 notes which I don't know if I used or not. If you're wondering why some of your news never appeared, now you know. I never thought I'd be so busy at this stage of my life, but it looks like I have a real career that I can hardly keep up with—much less all the normal things I'm supposed to do as well. Someone suggested that what I needed was a wife!

The class' condolences go out to the family and friends of **Joyce Miles Ruhe** who died in April. And also to **Margaret Davison Block** whose husband, Bates, died in September. His many contributions to the community listed in the obituary were most impressive. **Anne Sheffield Hale** and Bradley visited **Joan Oram Reid** in London last May. (Joan's husband, Sir Bob, is now head of British Rail.) They also saw **Jean Gillespie Walker** at Sea Island and spent 2 weeks in Florence with a Harvard Renaissance Seminar. **Mary Ann Robb Freer** saw **Sally Bumbaugh**, **Peggy Jones Steuart**, and **Joy Parker Eldredge** at an SBC cocktail party in DC and

visited **Faith Rahmer Croker** in Williamsburg. They have traveled everywhere from San Diego to northern Norway this year. **Ruth Sanders Smith** and Norman are building a house in West Palm Beach for their eventual retirement. Their son, Glenn, is the builder. **Maggie Mohman Degler's** husband, Bud, has retired and they're moving from Greenwich, CT to Naples, FL. A visit by **Vaughan Inge Morrisette** to **Anne White Connell** occasioned another of the famous Memphis mini reunions featuring **Betty Gene Orr Atkinson**, **Sissy Morris Long**, **Peaches Davis Roane** and several from classes close to ours.

**Anne Brook** lives in Wales now, but comes home to Norfolk a couple of times a year. She is part of a project to keep the Welsh language alive. She produces tapes and other materials for non Welsh-speaking parents to use at home with their pre-school children. **Vicky Toof Johnson** still teaches French and is involved with the Language and Friendship program that sends students abroad for a week with a family and a week traveling. She escorted a group of a couple of years ago. **Doreen Booth Hamilton's** son, George, is Executive Director of a new environmental institute focusing on Eastern Europe. "Dodo," as we used to know her, saw Vaughan at a fund raising luncheon at Mount Vernon and she talks to **Peggy Jones Steuart** a lot concerning Peggy's huge job as President of All Hallows Guild for the National Cathedral. The Guild raises great amounts of money for the cathedral with their annual Spring Fest. I did a portrait of Peggy's home in Jamaica and she liked it so much that we even talked about my taking part in the art section of the affair.

**Ann Collins Teachout** has 4 granddaughters. **Peggy Ewart Riter** has 3 and one grandson. **Ruthie Frye Deaton** has her first grandchild, a girl and **Bette-Barron Smith Stamats'** first was a boy and another was on the way. **Barbara Chase Webber** already has a grandson, but now has a granddaughter and a namesake, Sarah Chase. There's hope on the horizon for us since our oldest, Carl, is to be married in Dec. **Meri Hodges Major's** son, Walter, is getting married in Oct.—all these late blooming boys! Meri still has pins in her foot from a bad break when she hit a deer in her drive. She can predict weather with it. Her bed and breakfast is going well. We hope to see her in VA in Aug. Meri spent a couple of weeks in July helping **Joy Parker Eldredge** after some serious surgery. We send our wishes for her recovery.

I'll have to admit that I'm disappointed in the lack of flap news this year and I may have lost some Christmas card notes, but I realize there aren't a whole lot of names in this article. Do put a line or two in with your contribution. Otherwise I'll just go on and on about me and my art shows! The next solo exhibition is early next year at Roper Hospital, which is a very prestigious place to show here, so I'm quite excited. The show will feature animals, which is what I enjoy doing most. Ya'll come!

## 1958

**President: Flo Buchanan Heyward**  
**Secretary: Jane Shipman Kuntz**  
**Fund Agent: Eleanor Humphreys Schnabel**

**Ruth Frame Salzberg**, Farmington, CT, extols the virtues of "grandparenthood!" She and Bob rejoice over the birth of Robert William to Tom and Moira Salzberg in April; Robert has a sister Carly Anne. The Salzbergs' daughter Anne will marry John Olshan 10/91. The Salzbergs continue hot air ballooning and Bob restores old cars. For their 31st anniversary, Ruth and Bob took a schooner cruise. Great to hear from **Lee Brown Billingsly** after a long silence. Her oldest son Jimmy was married to Katrina Appelberg of Houston; they live in Saudi Arabia where Jimmy practices law. Daughter Ann married David Geracote of Toledo; the Geracotes moved to Princeton where Ann is a photographer and David, a newspaper journalist. The Billingslys' younger son John graduated from St. Lawrence and is "traveling the world." Lee and Jim hope to visit him in Bangkok. When Jim retired last year, they bought a condo in Beavercreek, CO, although Rye, NY, is still their permanent home. They visited **Dotsie Woods McLeod** and Alex in Nashville recently. We were saddened to learn that Lee and Jim's second son Walter died in an auto accident in 1988. Our sympathy goes to them.

**Ruth Mackie Gabay** and Ken went to Holland for a 12 day Elderhostel bicycle trip. The Gabays recently had a reunion with **Nancy Hawbaker Gilbert** at the Metropolitan Museum, NYC; Ruth says Nancy "looks wonderful!" Ruth keeps busy with church committees, her teaching and a tap class. The Mimi Garrard Dance Company had a busy season. **Mimi Garrard Seawright** wrote that the members danced to sold-out houses during their late May tour to Lima, Peru. The company was commissioned to create a work for the museum at the Univ. of CA at Santa Barbara. They also performed at Hope College (MI) and presented 3 works at Columbia Univ. in memory of Vladimir Ussachevsky. **Jean Lindsay de Streel**, Easton, PA, while attending an ESL-Whole Language Workshop 6/91, turned to introduce herself to the lady next to her and recognized her SBC room-mate **Marcia Hill Diamantis**; they had not been in touch since the early 60's so had a great time catching up. Jean and Quentin continue to have fun "going to the dogs." Their three Gordon setters did well at competitions.

The Rev. **Ina Hamilton Hart** is pastor of a small Presbyterian Church in Kingsville, OH, and loving it. All her 3 sons are grown and on their own but Ina keeps house for their 15 yr old dog! She enjoys visiting old friends in Cleveland, now that seminary is behind her. **Olivia (Libby) Benedict Maynard** and Olle, Flint, MI, went from no grandchildren to 3 in 1991. Libby also gained a new daughter-in-law when son Ben

married Mary Fuchs of New Orleans. (Mary is a good friend of my daughter Martha.) Libby will teach at the Univ. of MI School of Social Work this fall. She also sent word of the death of her freshman roommate, **Cathy Craighill Talman** on May 29, in Asheville, NC. I know you will all be sorry to hear that. I'm sure you will also join me in expressing sympathy to **Judy Kingman Driskell**, Westerville, OH, whose father died in Feb.

**Marietta Eggleston Burleigh**, Memphis, TN, says her family has increased: Stephen Justin Carpenter will be a year old 3/91; he lives in Memphis; Marietta's son Doug also lives in the city. Daughter Fontaine and her son (3) are in Davis, CA, and Kathryn in Portland, ME. Marietta and Robert would love to hear from classmates. **Marian Martin Mealing** became Mrs. Paul Harrison 7/20/91; the marriage took place at the family's north GA mountain summer cottage. Marian's daughter was her matron of honor. Best wishes to you both! I was so happy to hear from **Julia McCullough Shivers** after so long. To quote: "May 1991 has been a tumult of blessings for the Shivers family; youngest daughter Mary McCullough was married to Kevin O'Gara, nephew of **Ann Pegram Harris**, in Atlanta 5/18; a second granddaughter, Juliana McCullough, was born 5/18 in Cambridge, MA to oldest daughter Julia Shivers Cusack and husband James, a surgical oncologist and chief resident at Tufts Med. Center. On the night of May 18, the family flew to Pittsburgh to see son Olin receive his PhD from Carnegie-Mellon Univ. in computer science. The next day we headed to Ligonier to tour Falling Waters in a forest of blooming rhododendron."

**Ann McCullough Floyd** said Mary Shivers' wedding reception was "spectacular!" She saw **Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan** and **Barbara Bowen Moore** ('60) as well as **Ann Pegram Harris**. Ann and John love their life in Murrell's inlet on coastal SC. Ann plays golf and tennis again and works part-time in interior design. The Floyd's son Clark is getting his MBA at Univ. of SC and their daughter is in Charlotte with the Belk Corp. Ann plans to see both **Sandra Elder Harper** and **Jane Oxner Waring**. I talked to Jane when I returned again from Kenya in July. I had the pleasure of seeing a lot of her son Charles and his wife **Mary Pope Hutson Waring** (SBC '83), assistant to Ambassador Smith Hempstone. Charles is involved in a flourishing export business which features the products of Kenya. The Waring's are close friends of my daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Don Schenck. Charles and Mary Pope travel extensively and Charles has become quite a deep-sea fisherman. The Waring's' older daughter DeDe graduated from Princeton and will enter the Medical Univ. of Charleston this fall; Laura is in an honors program at the Univ. of SC in English. Jane is a Trustee Emeritus of the Charleston Museum Board and a member of the SC State Museum Board; Jane is also active in the Preservation Society. She sees **Betsy McCutcheon Williams** and **Eleanor**



**Cain Pope** in Columbia. Betsy is a legal assistant in Bill Pope's law office. Eleanor retired as a GCA director for her zone.

**Dorothy "Poogie" Wyatt Shields** began a yr. of volunteer service in the Covenant House Faith Community in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. With the graduation of her youngest child Wyatt from UVA in May, she was free to take off. Her daughter Julia is in McAllen, TX, with Teach for America. If there are any alumnae in the area, she would love for them to contact Julia. Poogie saw quite a bit of SBC room-mate **Shirley McCollum Davis** and Gene while they were on leave from Purdue in Norfolk. "Time had not lessened compatibility," Poogie noted. I was glad to learn that **Elaine Schuster** is on the mend after two major surgeries in the fall. Fortunately, she was back home in Oklahoma City, and not in Washington, DC, at the SBC Recognition Dinner, when she fell ill. She is reassured by the doctor's report that she is in "excellent physical condition." Elaine misses the Sweet Briar board meetings. **Sandra Elder Harper** wrote that she really didn't have any news but just wanted to keep in touch. Thanks! **Judy Graham Lewis** wrote from the Episcopal General Convention in Phoenix which she attended with Jim, who is on the staff of the Bishop of NC. She ran into many SBC schoolmates. The Lewises, who live in Raleigh, NC, have 22/3's grandchildren (as of this time). They were in Cape Cod in June to "celebrate the life and death" of Judy's mother Mary Bristol Graham (SBC '26) and sister of Louise Bristol Lindemann (SBC '28). We all send our sympathy to Judy and her family.

**Sue Rosson Tejml** and Emil are building a home on 10 acres in Denton county, north of Dallas, TX. The property includes a bass pond, log cabin and a tree fort for grandson Benjamin. Sue sees **Bell Tucker Dudley** when she visits her daughter Tamara Cuthrell, an attorney in Corpus Christi. **Betty Rae Sivalis Davis** is spending the summer planning her daughter's wedding and she and Paul are expecting their second grandchild. She continued: "I'm still practicing my bird-watching skills and doing some foreign birding. After half a century, I am finally opening my eyes to God's beautiful gift of nature." **Adele Scott Caruthers** moved to Santa Fe, NM, 9/90; she rented her house in Wellesley, packed a U-Haul and drove 2,800 miles to take up a new life. After a 5 hour exam she is a Certified Hand Therapist in addition to being an Occupational Therapist at St. Vincent's, an acute care hospital. She continued: "I've done 3 things I've always wanted this year: been up in a (hot air) balloon; snorkeling in St. Thomas; and river-rafting in AZ." Adele's children are 22 and 23. I was sorry to learn of the death of her father in June; I spent some happy hours in the Scotts' home in Lynchburg.

The Virginia contingent of classmates deluged me with cards! **Beth Kemper Wharton** broke a very long silence. She was most enthusiastic about an SBC Friends of Art Symposium entitled, "Jefferson's Trail to Poplar Forest," 5/13-14. She stayed at Elston

Inn, on SBC campus, and enjoyed the lectures, especially Aileen Laing (SBC '57), prof. of art history, field trips and the interesting participants. Beth recommended this for all alumnae. **Julie Booth Perry**, Alexandria, VA wrote from her summer home in Boothbay Harbor, ME. Julie works at a garden center and tends her own garden there. She and Charlie have had a procession of family visiting: Army and Sarah Perry, Atlanta, and their 2 children; her Australian family, Katherine and Sema Sterrat; and Robin Perry and a friend. Army is in computer software; Katherine teaches college in Victoria, Australia; and Robin is with a publishing company in Alexandria. Julie sees **Eleanor Humphreys Schnabel** and Hank often.

**Joan Nelson Bargamin**, Richmond, VA, visited England and saw cousins; one is the former Lord Mayor of London and the other, Lord Mayor of Liverpool. She and Paul were excited about an anticipated short trip on the Venice-Simplon Orient Express; she had resurrected a 20's dress, fringe and all, a boa, cloche, the works! She had just returned from her Lexington (VA) H.S. reunion attended by 5,000 alumni, all living graduates since 1894! **Mary Pegram Johnson Campbell's** daughter Margaret was married 5/25, with the reception in the Campbell's home, Partridge Hill. It was a real SBC reunion. **Patty Williams Twohy** elaborated on the Campbell's wedding and named the "star-studded Sweet Briar cast," which included Mary's mother **Margaret Moncure Johnson** '29; Mary's aunt **Patty Moncure Drewry** '39; and **Frances Johnson Lee-Vandell** '64, Mary's sister. **Tricia Cox Ware** '59 was the caterer!

I visited by phone with **Caroline Sauls Shaw** in May. Robert was in Cincinnati to conduct the Cincinnati Symphony; she had to be at W&L to represent Robert at the dedication of the Fine Arts Center. Robert had been at W&L in Jan. to conduct the Roanoke Symphony at the center. Caroline's son Alex graduated in May from W&L; Robert was the baccalaureate speaker. Caroline and Robert's son Thomas will enter 8th grade at Westminster School. The Shaws summered at their restored farmhouse in the Dordogne. Caroline saw **Peggy Meighan Martin**, **Lynn Prior Harrington**, and **Claire Cannon Christopher** while in NYC for the centennial celebration of Carnegie Hall, when Robert conducted a concert. Penny is assistant manager of a Bombay Company store in Manhattan (across from the Carlyle Hotel).

As I mentioned, I again went to Nairobi, Kenya, to visit my daughter and her husband, Martha and Don Schenck, and their 2 daughters Katherine Sarah, 2 1/2, and Lauren Jane, 9 mo. Lauren was born in Dayton 9/90 when Martha came home because of health problems. Lauren had a rocky start but is now thriving; Katie is typical 2, charming and maddening! Kenya was wonderful; we visited many game reserves and I came home with an album full of photographs. I spent 2 1/2 weeks in Aug. in northern MI at my mother's (**Martha McBroom Shipman**

'31) summer cottage. Our youngest daughter Anne and her fiance Brett Trimble joined us. Anne, an assistant EC teacher and director of the after-school program at the Miami Valley School, will graduate from Capital Univ. next spring and she and Brett plan to marry in the summer of 1992. Lee and Scottie (16 mo.) spent 3 days with us in MI. Lee lives in Clarksville, TN, where she is the victim-witness coordinator for the district attorney of 2 counties. Her husband Bob is in administration for the highway patrol in Nashville. Martha, Don and the girls will return to Washington, DC in Nov.; Don will teach in the State Dept. school in n. VA.

In June, I retired as development director for Dayton Opera and now enjoy traveling and being at home with Eddie. I continue to be active in the Garden Club of Dayton (I am helping to write a history of the club) and St. Paul's Episcopal Church where I sing in the choir and serve on the Vestry as chairman of the Worship and Arts commission. St. Paul's will host the diocesan convention in Nov. and I am chairing a committee for that event. I hope to continue with my freelance writing.

As usual, let me thank each and every one of you who wrote. My column is only as interesting as you are - and I find our class full of fascinating people. It is not too early to think about our 35th reunion in 1993; you will hear from me once more before that milestone. Please keep in touch; I love to hear from you.

## 1962

**President: Brooke Hamilton Cressall**  
**Secretary: Kim Patmore Cool**  
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The first contribution to our reunion scrapbook came from **Anne Allen Symonds** - a photo of **Louise Durham Purvis** with her 2 daughters outside Buckingham Palace just before her husband John received the Order of the British Empire last year. I will add photos of Louise and her lovely home and gardens taken by my daughter Heidi and me in April. I will also contribute the photos I took at our 25th and then the rest of the album will be filled by you - hint! hint! Anne's son Jonathan graduated from W&L. His god-father, Betsy Griffin's husband Buzzy, attended. Anne finished her SBC board job and also hosted a Houston reception for Barbara Hill. She and Anne Baruch spent a night at Adele Vogel Harrell's. Ann redid her family's summer home in Harbor Pt., MI with the assistance of her decorator - **Alice Allen Smyth**. Alice's youngest is a sr. at Princeton and her oldest is at Harvard in the M.B.A. program. Her daughter is working as a singer in D.C., hoping for her big break. **Ann Ritchey Baruch** continues on the board of the Haverford School. Her daughter graduated from Wittenburg and son Ritchie graduated the U. of PA. David is in 9th grade at Haverford. **Ann Percy Stroud** and husband holding

for now at 15 grandchildren. She is working on an exhibition of 18th century art in Rome for 1994. Still living on their dairy farm in PA.

**Lydia Taylor** continues to put in 48 hour days, being a judge, teaching new judges at the Judicial College in Reno, taking her daughters to Cancun, while water rafting on the Snake and Salmon rivers and hiking and helicoptering the Grand Canyon.

**Douglas Dockery Thomas** enjoys summer concerts in the Berkshires and house and garden renovation. Her son is at Stanford and daughter Keith at St. Paul's in Concord, NH. But the happiest must be

**Peggy Johnson Curtis** after her marriage to James Charles Richard Laney, winner of the National Design Award from the American Society of Interior Designers. The wedding was the day after his and her Bastille Day birthday party attended by **Brooke Hamilton Cressall** and **Chloe Fort**. Brooke still teaches English to speakers of other languages and plans on seeing *all of us* at reunion. Brooke rode her bike from Atlanta to Savannah, hiked the Appalachian Trail, and camped at Sapelo Island. **Macon Winfree Hilton** moved to a 1 story house after 21 years. Her son Rob graduated from Emory and her daughter, a 4th yr. med student at Duke, will marry a Duke law student.

Sad news from **Grace Walker Slater** of the death of Cricket Harmon, daughter of **Margie Schramm Holbrook**. She had waged a 2 year battle against cancer. I know how sad Margie must be since my husband Ken died in September last year. But we had that fabulous trip to the S. Pacific and so many other happy times. He even came along to our 25th so a few of you got to meet him then.

Speaking of happy times at "the Patch," Tom and **Jocelyn Palmer Connors** are preparing their house for our class picnic next May. Jocelyn is about to receive her masters in Religious Studies from U.Va. Her daughter, SBC '87, is assistant director of admissions at SBC. **Mary Jane Schroeder Oliver** is Artist in Residence in the Amherst County Public Schools. She writes there were 7 Studio Art majors last June. Son Jasper is a jr. at the College of Wooster in Ohio, majoring in violin performance. **Beth Johnson Phillips** got one daughter out of Duke and has a daughter and horse at SBC. Her SBC daughter is a biology and art student (sounds like Mom!). Third daughter is a h.s. sr. and son Jimmy is in middle school. In Toccoa, GA **Martha Baum Sikes** is one of only 5 women lawyers in her area. Her son Matthew worked for Sen. Sam Nunn in D.C. last summer and will graduate from Harvard in June. Her daughter Suzanne is a jr. at Converse. Martha writes that **Anne Dillabough McGee** opened an Asian art gallery in Pinehurst. Anne's daughter married a Pakistani in a wedding that lasted 12 days. **Laura Connerat Lawton** lives in Savannah, GA but her daughter lives in Lynchburg and even had lunch with **Mina Walker Wood's** son - small world. Mina has 2 sons in Lynchburg and her youngest at Hampden Sydney.



She enjoys seeing **Alice Allen Smyth** and **Betsy Pringle** en route to their Friends of Art meetings and sees **Eve Pringle Boyd** and family every summer at Pawley's Island. In C'ville, **Julia Shields** remains chairman of the English dept. at the h.s. and again went to England and Scotland with her mother. **Page Nelson Loeser** spent a night with **Gray Baird** in Keswick, VA. And being 50 is not so bad if **Rosie Smithy Tallman** and **Sally Scherer** show up and **Fran Oliver Palmer** phones up - just ask **Laura Connerat Lawton**.

**Puddin Newbury Lansing** enticed **Andrea Denson Wechsler** to volunteer in the winter at the Boca Raton Library. Andrea and Jack summer in Santa Fe and are celebrating new grandnieces and nephews and Jack's first great grandchild. Also out west, **Gwen Weiner** still runs the family business in Ft. Worth and plans to return to n. California after 3 years in Dallas. She promises that she is doing all the painting and sculpting that time allows. **Juliet Anthony** writes grant proposals for an environmental group in Santa Monica, called Heal the Bay. She is also co-authoring a book of Affirmations for Ballantine Books, and thinking of moving back east - hopefully in time for reunion! **Barbara Sublett Guthery** reversed her commute and now lives in Austin. She is on the board of U. of Texas. Her daughter is doing her masters in broadcast journalism at Northwestern. **Sarah Adams Model** works part-time for Tandem Computers and takes advanced computer courses while continuing to dig out from the earthquake. Fritz finished his second year at San Jose and Heidi is a h.s. freshman. Bruce and **Nancy Powell French's** daughter Heidi is being married in Aug. in OK!

In the midlands, **Linda Emery Miller** designs teacher training programs, chairs the search committee of her church, and adjusts to daughter Jocelyn's driving. Detroit **Mary Elizabeth Hannah** is the chairman of the Psychology Dept. at the newly merged U. of Detroit Mercy. Fellow Detroit **Judy Whitacre Snider** sails the North Channel and studies Yoga. Ken and I had a fun dinner with Judy and David about a year back in Detroit. In Cincinnati, **Suzie Hunt Wright** still runs a custom framing business and studies art. Her 2 sons are both married. I will go east a bit to visit **Addie Kamke Cooke** and her lovely old house - also to find out about her trip to England to study Bronze Age ruins and old family castles. Her son is just out of Bucknell and her daughter about to begin at Vassar. Addie began an art gallery - only one in her county, and continues to conduct garden tours.

**Page Nelson Loeser** and Rudy still do a little mountain climbing in the summer. Their daughter Jenny is in grad school at Berkeley, Ben is in the Peace Corps in Togo and Tony is a sr. at Harvard. Bob and **Anne Parker Schmalz** both took a sabbatical in Bangor, ME and are now back to nursing and the law respectively. Both daughters are married, son Peter works for Sen. Leahy in D.C. and Nick is still at Babson. Anne wants to thank you all for your donations to last

year's Alumnae Fund and remind you that the next fund will culminate with our 30th reunion in spite of our youth! **Jean Gantt Nuzum** visited Anne last summer. Two teenagers keep her busy.

Possibly coming the farthest will be **Kyoko O'Hara Asakawa** who writes from Tokyo. Her husband runs a chemical firm and she sings in a women's chorus and studies French. Her 2 daughters are in h.s., one son is at American U. in D.C. and the other at the Tokyo Univ. of Science. Kyoko hopes to visit SBC soon and we all hope it will be at reunion time! **Barbara Pearsall Muir** writes that Cameron is in 3rd year at U.Va. Med. School. Heather is a sr. at Mary Washington and Leslie is at Miami of Ohio and Barbara is thinking about opening a needlework shop to add to her schedule of house restoration, gardening, and volunteering. I think I know someone who could tell her about needlework shops! As of Jan. she can even sell my latest book *Needlepoint from Start to Finish*. **Mig Garrity Sturr** is busy with National Art Conventions and teaching while awaiting her first grandson. Dixanne is about to get her MSW from U. PA and Dara-Lynn begins at Lynchburg. Mig's sister-in-law, **Mary Sturr Stewart** retired from Chevron. She and Marshall went to Fiji and New Zealand last year and Hawaii this summer. This early retirement bit is great! Hope the Stewarts will celebrate their fifth at our thirtieth!

**Elizabeth Farmer Owen's** son graduated from Westminster and is working at the White House this summer. Daughter Elizabeth graduated from Hollins. The whole family will bike the Loire Valley in Aug. and then to Paris and London for a few days. **Loti Kennedy Dunn** will pile up the air miles just visiting her 4 children in NY, VT, OR, and Los Angeles. **Adele Vogel Harrell** has one daughter in San Francisco, another in Chicago as midwest ed. for *House Beautiful* and she and her husband are traveling more - even to Scandinavia. Adele is at the Urban Institute working on studies of Family Violence and Drugs. And I am either adjusting to widowhood or avoiding it with all my travels and writing and stitching and judging but mostly I look forward to our 30th reunion and sincerely hope you all will come. It will be even better than the 25th if YOU are there!

## 1966

**Presidents:** Patty Thornhill Edwards and Helen Raney Pinckney  
**Secretaries:** Susan Moseley Helm and Mekanah Dunham Morriss  
**Fund Agent:** Marilyn Garabrant Morris

Our 25th reunion was wonderful! We do NOT look like we are 47 years old, and most emphatically, we do not act it!

We were housed in Meta Glass (now air conditioned), and spent lots of time in our tiny "hospitality room" - the Meta Glass parlor. A picnic at the boathouse started things off - we were joined there by class sponsors

Peter and Lydia Daniel, and "Miss Stevens" (Dr. Phyllis Stevens, who taught psychology). All other meals were in Prothro Commons and the food was excellent! Saturday morning there was a convocation at which reunion classes presented skits (see below) and reported reunion gifts.

There were lots of other activities: campus tours, panels and lectures, recreational activities, a cocktail buffet and dance, and an excellent worship service on Sunday morning, in which Chaplain Susan Lehman was assisted by members of our class. Best of all was time to talk and reminisce, to look at the scrapbook; to get re-acquainted; and to make friends among those we hadn't known well before. It was wonderful to see those who were there. Those who were not missed something special - and we wished for them! Very special thanks go to **Nancy Conkle Swann** and David, who coordinated it. They were everywhere...serving food, finding ice, cleaning up, organizing things...it wouldn't have happened without them!

"(R)" means that that person attended reunion. **Judy Baker DeSouza** (R) was back at SBC for the first time. Husband Nelson is in hotel management in the Washington area, after years in Brazil. They have two sons: Bolling (23) and James (18). **Tracy Bean Kenny** was sorry not to be able to attend. She sent love to everybody. **Betty Booker** (R) attended with Dabney Morriss (brother of Mekanah's Bob). Betty is a "famous columnist" for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. **Cherry Brown Peters** (R) is a computer wizard. She and Charles (director of Community Development for the City of Richmond) have one son, Trey, 16. **Fran Butt Fisher** is chair of the VA Jr. Classical League. She has coached national championship teams in Latin. **Mary Ann Calhoun Farmer** (R) and Tom (broker - insurance and realty) are the parents of one SBC graduate (Mamie) one current student (Harriet) and one hot prospect (maybe) (Katharine). **Tia Campbell McMillan** (R) and husband run a beer distribution business. She has computerized the whole thing and handles the financial part. Children are Julia (21), Andrew (18), and Tyler (14).

**Jeannie Campbell Barquin** is/has been in programming with IBM, market research, and a docent at the National Gallery. Husband Raman is the CEO of a Washington consulting group. Children Nicholas and Elisa are 11 and 9. Carrie's h.s. graduation interfered with **Kathy Carroll Mathewson's** plans to attend reunion. Kathy is active in church and volunteer work, acting and modeling, and with husband, Dave, in their marketing business. Daughter Heather is 21. **Vicki Chainski Verity** has worked in many fields: retail, banking, airline industry, teaching, ballet, horticulture, ecology, and at a zoo! She and Jon (a banker), Jed (15) and Vivi (13) live in Dayton. **Nancy Conkle Swann** (R) is deep in volunteer work; David is a banker - they were both involved in securing the 1996 Olympics for Atlanta. Son Chris is 21; Andrew is 13. **Evie Day Butler** is a travel consultant and first lady of Ft. Worth Country Day School,

where Geoff is headmaster (their graduation conflicted with reunion). Their 3 boys are 22, 19, and 14.

**Mekanah Dunham Morriss** (R) and Bob came for Friday and Saturday, but had to return to their respective churches on Sunday (they are both Unitarian Universalist ministers). Mekanah is also acting Dean of a Unitarian Continuing Ed. program and commutes to Boston from the Wilmington area weekly. Jeff and Sara are both with them and thriving; Sally is still an archaeologist. **Marlow Englehardt Peters** and John are still in Germany. She has been a child welfare worker and a librarian. John is a transportation manager, but his real love is philosophy. They plan to retire in France. **Deannie Finch Hampton** has worked in accounting, sales, social service, computer fields, and especially family raising and husband training! She and husband Tom (a physician) are in Dallas; young Tom (22) and Julie (19) are in school. **Marcy Fisher** (R) and Rod (2 1/2) came to SBC just for the day on reunion Saturday. Marcy is a public housing consultant in the D.C. area. **Anne Frothingham Cross** has been in music education; husband Dennis is in finance. Louise is 16; Eliza 6. They live in New York.

**Marilyn Garabrant Morris** (R) and David (banker), Blair (10), and Anthony (9) still live in Wilmington. Marilyn has been a teacher, banker, finance/holding company officer, day care center board member, and garden center board member. Special thanks to her for keeping us from making complete fools of ourselves in our reunion "skit"! **Ellie Gilmore Massie** (R) has spent the last 25 years in research, banking, securities trading, chairing a YWCA board, being the Exec. Director of a day care center/nursery school, and raising Adrian (13) and Billy (11). Husband Adrian is a financial consultant. **Mary Meade Gordon Winn** (R) is needlepointing, etc., and enjoying the peace and quiet after 20 years of child rearing (Tom, 22, Gordon, 20, Andrew, 18, and Meredith, 16). She and Tom (Db-Gyn) hope to travel after educating everybody. **Vi Graveure Patek** and Mark have 2 at Harvard: Sarah (21) and Sheila (18); plus Emily (15). Vi teaches French and Latin, volunteers with church, Scouts, and community youth orchestra. **Tolly Greer Alexander** (R) has one son, Nelson (19), at Rollins. She is a teacher - with experience in preschool, elementary, h.s. French, and gifted elementary students.

**El Griggs Diemar** and Bob (Managing Director Donaldson, Lufkin, and Jenrette) have 5 busy children: Robert, 18, Jack, 15, Thomas, 12, Caroline, 9, and Charlie, 7. **Pat Gromel Young** (R) attended reunion with Heather (19). They live in Greenwich, CT, with husband and father Thomas. Pat is also a teacher, having ranged from nursery school to grad school. **Diana Herran Barrett** is still at Harvard doing research and teaching - also a lot of photography, chasing a 5 year old, and managing two adolescents. **Harriette Horsey Sturges** (R) has one son, Boyd (22) graduated from college and another, Richard (20) at U of GA.



The French Government gave her a scholarship to study in Paris and Bretagne this summer! Harriette is a permanent Deacon in the Episcopal Church, and teaches at Louisburg College. Husband Buzz is a lawyer and everybody's support system. A scrapbook picture from **Joan "Brad" Hunner Kantro** showed her family: husband and 3 or 4 daughters (one of them may be Brad herself!).

**Jeannie Jackson Exum** (R) teaches French and volunteers for the Arts Council and Rotary, Int'l. She and husband Joe (co-owner of Happy Jack, Inc.) have Jay (20), Manning (17) and Sallie (13). **Sallie Kalber Fiedler** (R) is busy with schools, church, and medical auxiliary (husband Jay is an Ob-Gyn). Lee is a jr. at Duke and Julie a freshman at Claremont McKenna. **Ann Kerr Preaus**, Gene (attorney), David (21), Darnell (18) and Virginia (16), live in New Orleans. Ann has been active in the Jr. League, Long Vue House and Gardens, garden club, and Maison Hospitaliere (residence for elderly ladies). **Susan Kjeldsen Roos** has taught for 15 years at Packer Collegiate (Brooklyn) and is chair of the Math Dept. Bill (a lawyer), Jen (jr. in architecture at Princeton) and Casey (sr. at aforementioned Packer) complete her family. Susan traveled recently to CA, Vienna, and to a dig in Nashville (excavating slave quarters at Andrew Jackson's plantation). Bill is head of Brooklyn Heights Assn. and the Y.

After SBC, **Brenda Knapp** earned a BA at Boston U. in German. She is married to Stephen R. Trout (electrician) and they have Daniel Stephen (9) and Naomi Louise (7); they live in Collegeville, PA. Brenda has taught school and done missionary work with women and children, Bible Studies, worked in a library and a bookstore. **Harrah Lord Argentine** began her own graphic design business last fall (so far, it's doing fine!). Jeff is studying full time for his MA in literature at Sonoma State. **Lee Mackubin Miller** is busy with community service projects, volunteer work, and gardening. **Martha Madden Swanson** (R) is an administrator at Georgetown U. (she also audits courses in theology and psychology). Husband David came to the reunion with her - he is Dir. of Auxiliary Enterprises at George Mason U. Son Michael is 20, Sarah 16. **Patty Martin Rodier** (R) does research in the Ob/Gyn Dept. of Univ. of Rochester, and occasionally teaches residents. Her husband Bob Kern is in finance, and loves gardening. He supplied her with an instant family when they were married 8 years ago. Rebecca is now 18 and Jeremy 15. They love theatre, opera, and dance and recommend the Shaw and Stratford Festivals in Ontario.

**Mary McGrew Hubbard** sent a wedding picture! She was married to Craig Hubbard 1/1/91. Her children are Carey (22), Brud (20), Ginger (17) and Jeb (13). Mary has done social work, mental health counseling and LOTS of parenting. **Pam Mendolia Abernathy** has worked in Parents' Association, hospital, church, YWCA, and finance! She and husband Henry (an architect) have Emily, 18, and Kate, 14. **Cindi**

**Michel Blakely** noted a busy and active life in their new house in Houston for Cindi, Bob, Colin (18 and going to Williams) and Ian (14 and an avid tennis player). Bob is with Tenneco and Cindi is active with ballet, zoo, schools, house, and garden. **Randi Miles Long** (R) teaches, and volunteers for Jr. League, PTA's and Scouts. Melissa is 21 and at Simmons College; Kent is 18; Herb continues with Chevron. **Gret Miller Wintersteen** is married and has one daughter who graduated from Franklin College, Lugano, Switzerland, in May. **Kathy Mockett-Oberteuffer** and John live in Lexington, MA. She is a computer consultant, sings in church choir, serves on the vestry, and is active in Disaster Services for the Red Cross. Children are Lisa, 24, Karl, 22 (both his), Alyson, 18, and Amanda, 15 (theirs). Karl's graduation kept Kathy from reunion - she sent her best to everybody.

**Judy Mundy Fowler** and Paul moved to Melbourne, Australia, 9/90; he is general manager for manufacturing and supply of BP in Australia. She is looking at business opportunities, has started a support group for expatriate spouses, enjoys tennis, aerobics, and bridge. Gray is a senior at U of Cincinnati; Cynthia in 2nd year architecture at UVA. A new puppy absorbs their parenting urges between visits from the children. **Anne Newton Walther's** new book: *Divorce Hangover*, was published in 5/91 by the handbook Pocketbook Division of Simon and Schuster. It's both provocative and practical. **Sheila Nolan Fuller** (R) and Bob live in Greenwich, CT. Her children are Andrew, 19 (at Emerson College, Boston), and Allison, 16 (at Northfield Mt. Hermon). Sheila still looks like "Prince Dauntless." **Susie Parker Morrison** works at McDonnell Douglas Corp. In management/contracts/pricing. Her husband James, retired from McDonnell Douglas (int'l marketing) after retiring from the Air Force, is on his third career as an artist. Daughter Caroline Gedney (25) graduated from Tulane in 1988 and was married in 1990. Susie has 3 step-grandchildren!

**Andrea Pearson Pennington** (R) is still a Juvenile Court Referee (Judge). She has also been Asst. District Atty., a lawyer in a private practice, and in computer programming and systems analysis. Husband Al is also a lawyer. Daughter Katy is 11, and Anna 7. According to an article on women lawyers in the "Mobile Bay Monthly," Andrea has been addressed as "Judge, honey" (by an older man appearing in her court) and "Your Majesty" (by a juvenile)! **Laura Penick Felt** is an active Navy wife; husband Bob is a captain. Laura has been ombudsman for the Command, and English teacher in a Japanese h.s. Elizabeth (21) is a jr. at Newcomb; Emily (19) is a soph. at Stanford. **Sharon Price Quill** (R) is a realtor, and does lots of volunteer work. Husband Jim is in the automobile business. Sharon's son, Brian, is 14. Steps include Michael, 36, Leslie (34) and step-grandson, Nicholas, 1 1/2! **Katie Pritchett Harris** is in real estate, as a broker, and owner of Fowler, Harris, Glover Properties, Inc. She

has also been on the vestry, active in Jr. League, hospital board, etc. Husband Norman is a tax lawyer. Daughter Pressley is a graduate of Rhodes College, son Norman is a soph. at Ole Miss, and Margaret finished Darlington Prep School.

**Abby Patterson Shultis** (R) was at reunion with husband Gary, and daughter Parker (SBC '90), who works in Lynchburg. Abby rides and stays active in the equestrian world. **Helen Raney Pinckney** (R) is active in schools, hospital, and opera in Richmond, and has worked in landscape design. Husband Cotes is a lawyer, and children are Sarah (22) and Thomas (20). **Diana Rediker Slaughter** has been in publishing and business writing. She holds a black belt in karate. Bill is another lawyer; Hanson is UVA '94; Will is Harvard '95. **Wesie Rivers Robb** (R) is married to Major General Nat (Nathaniel H. Robb, Jr.). Daughter Elizabeth is also in the Army - as 2nd Lt. in Germany. Nat III is a systems analyst for the state of NC; Catherine spent her Davidson jr. yr. in France. Wesie is a steward for the American Horse Show Association, and serves on lots of horse-related boards. Their beach house is almost back together after Hurricane Hugo. **Marty Rogers Brown** (R) still lives in Virginia Beach. She has been in social services and a church volunteer, and is the mother of Peggy (19) and McDowell (13). Husband Arch is a counselor.

**Courtenay Sands Wilson** (R) and Steve have 2 boys: Alex (7) and Stuart (5 1/2). Steve is in real estate and insurance, and has volunteered and worked for children's theatre, museums, symphony, day care, environment, historic preservation, and the zoo! **Nancy Schmitt Bishop** works in regulatory compliance, primarily environmental, for a pesticide/fertilizer distributor. Her husband Bob edits an investment newsletter, and their boys are Justin (14) and Timothy (11). **Ruth Schmidt Igoe's** past and present includes teaching children's theatre, tutoring, school and library boards. Husband Peter is chief financial officer of Field Publications. Their children are Margaret, 20 (at Colby), Jonathan, 17 (Choate), and Michael, 6. They sail and play tennis. **Di Simrell Savory** has taught all levels in a Montessori school and now teaches 6-9 year olds. Her husband Philip is also a Montessori teacher! Di has served as a warden for her Episcopal Church, and on the local Wetlands Commission. Jessica is 16, Emily 12.

**Penny Steketee Sidor** and Mike have 2 boys: Matt (14) and Jeff (12). Penny has been in programming and systems analysis (before children) and very active in school activities since. Mike is a h.s. principal. **Susan Sudduth Dodson** planned to attend reunion, but a last minute business commitment prevented it. She is co-owner of a computer company which maintains more than 100 systems in clinics and hospitals - it has 8 full time and 4 part time employees. Susan travels and is very active in church work. Daughter Penn is 15. **Sally Thomas Hoffman** (R) came all the way from Snohomish, WA! Sally is an engineer in thinfilms and microelectronics. Paul is

also an engineer. **Nell Thompson** (R) and charming friend Jimmy attended reunion. She continues to travel, esp. in South America, most recently in Ecuador, plus the Galapagos. She teaches water exercise and therapy, water safety, and swimming classes. Daughter Eleanor graduated from UVA in Art History; Edward was accepted early decision (also UVA) in architecture. (Nell has resumed her maiden name, by the way.)

**Patty Thornhill Edwards** (R) and Roger are the parents of 4: Daphne (just graduated from U of Oregon); Hale (grad. from Mt. Vernon in D.C.); Sally Scott (Wake Forest); and Roger (Woodbury Forest). Patty is a "housewife, volunteer, part time art consultant and sales consultant at Steinmart, and physical fitness nut." **Molly Trombly Bailey** and "Beetle" are parents of Calista (17) and Connor (13). Molly has worked as a travel agent, as a school volunteer and with the Visiting Nurse Association. Beetle is a publisher. **Brooke Tucker** planned to attend reunion, and ended up in the hospital instead! A severe case of flu, and a mitral valve which was "acting up" were the culprits - she was still awaiting diagnosis in mid-June. She anticipates that all the problems will be fixable, and is already planning for our 30th in 1996! **Sid Turner** (R) is married to Leland Van Koten. She was in the Navy from '66 to '68, and has worked for the Social Security Administration ever since. She has volunteered for church, Sierra Club, and Audubon Society. She earned a J.D. from U. of MD in 1978. She is studying environmental areas. Leland is a lawyer with the Dept. of Justice.

**Julie Whitehurst McKinlay** is in law office management, and volunteers with the EMS and Va. Beach Rescue Squad. She drives the ambulance once a week. She is married to Edgar, a lawyer. Children are 4 girls: Phoebe (RI School of Design), Vanessa (W&L), Alexandra (15) and Charlotte (13). **Judy Wilson Grant** has been/is a museum manager (Pierpont Morgan Library), teacher (English and Latin), ranch wife, and Botanic Garden and Children's hospital volunteer, organizer of a huge Book Fair, and president of the board of St. Anne's Episcopal School. Her husband, Newell, is in property development. Their children are Margaret (14), Will (12), Newell, Jr. (10), and Caroline (8). Margaret, who is at Taft, ran into Pam Mendolia Abernathy's daughter on the ice, when Taft played Lawrenceville! **Susie Wilson Ashcom** has been a real estate broker for 18 years. Her husband Bobby is the Huntsman and Master to the Tryon Hounds. Their children are Susan (26) and Robert (24). To correct an error in last winter's update, it is **Sally Van Winkle Campbell** who is the travel agent, not her son Ward. **Anne Ward Stern** has been in arts management and volunteered at theatres and museums, been an exercise rider, and most recently, been in p.r. and fund raising. She and husband Ed (a stage director) have 2 boys: Robbie (13) and Ward (9).

Others present at reunion: **Linda Wallace Bailey; Cince Baynham; Gracie Butler Johnson; Donna Martin**



**Zahorik** plus Tony, Ronald, and Nicole; **Anne Mercer Kornegay**; **Penn Willets Mullin**; **Jane Nelson**; **Jody Noland Old**; **Linda Reynolds**; **Natalie Roberts Sheriff**; **Corky Stevenson**; **Kit Baker Sydnor** and **Kendall**; and **Carey Judy Weathers** - and there may have been more!

Nelson and I had a wonderful time at reunion! Son Ted loved his first year in h.s. and is 5'8" as of June (the growth hormone therapy continues to work!). He took a summer computer science class at Western KY University. Pen programs computers and is interested in robotics. Nelson, Ted, and I enjoyed 2 relaxing weeks in Chautauqua, NY in June, and planned 2 weeks in England in Aug. (including a week on a canal narrowboat). There is never enough time for everything we want to do! Take care of yourselves and keep writing!

## 1970

**President:** Marjorie Rebentisch  
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**Secretary:** Lawson Calhoun Kelly  
**Fund Agent:** Tracy Savage

The class of 1970 would like to share the secrets of survival they have learned over the past two decades. If we had had Ralph Aiken for just one more course, we might have been articulate enough to publish these under the title, *How Sweet Briar Roses Run From Real-World Aphids*.

**Betsy Anderson** believes that keeping close to friends has enriched her life, especially her old college friends. On the other hand, **Baird Hunter Campbell** has found her work with the Memorial Hospital Foundation to be fulfilling. **Kathy Cummings Catlin** has drawn on the philosophy of the following, "You can do whatever you really want to do," along with, "C'est la vie," when things don't turn out as you expected. **Zig Ziglar** might be calling Kathy for an interview with that great attitude! **Candace Buker Chang** thinks it is important not to take life too seriously, in addition to learning to say "No," without guilt. **Tauna Urban Durand** tries being true to one's self. In line with that, she and her family are moving back to the midwest to be surrounded by family and friends. **Nia Eldridge Eaton**, eloquent as ever, prays for God to grant her the strength to change the things she can, to accept those that she can't, the wisdom to know the difference, and the humor to laugh at herself when she doesn't do any of the above. **Lucy Lombardi Evans'** secret of survival is staying physically active by swimming and running in order to be last enough to slip away from the pressures of life to special vacations like hiking in Switzerland with her husband Stewart. **Elsa Jones Forter** reveals many secrets, like an easy-going attitude, a sense of humor and a wonderfully supportive family. **Louise Hayman** feels that if you wait a while, time changes everything. **Kathy Barnes Hendricks** thinks that a sense of humor and a willingness to

embrace change help her to cope with real life. The big news from **Schuyler Gott** is that her secret of survival is to get married on Oct. 12 to Robert A. Andrews. **Kristen Herzog** is focusing on making life more simple in spite of the fact that she is a manager for a newspaper. **Mary Beth Halligan Hibbard** won the award for the most profound answer. This is not surprising in light of the fact that Mary Beth has been dealing with Lupus and feels that survival must be considered from an emotional as well as a physical point of view. She believes that one must have great faith in God, oneself and mankind. We must plan to leave the world a better place than when we arrived. Most importantly, we must surround ourselves with those we love, for without love all else will go awry. **Emmy Moravec Holt** tries to find humor in every situation and friends with whom to laugh. **Lyn Barr Hoyt** treats her own and others' limitations with kindness so that she can be happy with the real world as it is. **Nancy Barnes Howard** survived politics in Georgia when her husband Pierre was elected Lt. Governor last Nov. Congratulations Nancy and the state of Georgia! **Margaret Arnold Jackson** is testing her secret of survival by becoming a guidance counselor for a senior high school in Macon, GA. **Deb Jones** copes happily by laughing at herself. As for myself, I have survived by amazing grace and wonderful love. **Page Kjellstrom** obviously knows how to weather the storms as she is President of the Council of Protocol Executives at the Chemical Bank. **Salli Shropshire LaGrone** uses levity to deal with the raging hormones of teen-agers and mid-lifers. Salli has been practicing levity for as long as we have known her! **Fran Griffith Laserson** wants all of us to help her survive by making a gift to SBC, as she and her husband Steve are on SBC's Capital Campaign Committee. **Bonnie Palmer McCloskey** thrives on activity as she will chair the Aspen Medical Foundation as well as keeping up with four children from ages 7 to 16. **Suzi Solberg Nagle** says we need to keep a sense of humor. **Keith Brown Oehlert** suggests to proceed from Plan A to Plan B to Plan C with grace and humor. Not bad advice! **Claudia Forman Ostrander** and **Schuyler** share the same secret. Claudia is getting married to W. D. Pleasants, Jr. **Kay Parham Picha** feels that we must be adjustable and have a life not totally absorbed by our families. **Kitty Litchfield Seale** finds fulfillment in being the Artistic Director of the Alabama Dance Theatre as well as enjoying her teen-agers. **Betty Rau Schewel** feels like we need to know and like ourselves as we exercise through Vermont on bikes. **Elizabeth Smith** must feel variety is the secret and spice of life as she has been to Iceland and Egypt this year in addition to doing a pilot for a cable T.V. station. **Betty Glass Smith** has realized that in spite of our hectic schedules, we need to make time to "stop to smell the roses." **Sally Taylor** has actually published a book to tell others what she has learned. It is called *Culture Shock France*, and it would be excellent

reading for the Jr.-year abroad students. **Kim Muller-Thym** believes that we should never let an opportunity in life pass by without taking a good shot at it.

We were sorry not to hear from the rest of you. **Mardane Rebentisch McLemore** was too busy with the heavy responsibilities of Class President to have checked in, so our thanks go to her for working so hard in our behalf.

## 1974

**Presidents:** Liz Thomas Camp  
and **Rozzie Ray Spell**  
**Secretary:** Nancy Mortensen Piper  
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and **Linda Kemp Couch**

**Elizabeth Andrews Watts** is busy with Rob (11) and Betsy (9), tennis and gardening, including 40 rose bushes. Husband, Bobby, is getting a master's in ed. at UVA. **Barbara Ashton Schiller** and **Liz Thomas Camp** spent a great weekend with Ruthie Lentz in Memphis. They saw Graceland and the Catherine the Great exhibit from Russia (beer to champagne!). Barb still works at the U. of Alabama. Her sons, Christopher (10) and Benjamin (7), are very involved in sports. Barb and Liz also visited architect Laura Elkins Robbins in Oxford, MS. **Victoria Bates Roy** is finishing her 2nd year in med. school at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and looks forward to clinical training in different hospitals in PA. Victoria keeps in touch with Elaine Mills and Karen Gay. **Sally Brice O'Hara** will be in Alexandria, VA for one more year. The Coast Guard will send her to grad school at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Her husband, Bob, will relocate to Boston as well for the one-year program. Her sons are 7 and 9 and the O'Hara social calendar revolves around their scouting and sports. Sally helps with the Capitol Area Community Food Bank. She expects a promotion to full Commander 7/92.

**Mary Lee Curch Weil** plans to return to teaching French and Spanish in the fall. Eben left the auto business to be a house-husband and dad and they look forward to a new life. She sees **Kristin Amylon Swain** in the summer. **Mary Bush Norwood** was the 1989-90 head of her neighborhood's civic assoc. and tried to procure protective zoning legislation. Despite tremendous neighborhood support, including SBC alumnae: Betsy Cann Akers, Margaret Davison Block, Sydney McCampbell Glass, Nancy Hall Green, and Harriet Houston Shaffer, they lost by one vote at City Council! In 2/91 she was asked to help form RIOT (Rollback Increase of Taxes). Mary has been President of the SBC Atlanta Club and they had a wonderful FOCUS 12/90 where Barbara Ann Hill spoke to the Atlanta Rotary Club. They had a social and student prospective event, which honored Peggy Shetfield Martin '48 as the National Outstanding Alumna of the Year, and a h.s. counselor event. Mary will head

the Club again this year with Claire Dennison Griffith as President-elect. Mary will also chair REACH, Inc. (formerly the Cerebral Palsy Center of Atlanta) for the next 2 years. **Deborah Camalier Walker** had her fourth child, Lauren Gregory Walker, 6/25/90. Matthew, Brian, and Jessica welcomed her with open arms.

**Robin Christian Ryan** enjoys her 4 days a week job as Director of Annual Giving at the Agnes Irwin School. Her husband is Director of Business Development/Marketing for a large regional accounting firm specializing in health care. In his "spare time" he also works on merger/acquisitions for the same firm. Christian (10) is at Camp Susquehannock (run by **Cannie Chrysler Shafer** '78) - Robin's husband went there too! Stuart (7) is at summer day camp. Both boys are into soccer and baseball so Robin's Saturdays are full. After trying to sell her house, she decided to stay put and improve it instead. Ruthie Lentz's son David (10) spent 2 fun days with Robin's family in June. With Chris (13) and Meghan (5) at respective camps, **Bonnie Chronowski Brophy** had the chance to do house renovation, catch up with friends by the pool, exercise and cross-stitch. Jim is still at Paine Webber; Chris made honors and the tennis team at Delbarton; Meg begins all-day kindergarten at Kent Place School. Bonnie took a Bible study for the first time and loved it! She completed the Newark Archdiocesan Healing Ministers Program. They plan a trip to the Holy Land in Nov.

**Pam Coghill Graham** and Josh are happy, busy and "smitten" by their son, Nicky (14 mos.). Pam still sells bonds for Mabon, Nugent in NYC and commutes from Greenwich, CT. She saw **Maureen Hynes Binder** had four twins, Molly and Will, 10/90, which makes a total of 5 children for the Binders. Pam also saw **Sue Castle Rolewick** and said she looks great! Sue's daughter Katie is 9. **Alice Cohn** is in big demand to train horses according to an 4/90 news article from New Orleans, LA. She received her trainer's license in 1987 but is involved in all aspects of the horse industry. **Sheila Connor Kerber**, Dave, Rachel (8), Laura (7), and Katherine (4) are enjoying summer in CO. **Cindy Conroy** is Director of Marketing for the law firm of Beveridge and Diamond in Washington, D.C. She has recruited for the firm for 10 years. The firm threw Cindy a big 10th anniversary party and gave her a lovely piece of art. She plays tennis, skis, and went to Cape Cod for 2 weeks. I saw **Blaine Converse**'s name in the credits for Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure. (Blaine, let us know what project you are working on now.) **Wanda Cronin Howell** and Lee went to the Cloister at Sea Island and Williamsburg, VA. They are decorating their house which is a copy of the Red Lion Tavern in Williamsburg. She is the dealer successor for Cronin Chevrolet-Pontiac-Nissan-Geo. Lee's advertising and p.r. background facilitates their working together in the business. Wanda won an award for her work in adult literacy.

**Karen Fennel Idema** opened a pre-



school in 1990 and is happy in Grand Haven, MI with husband, Henry - who is writing his 2nd book - and daughter Jennifer (3). **Laurie Epstein** opened a restaurant, Whitney Street, in Grayslake, IL serving breakfast and lunch daily, and dinner on Wed. and Fri. She thoroughly enjoys it. Laurie is looking for a new place to live, along with her Doberman. **Andria Francis Haruda's** daughter Ashleigh graduated from kindergarten, loves reading, piano and dance camps. They went to Disneyland in March and tried to locate Jan Renne in S. CA. Andie went back to work at CTB/MACMILLAN/MCGRAW-HILL 9/90 as project manager of an academic aptitude test. Andie is in the 17th Edition of Who's Who of American Women (2/91). And a paper she wrote was published in Professional Practice in Psychology in 1985. **Valerie Gordon** still works in NYC in the theatre. **Mary Shaw Halsey** is still on leave, she said maybe forever, from her architecture practice. She will serve on the board for her oldest child's school, Ned (5). Caroline is now 1 1/2 and baby #3 is due in Nov. After 10 years in NYC she is happy in Greenwich, CT. (You and Pam Coghill should get together.)

**Barbara Hansen Smith** writes Bill is in his final year of residency in anesthesiology at UVA Hospital and will start private practice soon. All 3 children, Kelly (10), Elizabeth (7) and Katherine (5) are in school. Barb will again teach pre-school to children of farm workers in Albemarle and Nelson counties for the peach and apple-picking season. **Cyndi Hardy McCabe** is in Westfield, NY. Husband Dave, is pastor of 1st Presbyterian and she was hired as Director of Christian education 2/90. In 11/90 she took her in-home monogramming studio out to a storefront operation, added gift-type items, and named it Pleasantries. Cyndi, Dave, Brian (13), Tiffany (9) and Caitlin (4) vacationed at Wintergreen, VA, in the spring. They visited both SBC and W&L. **Debbie Hart Eisler** had a great visit from **Sandra Taylor Craighead** during Labor Day weekend '90. Dave, Jeannie, Davey and Debbie vacationed in "Big Sky Country." They Visited WI, MN, ND and SD, WY and MT. Debbie teaches 4-year olds/nursery school. **Mimi Hecker Dyer** graduated from FSU in Tallahassee, FL in 1974 in nursing and in 1989 with a masters in nursing. She lives in Quincy, FL with husband, Terry, a Presbyterian minister. They have twin daughters, Macall and Sarah (13) and son, Adam (9). Mimi is a nurse administrator for the FL Dept. of Corrections.

**Mimi Hill Wilk** keeps busy with Beau (8) and Lizzie (6). She loves the desert life in Scottsdale, Jr. League, walking and all the children's activities. **Debbie Hooker Sauer** writes the Sauer's will stay in Pittsburgh. They are happy there with Brett starting kindergarten, Craig in pre-school and Graham 2 going on 5! **Jane Hutcherson Dunlap** reports they completed their 2nd year in the Philippines. They returned to the US 5/91. She is still a Flight Systems Analyst - analyzing air-to-air missile shots by USAF fighters in the Pacific. Laurance is 8

and an avid rider like his mom. **Sarah Johnston Knoblauch** sees a lot of **Betsy Biggar Hellmuth** and **Connie Norweb Abbey**. Her attic is in the finishing stages and she enjoys her house. Professionally, Sarah paints house and dog portraits in watercolors. She has 3 children, Brendan (8), Kelly (5) and Evan (18 mos.). **Kathleen Kavanaugh** was appointed Vice President for Development at Vassar College 7/1/91. She will return to Australia 3/92 to present another series of lectures on fund raising to colleges and universities in that country. I saw Kathy and **Susie Fitzgerald Dahl** at a brunch at Lisa Walker's ('75) house this past spring. Susie lives in Winston-Salem, NC. I saw a picture of her 2 beautiful daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine. Suzie will start law school in the fall!!

**Linda Kemp Couch** is busy with the Villamay Homeowners Association. Kemper is having a BBQ at her house this summer for "The Girls" including Sharon Mangus, Lisa Walker '75, Jody Anderson Wharton '75 and myself. Kemper and Steve have the best house for a party and Kemper has volunteered to have the pre-reunion party in '94. Kemper is also active with the Jr. League of Washington and volunteers at the Alexandria Homeless Shelter. **Mary Landon Darden**, Bob, Daniel, Rachel and Van are all well in Waco, TX. Mary will receive her MSed in Wellness from Baylor U. 8/91. Then she will set up wellness programs in corporations. On 6/18/91, **Penny Lagakos Turak's** and George's first child, G. Gregory Francis Turak was born - and they couldn't be happier! **Terry Lear Evans** went with her family to Chicago to visit her grandmother. Her sons are Jeffery (7) and Patrick (9). Husband Whit has his own shirt design business, Shirt Art (he does all the shirts and bags for my daughter's child care center!). Terry will teach at a model school in the fall and plans to sell her house. **Alethea Lee** volunteers at her church. She spends time with her art and on retreats. She has been busy with TEC - Teens Encounter Christ. She is busy and happy, but in Jan. '91 her father passed away. (We all send you our condolences.)

**Edie McRee Whiteman** has a new job in development and alumnae relations for MCV in Richmond. Mac, Edie, Jamie (9) and Alexander (4) vacationed in Martha's Vineyard with Harold and Dedie Whiteman. Edie sees **Mary Witt Will** at monthly book club meetings and **Sandra Taylor Craighead** who is the President of the Sweet Briar Club of Richmond. **Ann Stuart McKie Kling's** son, Jay will be 3 in Sept. and loves his 2 days at school. Her husband, Bill works hard at their EUTRA skin creme business and continues his marketing consulting business. Ann Stuart has done major modifications to her house, lots of garden work, volunteer work, and has a new fitness regime. **Elen McMillan Herman** returned to Atlanta from L.A. 6 years ago and is with the Resolution Trust Corp., investigating and shutting down S&L's. **Sharon Mangus** is a realtor with India Benoit in Alexandria, VA and is also the "911 person" in Alexandria, in the fire department taking emergency

calls. She lives in a farmhouse in Alexandria with dogs, Cody (German shepherd) and Kira (collie), both in doggie obedience school. **Jeannie Manning Schmidley** and James traveled a lot with sons, Max (8) and Will (5); Jamaica, Disney World, Greenbrier, Mackinac Island, Tides Inn, VA. The boys attend the University School in Shaker Heights. James is Director of Neurology at Metro General Hospital and a Professor at Case Western Reserve U. School of Med. Jeannie works 2 days a week for the legal dept. of a bank.

**Margaret (Mouse) Myers Sullivan** moved into a bigger house. Her husband went to China for 3 weeks and on 11/25/90 their 4th child, Michael John, was born. He joins Katie (7), Patrick (6), and Annie (3). Mouse is a stay-at-home mom while John practices law. Mouse finds time for politics, civic functions and quilting. **Debbie Pelham Bigum's** husband, Randy, took his F15C Squadron to Saudi on 12/20/90 - all 24 jets and 40 pilots returned safely. They will move from Germany 8/91 to Washington, D.C. where Randy will be at the Pentagon. **Ilona Petrovits Viehman** and John are still at Hillstone Farm in Berks County, PA with Haley (3), 3 horses, a Newfoundland, and various cats. John is editor of BACKPACKER magazine and on the boards of hiking and conservation groups. He was one of 11 editors invited to the White House to meet with Pres. Bush on environmental policy. Noni still designs magazines; one won an Ozzie last year for best special issue design. She is also back to painting horses and had a successful show, "Dressage at Devon" in Sept. She had illustrations in Practical Horseman and Performance Horseman magazines.

**Marsha Phillips Smith** reports that Emily (6) had orthopedic surgery, body cast and all, in March with a 6-day/week, 6 month rehabilitation schedule. They had to add 6 weeks more when the same leg was broken during therapy. Patrick, born 4/11/90 started walking at 9 mos. and never slowed down! The children keep her busy; husband, Jim, travels a lot. She saw **BB Wheelock**, Stephen and Alex Zavell on their trip East in June. **Hannah Pillsbury** was promoted to Vice President in charge of Foreign Exchange Trading in N. America for Security Pacific Bank in CA, which means long hours but she enjoys it. Hannah joined a health club and works out each morning before work. She vacationed in New York and in Sept. will take a few days Spa'ing in the wine country (maybe sipping too!). **Jane Piper Gleason** replumbed and redecorated 2 bathrooms. She and Joe went to Portugal in March. They repainted their huge back deck and continue to look for furnishings for the house. **Ellie Plowden Boyd** and her family enjoyed canoeing down the Flint River with the Camps on a recent trip to GA. **Sally Rebentisch Randolph** went back to work as a Kindergarten Aide at the same school where Elizabeth (9) and David (7) attend - she loves it. Sally sees **Sally Clary** and **Karla Kline Bradshaw** regularly for bridge. She also saw **BB Wheelock Zavell**

and baby Alex in DC.

**Betsy Redwine Garner** and Reg announce the birth of Elizabeth Marie 6/20/90. She joins Dorothea (10) and Heyward (8). **Jane Reeb Chadwick** writes it was great to see Ann Reams in Miami this year! **Mary Ann Reese Rosenberg** sadly reports she is separated from Bern. She and Rebecca (7) live in a townhouse in Houston a few blocks from her family. Mary Ann is in her last year of nursing school, and enjoying it, and plans to do a master's in nursing. **Jan Renne** had a great time in Europe 9/90. She is on the Task Force for self-Certification of Interior Designers in CA. She skied Heavenly & North Star at Lake Tahoe, and vacationed in Maui in July. She loves her new house (and I am sure it looks wonderful since Jan is an interior designer). **Betsy Roberts** called me before leaving for Booth Bay, ME with her family. Betsy is the 1991-92 Treasurer for the Jr. League of Washington, which keeps her very busy. She traveled overseas a lot this year for the Federal Reserve. **Jana Sawicki** is leaving the U. of Maine after teaching there for 10 years. She will be a visiting assoc. prof. of philosophy and women's studies at Williams College. In one year this will become a permanent position and when Jana is settled her lover, Laurie, and dog, Ouli, will come to live with her. Laurie will build a house in the mountains after she has her first baby.

**Patty Shannon** and Katie (4), in Lake Oswego, OR, are looking for a house to buy. They just returned from 3 weeks in OR in their motorhome. **Julie Shuer's** Benjamin is 4 and Gabrielle 2. She is still in private practice as an occupational therapist and spends a lot of time on philanthropic efforts in the Jewish community. She and Steve will be in Israel for 2 weeks this summer. They will be in D.C. for the Washington Conference sponsored by the United Jewish Appeal 3/92. (I hope to see you here!). **Lauren Sherlock** moved from D.C. to MD. 301-320-9277. **Sherrie Snead McLeRoy** writes that Bill was selected VP for Development at Austin College after a nationwide search. Sherrie was named Outstanding Volunteer 1990 by the Sherman Preservation League. She is on the board of Friends of Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge. Published 2 historical booklets in 1990, one on commission for the local hospital. She finished an historical novel and is trying to sell it. Sherrie just signed her first hardcover book contract to write history of her area for a CA publisher and may write a 2nd historical book on contract this year.

**Jesse Stewart** in Jan. became VP of Human Resources for Baker & Taylor Video, a division of W.R. Grace and Co., where she has worked for 14 years. Along with the promotion she moved to Chicago and lives in Highland Park, IL. She would love to hear from other SBCers in the area. **Susan Stephens Geyer** worked in her husband, Mark's dental office from Jan. to June. She enjoyed it and has a greater respect and appreciation for Mark than ever before. She is at home for the summer with her children Stewart (10), Julia (8) and Edward (6). They



went to Disney World in June with her parents and brother's family. There were 9 cousins together. She sees **Leslie Elbert Hill** and her family regularly and volunteers with the Cystic Fibrosis Camp each summer. **Sandra Taylor Craighead** saw Jane Potts '73 and said she is doing fine. Sandra was on campus this spring for Alumnae Board. **Liz Thomas Camp** wrote about the "Boxwood Girls" who keep in close touch all year. Christmas '90 there was an Atlanta Alumnae Social attended by Ellen McMillan, Rossie Ray Spell, Mary Bush Norwood, and Liz. Jan. '91 there was a ski trip to Park City, UT with Mary Witt Will and Ellie Plowden Boyd. Spring '91, Barb Ashton Schiller, Liz and kids went to Six Flags in GA, later "just moms" had an evening in Atlanta. There was a Chicago trip with Liz and daughter, Sophia Rose, to visit Ellie. Liz also had a long visit with **Nancy Lea Houghton** and Hoot in Atlanta during Am. Bar Association meeting. Her parting words to me were "...knowing you can always count on me, for sure, that's what friends are for..."

**Meredith Thompson** still works at "The Livingston Enterprise" and is covering the movie, "A River Runs Through It," being filmed on location in MT. She interviewed a lot of "movie people" including the director, Robert Redford!! He was very gracious and straightforward. She is also an advocate for the "Battered Women's Network" and board member of "Park County Friends of the Arts." For fun, she was in a recent production at the Blue Slipper Theatre, starring as the black sheep of the family! In New Orleans, **Marion Van Horn Eagan's** husband threw her a surprise 15th anniversary party and all the wedding party came, including **Mary Reid Roach** and **Beth Meyer Costello**. She is busy raising 5 children - 2 are teenagers. They plan to move into Lee's parents home. **Lee Warren** has a new direction in life. She and her husband are involved in a Christian renewal movement called the Walk to Emmaus. Lee's son will be going away to H.S. this year. She will continue classes in Christian counseling. **Lynn Watson Philpott** says the rain this spring produced the biggest and best crop of blueberries ever. They are currently hand-picked but one day will be machine picked. She enjoys serving on the Jr. League Provisional Committee and smoking for her daughter, Kate (6).

**Christine Weiss Preil** is serving her 3rd 3-year term on the board of her alma mater, Lake Ridge Academy. She teaches science at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Her son Lee is 4 and daughter Carrie 2. She has a collection of trophies from her sailboat racing at CYC. House projects keep them out of trouble. She said her husband, Dave - the Architect - wants to do it all by himself! **Angela (BB) Wheelack Zavell** announced they had their first child, Alexander, 2/19/91. Her husband continues with his patent law work and completed his MBA at Berkeley. BB sees lots of SBC'ers in CA and out East. **Ruthie Willingham Lentz** has been building her investment business with J.C. Bradford & Co., coordinating speaking engagements for

Habitat for Humanity, raising money for the Exchange Club, singing in the church choir and bleacher warming for David (10). **Mary Witt Will** is Medical Director for the Travelers in Richmond, their HMO in Norfolk, D.C. and Baltimore. Commuting between Richmond and Norfolk keeps her busy and there is some travel to CT. She is on the Committee to Fund the Sciences at SBC. She also attended a reunion with Fritz's great aunt (Class of '26). Fritz and Mary went to New Orleans in May. She suggested having a DC-Richmond SBC party (which I think is a wonderful idea and would love to help you organize!!).

I now work for Congressman Andy Ireland from FL. Daughter Katie (3) still comes to work with me and is in the HR Child Care Center. I am on the board of the Center for 1991-92. Our big news is we bought a beach house in Rehoboth Beach, DE - the whole family loves it! Have a good year and please keep in touch!

## 1978

**President: Dorothy Lear Mooney**  
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**Marsha Kay Altice LeBrun** had another girl, Jillian Lenore, born 10/19/90; Alexandra is 4. **Leslie Anderson Battle's** girls, Bailey and Tayla are 5 and 4. She went to Palm Springs, Grandfather's Mountain, and hopes to see Katie Brown Eney and her new baby at the Greenbrier in Oct. **Edie A. Baird** is taking a break from archeology to work with a State Farm Insurance agent in Annandale, VA. She enjoys her condo in Woodstock, VA after being away for 6 mos. working for Thunderbird Archeological Associates. She and Bob take many day trips antiquing. **Anne Baldwin Mann** is still in Jacksonville, FL with their 3 children. **Nancy L. Baroody** lives in Farmington, CT where she works for Governor Lowell Weicker. **Helen Bauer Bruckmann** is still in Old Oxted about a 1/2 hour from London. Ronnie and Meg are 6, and look forward to visiting America and seeing blue sky. **Carol J. Baugh** works for Remy, Inc. in International Sales and travels to Europe often. She bought a house in March with a yard for her golden retriever, Tobler. She hopes to do her first triathlon in Sept. and will take a big trip with Earthwatch to Nepal and Tibet in Nov. to research the cultivation and use of high protein plants. **Barbara Behrens Peck** is still in Chatham, NJ with Jeff and their daughter, Sarah, (2 in Feb.). She has 2 books coming out: *Scandinavian Country* and *The Natural Shade Garden*. She designed them freelance so she could be at home with Sarah. She visited Mary Page Stewart and family in Baltimore and saw Maria Rixey Gamper and family for a barbecue. **Mimi Borst Quillman** has 2 boys, a first grader

and an "athletic" 4 year old. She has been on symphony and school committees and started playing tennis. She spent Easter at Chincoteague Island with Mary Goodwin Gamper and family. She also saw Meg Richards Wiederseim and family at the mountains. **Paula Brown Kelly** and Jack, married 2 years, have enjoyed several SBC mini reunions in the area. (See **Sue Griste Russell**.) Jack graduated from the Naval War College in Newport in June. Her Commercial Real Estate business is surviving the current Washington recession. **Lee Carolla Pforsich** purchased a home in Rohnert, CA where she was promoted to Project Manager at the environmental lab. Her son, Bobby, 9, went to camp for the first time and discovered he likes horses just like Mom! She spoke with Tricia Mason Terraneo in southern CA. **Suzanne Collins Gurley** writes, "I got married!" She finally tied the knot 5/25/91 to Robert (Bob) Layne Gurley. He's originally a Texan but relocated to Greenville via Albuquerque, NM. Mimi Borst Quillman and Kathy Jackson Howe made all the festivities. Caroline McKissick Grace was her matron of honor. Bob sells office furniture and she is still busy with Briar Patch Designs. **Leith Colton Derish** had her first child, Alexander. She plans to see Mimi Borst Quillman and Ginny Craig this summer. **Carol Cordell Mullins**, in Denver, is treasurer of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Club. Betsy Moore Rice is president. Carol is happy with her son, Charlie (2). She practices law part time and does institutional research for the Univ. of Denver. **Lenore L. Cox's** mother died of breast cancer. (Much love and sympathy Lenore. My daddy also died of kidney disease this year.) She reminds us that 35 is the age to get a baseline mammogram. She is a Senior Policy Analyst at First Colony Life Insurance company in Lynchburg. She plays tennis and takes aerobics classes. She and Lisa Spruill Darby will visit Katherine Powell Heller in Atlanta in July. **Virginia S. Craig** received her M.B.A. from the Univ. of S. Florida in April. She is still a portfolio manager with Brown Brothers Harriman and was temporarily assigned to the NY office. She looks forward to activities in the "Big Apple" and to seeing SBCers Leith Colton Derish, Mimi Borst Quillman and Ellen Wahl Skibiak '77. **Cannie Cryslar Shafer's** life is full and happy. Francie is 4 1/2 and Blake is 1 1/2. She and Win moved into the house she grew up in when her mother moved back to VA. Now they have tons of yard work and repairs. She will be in her 2nd year as a unit head (K-6). She still goes to summer camp and enjoys coaching, skiing, playing squash, and riding her mountain bike. **Lucy Darby Cole** started her own Marketing Consulting Company. She chaired the Dallas Focus on Sweet Briar in May and adds that her committee chairmen were fantastic! (Focus in Dallas was great!) NEWSFLASH - Lucy and Steve are moving to Tampa, FL in Aug. where Steve has a promotion with GTE. **Elizabeth Day Dalrymple** and Chris had a baby girl, Margaret Sumner, born 1/27/91. **Emily Dick McAlister** had their second child, Dan,

born 12/6/90 and Henry is 2. They also have 2 dogs and 2 horses. **Dana Dotten Endacott** and Steve announce the birth of Ariel Marie on 7/13/91. They are scheduled to transfer to the Philippines where Steve has orders to be executive officer of an aggressor squadron and she will fly C-130 aircraft for a transport squadron. Both squadrons are located at Culi Point, but with the recent Mt. Pinotubo volcanic activity their departure could be delayed. **Allison Egbert Brokaw** had her first child, Roberts W. Brokaw IV, on 8/14/90. **Libby Freeman Gaetz** is married with two children, Lissy (5) and Ralson (6 1/2). She is a "Professional Mom" and also volunteers. **Christina French Pope** lives in Granby, CT in a reproduction "Salt Box" home that her husband David built. Her daughters are Becky (7) and Melissa (5). She works part time in a country furniture store, learning about decorating. **Cecie Garcia Tunon Lear** and Steven celebrated their fifth anniversary 3/91 and expect their first child in Oct. Steven started his own business 11/90. This is a fertile year as Lu Litton Griffin had a baby girl in March, Ann Maricle Stefano and Susie Hietmiller Busch are due in August. There was a mini reunion at the home of **Sue Griste Russell** and Lindsay. Cecie writes that a great time was had by Ann and Vince Stefano, Susie and Steve Busch, Larry and Becky Dane Evans, John and Janet Rakoczy Hudson, Jack and Paula Brown Kelly, and Julia Sutherland. **Martha Glover Perry** and Dennis moved from Darien, CT to Hong Kong 5/90. They have a son Tyler (2) and expect their second child in Nov. **Mickie Gupton McKelway** and Hank had their second child, Scott Alexander 2/9/90. She returned to work at Hutton and Williams in Knoxville. **Drusie Hall** is still managing an executive suite in downtown Nashville, riding her horse, Nipper, and plans to fox-hunt this fall. She sees Ann Taylor Quarles Doolittle and adds that she is as pretty as ever! **Muffy Hamilton Parsons** expects their second baby at the end of July. James Hamilton will be 4. She hopes Cannie Cryslar Shafer will have an open slot for James at camp in a couple of years. She has been busy with the Jr. League of Columbus and with commitments with her h.s. **Susie Heitmiller Busch** sends news from Richmond. She and Steve expect their first child 8/25. She writes of classmates that are expecting (Ann, Muffy, and Cecie) and of how they have fun consoling each other. After 8 1/2 yrs. with the DMV, she has decided to devote full attention to being a Mom. This was a BIG move for her but she plans to continue as a part-time consultant. **Jane Hemenway** says NYC is as exciting as ever! She recently went to the Dance Center Workshop to see Sara Skaggs perform. Mary Gearheart did the lighting for the 4 sold-out shows and it was wonderful! Mary Rhonda '80 and she had dinner with this artistic duo when the performance was still in the dreaming stage. **Kim Hershey Hatcher** says everything is great! Her husband is Owner/President of Easton Ford in Easton, MD. The eastern shore is a wonderful place to raise their 2 children, Mary Anne (8) and George



(5). **Dudie Hiemenz DiLeo** and Tony are enjoying the summer with Daniel (6 1/2) and Laura (4 1/2). They have two kittens, Brett (for Brett Hull) and Lizzie. She had lunch with Cathy Mellow Goltermann and her twins. **E. Humphrey Gora** and Albert had a son, John Francis, born 12/26/90. Her girls, Heather (11 1/2) and Sarah (8) love him. **El Humphrey Comer** had her first child Patrick Manderson born 11/2/90. **Betsy Deimel** and Gerald live with baby Erica in Erie, PA. They have a Swiss nanny, Aline Villard. Betsy stayed 9 weeks with the Villards in Switzerland 17 years ago and helped take care of Aline when she was 14 mos. old! **Kathy Jackson Howe** finds life hectic with the "three beasts" and their activities. She has a new house with new duties and hopes to have it decorated by the time Deb Davison Weidner arrives. (They might be coming East.) **Carey Johnson Fleming** and David had a second son, Ian Charles 5/8. Their other son, David (6 1/2) has been a big helper. Carey returned to work after 2 mos. of maternity leave. She has been promoted to Senior Benefits Consultant and business is booming! **Robin Jones Eddy** still loves Lexington. She works 2 days a week in a fun shop and purchased an old farmhouse that needs lots of loving care. She caught up with Mary Page Stewart in Nov. - "just like being back in the ole dorm." **Nancyellen Keane Smithers** has a son, John Westwood Smithers III born 8/90. They are fixing up their house to sell, but will remain in Richmond. Her job as General Counsel of Albright and Wilson Americas is great. **Jane Lauderdale Armstrong** completed a year as co-chair of Westminster Schools Fund Drive and is pleased that they were up over last year in spite of the economy. Next year she will co-chair the Alumni Association. They expect their second child (a girl) in Aug. **Maggie Laurent Gordy** does lots of gardening and still bangs away on the piano. They plan a trip to NC in July. **Karen Lemon Hassett** writes that Megan is 7, Michele and Kristen are 4, and Marty is 3. Her husband, Mark, is fixing to open 6 more restaurants. They both are busy with a marketing business. **Lu Litton Griffin** married Alan Griffin on 2/25/90. He is with his family business in Margantown, NC, Griffin Contractors. They do masonry for commercial properties and residential tile. They met as his company did the tile in the home she remodeled in Valdese. After their honeymoon at the Greenbrier they made a surprise appearance at Becky Dane Evans baby shower in Washington, DC. The following Jan. '91 Becky Dane Evans gave a baby shower for them and Sarah Margaret was born 3/16/91. Lu is still a sales executive with Alba Waldensia traveling the east coast selling hosiery and intimate apparel. **Leigh McDonald Forrest** moved to West Chester, PA 7/90. John is with Mars Electronics International and travels abroad a lot. She has to stay home with Ian (5), Alex (3) and their golden retriever and St. Bernard. She joined the Jr. League of PA. **Cathy Mellow Goltermann** and Chris are busy with twin daughters, Catherine and Christen

(17 mos.). She enjoys time off from T.W.A. **Barbara Mendelsohn Price** writes that she is blessed with a wonderful husband and son Spencer, 2 1/2. She rides every day and traveled to the World Equestrian Games in Stockholm where the sun shone for 20 hours a day. She is involved with the SBC Alumnae Association in D.C. as Montgomery County Coordinator. She awaits the birth of #2 in Nov. **Becky Mulvihill McKenna** writes about her 3 daughters: Katie's in first grade, Maggie's in Preschool, and Erin begins Preschool in the fall. She and Ken are still churning away at their doctoral dissertations. She will take December off to finish. They are redoing major portions of their home. **Susan Negaard Birch** moved to Charlotte with Baxter Healthcare as the materials manager of a new facility. Before leaving Chicago she saw Annie Stelle and Carrie Johnson Fleming. She heard from Leigh Ramsay who is in Italy and Betsy Wood, and Maggie Laurent Gordy. Maggie will visit on the way to D.C. **Katherine Nesbit** loves every minute of her job with AT&T! She is back in school and should finish 2/92 and then she will start her Masters. **Ieke Osinga Scully** and Mark have a son, Brendon Johannes and live in Arlington, VA. She is an accountant for a real estate developer and finds it challenging to be a full time mother. Mark is an actuary for a consulting firm. Life is fine but much too busy. **Elizabeth Perkinson** was named in the "Million Dollar Producer" group in her local Association of Realtors. In the volunteer world, she is still in the Jr. League, on the Landscape Committee, works with the Southeastern Center for Creative Arts, reported on the homeless for the monthly magazine, Worlds of Winston-Salem, serves on the Pet Therapy Committee, and many many others. (My hat's off to you, Perk for your time well spent serving your community!) She saw Carrie Ruda Clark in D.C. at a Jr. League meeting and talked with Annie Stelle and Catherine Taylor Moore. The highlight of **Hallie Powell Horton's** summer was 2 weeks in Hawaii where she saw classmate Monte Costa whom she had not seen since '76. Monte is a well-known photographer in Honolulu and works with Sea Life Park. **Katherine Powell Heller** writes that they expect #2 on New Year's Eve. Laura will be 4 when the baby arrives. She is still on the Civic Association Board, active in the Garden Club, and plays League tennis. She looks forward to a week's visit from her SBC roommates, Lenore Cox and Lisa Spruill Darby. **Anne Taylor Quarles Doolittle** still teaches English in the public high schools. Bob is working a lot and Betsy begins first grade. She ran into Dorothy Lear Mooney and Jane Mooney at the Virginia Gold Cup Races this past May. Her eldest child, Taylor, died last October. (Deepest sympathy from all of us. I know you miss her!) They go to Bethany Beach, DE every summer so it any D.C. folks want to try to rendezvous, call her. **Ellen Quinn Jones**, of Madison, VA, says her children ages 6, 4, and 2 are delightful. Her hubby happily fixes and rides Harley Davidsons, and she continues to manage

vocational services for the local Community Services Board. **Janet Rakoczy Hudson** and John vacationed in WY and MT. Her folks joined them in MT and her Mom spent the next 12 days in the hospital! Her dog, Buddy, is active in the Pets on Wheels Program where they visit a local nursing home. She adds that it is fun living near D.C. with all the SBC grads! **Leigh S. Ramsay** finally escaped NYC and the rat race of advertising and exchanged it all for the more humane and relaxed pace of life in VA. She begins an MS program in Rehabilitation Counseling at VCU, and looks forward to working in the healthcare/social services arena. She is glad to be closer to classmates Betsy Wood, Cindy Whitley, and those in Richmond. **Katie Renaud Baldwin** writes that Amanda is 5 and Emily 2. Joan Lightfoot ('77) will visit them in AK. She is back at P.F.I. for the summer and owns a business with a friend called "Go Graphics." They print from their homes and even write a fishing paper called "The Local Catch" for southeastern AK. They are up to printing 4,500 copies for 45 communities. **Ann Rodgers Rice** married Daniel Rice and is a l.v. sales executive for Viacom International, Inc., an entertainment conglomerate in New York. Daniel is a sales rep. in the New York office of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. **Carrie Ruda Clark** had a busy year taking Johnson and Andrew to all their activities. She took cooking classes, even one on Thai cooking. She was Treasurer for the Jr. League's Capitol Collection of Holiday shops. It was great to feel like being back in the corporate world of money and banking! She and Jack went to Jamaica where Jack completed training for scuba diving certification. While there she read Jane Goodall's *In the Shadow of Man* and wished she had taken advantage of Dr. Goodall's lectures while at Sweet Briar. She stays in touch with Becky Dale Evans, Laura Tucker Camp, and Kate Evans Lluberas. **Monica Shaffer Karo** and Rick bought a house in Chappaqua, NY and commute to NYC where she is a partner in an advertising agency Biederman, Kelly, and Shaffer. She would like to reconnect with many SBCers with whom she has lost contact. She adds that Martha Glover Perry, Dennis and son Tyler are in Hong Kong for 2 years. **Julia K. Sutherland** is Senator Charles Robb's press secretary and was nominated for the Young Leaders Conference which the American Swiss Association will hold in Switzerland this fall (Congratulations Julia!). **Catherine Taylor Moore**, Bob and Lee (2) are still in Orlando, FL. Both she and Bob are in banking. The best part about Orlando are 2 Sweet Briar grads, Holly Allport and Mary Williams. She keeps up with Betsy Ryan in Atlanta and Elizabeth Perkinson in Winston-Salem. **Cindy A. Whitley** moved to Frederick, MD for a position as Historic Sites Specialist with a large archeology consulting firm. She finished her masters in historical archeology in May from William and Mary. Things have ended with her long-time Brazilian, John. She is now outside doing fieldwork with shovel and trowel every day.

**Liz M. Williams** went bareboating in the British Virgin Islands with Marybeth Lipinski McAdeo which is becoming an annual ritual. Liz lives in Alexandria, VA and is Director of Proposal Development for a Beltway Bandit in MD. She spent the winter foxhunting (you should give Drusie Hall a call) and the summer getting 2 horses in shape for selling. She hopes to visit Mickie Gupton McKelway in Knoxville to see her new son, Scotty. **Lisa Wray Longino** is moving back to Atlanta after 10 years in Dallas. George has joined Kidder, Peabody as Managing Director. They loved Dallas, but look forward to living closer to their families. They ran into Nancy Bade Fuller '80 and her family in Destin. **Ann H. Yauger** is still with AT&T in Summit, NJ. She will start a new job with AT&T International as a protocol officer. She acted as an escort for the son of the Premier of China this year and who knows what will be next! She saw lots of SBCers at Nancy Hatch's wedding and plans to visit Claire Cartwright Vaughan and family at the NASA blast-off. And I, **Melanie Bowen Steglich**, had a fun year in "Big D." Things are going well for Lee as he enters his 5th year in dentistry. I'm still in the Dallas Summer Musicals Guild and love to feed the casts on Saturdays. I plan a full year with the Junior League, Dallas County Dental Society Auxiliary, and the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association where I'm the chairman of our cookbook. We plan to launch our cookbook project in the Spring of '92. I saw lots of area alums at the Dallas FOCUS where I met Barbara Hill who is a wonderful asset to our college. I see lots of Lucy Darby Cole and keep in touch with Cathy Patton Brant and Mary Moore Garrison. This is my last time to organize the class notes as Katherine will finish up next year. Thanks a million for your special notes! We have a lost alum - Lisa Joan Romano. If you know where she lives, please contact the Alumnae Office. Until our 15th reunion, as always, the Class of '78 is still GREAT!

## 1982

**President: Brianna Boswell Brown**  
**Secretary: Jane Dure**  
**Fund Agent: Nancy Daugherty Davidson**

**Nancy Daugherty Davidson** wants me to remind ya'll that it's reunion year - that means everyone should write SBC a healthy check. She and Mike had Meredith McLeod in March. Dirt and Meredith stroll the neighborhood with **Monica Kaiser** and Alexa (1). Dirt sees **Lucie Stephens Holland**, who works at a museum in Alexandria. Lucie's husband, Steven, works for Reuters and is currently assigned to the White House. Dirt also heard from **Laurie Barnett**, who lives in NJ. **Consuelo Michelle Martinez** writes from Firenze that she bought a vintage Fiat 750, put an SBC alumna sticker (available from any class officer) on it and has taken to *las vias*, learning to drive *alla Romana*. She and



Alessandro spent August in the US. **Patricia Whelan Schenck**, Bob, Helen Ruth (1), Lillian Jane (3), and Augustus (2) moved to a 30-acre farm in Comfort, TX. **Mary Lavigne** married native South African Eric Fletcher in Natal in April. They met while Mary was on safari. They run a dairy and pig farm in Mooi River. **Naomi Weyand Smith**, Scott, and Harrison (2), in Atlanta, plan to come to reunion. **Carolyn Weary Brandt** and Eric, in Crozet, VA, welcomed baby Martin Fritz in April. **Lisa Church** graduates from law school in May and hopes to start a career in corporate law. Over the summer she worked in bankruptcy law with the Department of Justice in San Francisco.

**Sally Davis Daniels**, **Kathy Reynolds Barsness**, **Jenny Hebb LaRose**, **Betsy Bell Liles**, and their 7 children and 4 spouses vacationed together at the beach in NC in August. Sally, still in Greenville, SC, had Sarah Quinn in Dec.; Robert is 3 1/2. Mark started a new business, recycling for the textile industry. **Heather Pirnie Albert** reports that Michael spent winter and spring in the Middle East with the Marines while she stayed in Jacksonville, NC, with Samantha (1 1/2) and Rebecca (6). After his return, they took a 7-day cruise in the Caribbean for much-needed R&R. **Anne Goebel** writes from LA, where she is competing in the S. California racing circuit. She finished 3rd in the Women's National Sailing Championship. On land, Anne is in charge of getting new accounts for a food company that serves business executives - catering, luncheons, in-house cafeterias. **Priscilla Ream McPheeters**, Chip, Jamie (7), Heather (3) and the 3 horses enjoy beach life in Beaufort, SC. Both Priscilla and Chip work at Hilton Head: Priscilla at Sea Pines as head instructor at Lawton Stables, Chip as branch manager for a wine distributor. **Debbie Price Bowman** and Jeffrey moved from NY to Boston. Debbie has a new position as vice president of marketing at the Boston Co., selling asset management to pension plans. They live in Back Bay and love it. Both participated in **Rhoda Harris'** wedding. Rhoda married James Irwin, whom she dated for 7 years, in OH in July. Rhoda is still v.p. of marketing at Paine Webber Properties. James is the automobile security analyst for Goldman, Sachs. **Ginny Beverly Ring** and Michael bought and renovated an old house in the *Driving Miss Daisy* neighborhood. They have a year-old weimaraner, Madaket. Ginny works at her mother's Decatur Travel. She'd like to organize an SBC trip to Switzerland. **Harriet Pascoe** could be group leader; she spent 21 days climbing Mt. McKinley, in AK, last summer and conquered the Tetons and Pacific Northwest this summer. She saw **Jana Portman** and **Leigh Register** in Vail and reports that they are well. In Calgary Alberta, **Toni Addison Dixon** and her husband still compete in rodeos, barrel racing and roping cows. Toni teaches aerobics, sells cars and cares for Michael (4) and Bobby (3). **Beth Engelsman Flanigan** had Lacey last Aug. and is busy doing mom stuff with her and

Drew (6) and volunteering. **Fay Powell Smith's** boys, Stuart (6) and Philip (2) are very active, but she finds time for community and volunteer work in Madison, VA. **Liz Hoskinson** is happily living in NYC and working for the American Horse Shows Association. On weekends she trains several horses and students. She's also busy with the Jr. League. **Polly Clarkson Stein** and Bobby bought a house in Jacksonville, FL and are fixing it up. Polly recently chaired a benefit for a local museum, netting over \$200,000 for acquisitions. Blakely started first grade. Ted is 4. **Brenda Joyce Barozzi** lives in Manhattan and works in marketing for Showtime Networks/Viacom.

**Cathy Adams Miller** and David enjoy life in Yorktown, VA. David's dental practice is growing. Cathy is a staff pharmacist at a hospital but helps David out on weekends. They would like to hear from classmates in the Tidewater area. **Lynn Hannah Ingram** and Andrew had a son, Mark Everett, in July. He joins Rachel (4) and Jayme (2). Andrew made commander in April and likes working at the Pentagon. **Pamela Campbell Aadland** is technical documents coordinator for B&W Nuclear Technologies. She and John cruised in Oct. to the Western Caribbean. **Patti Snodgrass** was legislative assistant to delegate Linda Rollings during the winter General Assembly session in Richmond. She is still editorial director for George Barton Enterprises, a p.r. and marketing firm, and was press secretary on the boss's bid for chairman of the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors. Patti saw **Lisa Zuks Kline** at a steeplechase in Leesburg, which is where Lisa, Robert, and Ian (4) have bought a new farm. Robert is still with Dornier Aviation in Sterling, and Lisa trains and races horses. She spent a weekend with **Leslie Bergman** in her new home in Winston-Salem. Leslie too is still riding, the house keeps her and Mike busy, and she has a great dog, Pearl. **Susan Van Royen Wright** works for IDX in S. Burlington, VT. She and her girls keep busy traveling. Also in VT, **Leelee Black Goodson** still teaches composition at U. of VT. Gregg finished vet school at Tufts and joined a practice. Matthew is 6, Kelsey 3, and the Thoroughbred expects next spring. **Polk Green** and Duncan Wood added 2 new members to their band GreenWood. They have a national booking agent and hope to get on the road soon. **Carrie Montague Stanny** and Tim are in Pittsburgh. Carrie, a freelancer, took a special course in decorative arts at Winterthur. She visited MT in Aug. and in Nov., went to Australia for a friend's wedding. **Danielle Herubin** is managing editor of State News Service - a 60-person wire service covering regional news out of DC. She lives on Chesapeake Bay. She hears from **Cindy McMechan Curry** Danielle is dating the same UVA boy she met sr. yr. (yes, Danielle, that's 9 long years). **Angela Averett Rock** and Dan are happy to be back in VA with Daniel (4), Claire (2), and Catherine (1). She counsels a mother's support group weekly in Fredericksburg and reps for Rags Land, a children's clothing line

out of LA. **Rachel Millrood Perlman** is an institutional bond trader in Philadelphia. She and her husband tend Sophia (1), ski and bike. **Lee Watson** plans a move from NYC. She spoke with **Lucille Redmond Flournoy**, who just had her 2nd child. Lee visited former roommate **Karen McLain Chiapetta** in Old Greenwich.

**Sally Shapard Peek** and Mark moved into an older home in Grifton, GA. Anthony (1) is helping unpack. Sally chaired the local flower show and works with the church youth group. She sees Diane Dunaway, who is in landscape architecture in Atlanta. **Danielle Bielestein** finished her 400-page master's thesis in forensic taxonomy. She spent 2 weeks cruising Indonesia in celebration before returning to Alexandria to work on Ph.D. applications. **Rachel Giles Gronskey** and Joel, still in WA, expect a playmate for Jonathan (2) in March, work on their house, and are looking into a boat. **Gracie Treadwell Southall** has a cushy office with a window that opens at the U. of MD University College; her title is a mouthful - coordinator of admissions and records for the grad. school of management and technology. Georg is ABD now and progressing speedily on research. She had **Charlotte Prassel FitzGerald**, Andy, and Cece over for dinner before the delivery of Patricia Campbell "Tricia," who emerged on Charlotte's due date, 5/17. Charlotte and Gracie attended an SBC luncheon together in Potomac. **Libby Lee Gantt Castles** and Guy moved to Columbia, SC where Guy began a private practice in pediatrics. They expected in Aug. and bought an old home to renovate. **Rosemary Hardy** teaches in the primary disorders classroom in the Shawnee Mission school system. After a hospital setting, she enjoys school holidays which she filled with 3 education classes and a visit with Rebecca Coggin Hubert '83. In Portland, OR, **Mary Ames Booker Sheret** works for a museum-exhibit design firm called Formations, and Dan is in school. Amy Boyce Osaki '83 is also in the area.

**Nancy Trimble Howard** and Brad set up house in Falls Church. They expected a girl in Sept. Nancy is in her 6th year at Xerox. She, Monika Kaiser, and **Liz Kauffman** had their annual brunch at Nathans. Monika lives nearby and they see each other often. Liz spent 2 weeks on a sailboat in HI. She is on sabbatical from the law practice and now working on several projects. **Carol Searies Bohrer** and Jason moved to Birmingham, where Jason works for Second Bank. Jason graduated from Darden in May; graduation festivities were cut short for the arrival of Jason Price Bohrer, Jr. **Killy Judson Jenkins** and Paul are enjoying a 2nd year of perfect weather and quakes in Laguna Hills, CA, where Paul works for Abbot Labs. Paul IV, "PJ," was born in May. **Ann Morton Habliston Young** and Charlie made it to CA for baby viewing in June. Ann Morton saw **Beth Sheets Reed** and her children, Kate (5) and Matthew (3), who were down from ME, visiting NJ. She also had a mini-reunion with **Debbie Rundlett** and **Valerie Youree** in May. Ann Morton took

early retirement to tend to Charles Carroll Habliston V, "Chazzo", who was born last Labor Day, and Caroline (3).

**Gay Kenney Young** went house shopping after a trip to Fiji and Australia. Gay is in her 4th year as a CA rep for *Travel and Leisure*. She sees a lot of Quinne Fokes '81 and **Wendi Brunell Plenge**. Wendi is godmother to Alexander Chasen Young (2), and her own daughter, Sharsten (5), is learning tennis. The Plenges visited NY and NC this summer. **Kimberly Brown Noble**, of Sugar Land, TX, chases Britton (4) and Nicholas (3) around the swimming pool and Tom (30) around the golf course. She hopes to see **Liz Richardson Cook** in Austin. My fellow Austinites Liz and Sean are doing well. Liz is now director of sales at a marketing firm, which sends her to NYC. She saw **Katie Jones** on her last trip. I played telephone tag with **Alice Dixon**. She and Henry enjoyed another hot, uneventful Richmond summer. In Sept. Henry had more tests to find out if he had a canine cardiac disease. Alice works on her golf game. Alice should call **Molly Finney** for pointers. Red plays in special business tournaments throughout the country. She's won all sorts of swag. Molly, who has been appointed our 10th Reunion Gift Chairman, has had work-related trips to Dallas, where she has seen **Brianna Boswell Brown**, Randy, and Hannah (2). I saw Molly on one of those trips, and we had a good time playing with Hannah. Brianna spends all non-Hannah-occupied moments on our class video. **Jean von Schrader Bryan** and Peter had a little girl in Feb. I was there. I helped. She weighed 10 lbs. I named her Elizabeth Chamberlaine. I call her Betsy. Jean and Betsy are doing aerobics and infant massage at a fitness club in Chagrin Falls. Jean joined the Jr. League and heads the Welcome Wagon telephone committee. She keeps in touch with **Lisa Blake**, who spent most of the year traveling, and **Lynn Martin**, a flight attendant with American Airlines living in Dallas.

I apologize if the news lacks enthusiasm this year. I had my wisdom teeth removed and I bought a house. See you at reunion.

## 1986

**President: Rushton Haskell Callaghan**  
**Secretary: Deanne Dawson**  
**Fund Agent: Beth Trapold**

Can you believe it's been 5 years since we left Sweet Briar?! Just think of all the changes in our lives...weddings, new jobs, babies...and now our first SBC reunion. It was GREAT to see so many classmates come back to Sweet Briar. We had the biggest class in attendance on the hottest weekend of the year. We missed those that couldn't make it but I know everyone is already looking forward to our 10th reunion and hoping that EVERYONE will be there!

This year has been another memorable one. **Cornelia Woodworth** decided to "bite the bullet" and return to school. She



attends Carnegie-Mellon and will major in Operations Management. **Mary Johnson** left NYC, is a financial consultant for Shearson Lehman Bros. and lives with **Cara Heard** in Alexandria, VA. She saw **Louise Van Patten**, **Sharon Beard** and **Betsy Nott Hall**. Betsy married Roger Hall (Denison '86) on 2/16/91 and had lots of SBC classmates in attendance. Roger was transferred to Los Angeles so they moved to Beverly Hills and she is teaching at Buckley. **Sharon Beard** started her own catering business, "Creative Delights," outside Philadelphia.

**Helen Jarvis** is still an Engineering Operator in Charge at SLAC. She has 20 acres at the top of the coastal mountains where she is building a horse barn. **Alison Kohlhepp** graduated from the U. of Richmond Law School and took the VA Bar exam. On Sept. 7 she married Steve Adkins. **Nancy Ray Wiltshire** and husband Larry are in Falls Church where Nancy enjoys a new job at the Treasury Dept. They are fixing up their townhouse. **Susan Mann Levy** and Geoff are in Columbia, SC where Susan started law school after spending her first year of married life traveling with her husband. **Jessica Steinbrenner Molloy** and husband Joe expect their THIRD child in March. Elizabeth is now 3 and Jennie 1 1/2. **Quini Stevenson Velie** also has 2 children - Haley, 2, and Charles born in May. She and husband Will enjoy small town life in Lake Bluff, IL. She keeps in touch with **Lisa Marks** who lives in Morris Plains, NJ and is in the marketing dept. of Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals. **Elizabeth Lindsey Locke** and Ken attended our reunion and stopped in Charlottesville to see Cecilia Moore '88 before returning home. **Sarel Cousins** is with SmithKline Beecham Animal Health - she sells vaccines to veterinarians and really enjoys it. **Leigh Ringler** is planning her 5/92 wedding and working on her MBA. She keeps in close touch with **Robin Lindsay O'Keefe** who will be one of her bridesmaids. Robin and husband Bob moved to Warwick, NY where Robin works on a Thoroughbred Racing Horse Farm and enjoys her own horse and 2 dogs. **Desiree Petrus** is Staff Counsel at the second largest trade association in the U.S. She is also Director of Special Services Department. She began her provisional year with the Harrisburg Junior League.

**Barby Brasted** is a Travel Director for Maritz Travel in St. Louis. Her job takes her all over the world. **Bella Viguerie** is back in New Orleans with a marketing co. that sells gourmet food items. **Jessica Sinnott** was married on 6/15 with Kimberly Davis as one of her bridesmaids. She and William live in a 200 year old restored farmhouse in Middleburg, VA. **Stephanie Jones Renfro** and Jim are now "civilians" living in Hickory, NC. Jim is an engineer and Stephanie an accounting clerk. They bought their first house and happily expect their first baby at the end of the year. **Lynn Mather** attended Sue Marshall's wedding to Donald Craig 7/27 and Beth Doyle's 9/14. **Elizabeth Stevens Norman** and her husband

bought their first house in Feb. and expected their first child in Sept.

**Meme Boulware Hobbs** and David moved to Atlanta and see a lot of David's H-SC buddies. Meme volunteers at Piedmont Hospital. **AnnBruce Faircloth** works and tutors on Pawley's Island, SC. Both Meme and AnnBruce were among the many SBC guests at **Rushton Haskell's** 4/13 wedding to Charles Callaghan in Jacksonville, FL. Two days later Rushton ran the Boston Marathon (!) then left for HI for her honeymoon. She qualified to run the Ironman Triathlon in HI in Oct. **Sue Finn** was married to Michael Adams in Sept. in Williamsburg, VA. She is still at L. Gary Smith & Assoc. in Tallahassee and enjoys it. If anyone is in their area, give them a call.

**Karen Gonya Nickles** completed her Masters of Special Ed. at Loyola College. She teaches at the School for Contemporary Education in Baltimore, plays in 3 soccer leagues, but says all these activities take a back seat to her son, Garrett, born 1/24. **Jennifer Frost Holden** and Rupert enjoy their 2 children, Hannah (2) and Andrew (1). They are still in Kansas City, MO. and went to Jefferson City for **Missy Duggins** wedding. Missy married Ken Green 8/24 and went to HI for her honeymoon. **Nancy Buckey** was in the wedding party. Nancy is still with Alex Brown & Sons in Boston. She ran in the Boston Marathon and beat her goal of completing it in under 4 hours. She planned to run the NY Marathon in Oct. too. After getting her Masters in Art History, **Carol Dickson** is a teaching assistant at Georgetown U. and doing research for an art historian. She writes that **Susan Drez** was married 12/90 and is doing her residency in pediatrics in New Orleans.

**Leigh Ann White** is a research analyst for Project Hope in Washington, DC. **Lynne Higgins Dreyer** and Rick are in Miami Beach where Rick started his residency in radiology at Jackson Memorial Hospital. Lynne was a bridesmaid for **Sally Engleby** in Aug. when Sally married Chris Farrell in Westport, CT. After a honeymoon in Nova Scotia, Sally and Chris live in Norwalk, CT. Sally enjoys teaching at Greens Farms Academy. **Shannon Kuehlwein** vacationed on Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket then returned to work at the Echo Hill Outdoor School. Her program consists of trips down the Chester River as well as instruction on an adventure course, zip-line, and climbing tower. She joined the Chester River Rowing Club and expected their crew to do well in the season's regattas.

**Paula Veale** is Manager of PR for the Ad Council. She attended **Anne Souder's** wedding in July and saw a lot of SBC classmates. **Jesse White** began a PhD program in school psychology at Temple Univ. **Dayna Avery Hulme** graduated from Law School, took the Bar Exam and started practicing in Nashville. **Francis Huffman Jobs** and Greg went scuba diving in the Cayman Islands and moved to a new home in Reston, VA. Francis began a new job at GE Aerospace. **Vicki Wolf** works at Advantage International, a sports marketing firm in

Washington, in their hospitality division. She was in Dale Banfield's ('85) wedding over Memorial Day and sees **McKenzie Reed** often. McKenzie is still modeling and spent the summer in Holland.

**Bynnie Bailey Orchard** and Chris enjoy living in Oxford, England where Bynnie works with administration at the university. They traveled around England and Scotland and excitedly await their first child in Jan. **Jenny Crossland** began a 2-year judicial clerkship in Virginia Beach after passing the Bar in July. **Heather Brown Pollock** works for the U.S. Attorney in San Diego after completing her first year of law school. **Kim Harrington Langborn** has moved nearby to LaCosta, CA. Heather would love to know where Carol Dickson and Ann Moorberg are!!

After 5 years, **Ava Spanier** is leaving the Big Apple and heading to the Windy City to go to the Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern Univ. **Kay Redmond Teague** and husband Jencie are in Charlotte where Kay is using her Master's degree teaching at Central Piedmont Community College. She attended **Cathy Moore's** wedding in Sept. and sees **Kaky Connors Cassada** often. Kaky and Garland enjoy their daughter, Jocelyn, who is almost 2. **Tricia Lonick** is still Wildlife Manager at the Hyatt Regency Maui. **Mariah Smith Malik** and Stephen moved to Baltimore where he is buying a company. They enjoyed reunion and are looking for a house. **Farzana Quader** was married on 8/11 and went to Chicago for her honeymoon. **Jocelyn Whatmough** was among the attendees from SBC. She is Program Manager for the Job Training Partnership Act.

**Stephanie Hamilton** manages an apparel store for "petite" women. She also teaches riding through the U.S. Pony Clubs. She attended **Bip Leopold's** Feb. wedding in St. Louis, and saw lots of classmates there as well as traveling to Amsterdam and Greece. **Michelle Miller Haddad** moved to Dallas with her husband and daughter so her husband could attend SMU law school and she can teach Spanish at Shepton High School in Plano, TX. She writes that **Lisa Miller Shakoar** recently had her second child and is teaching German conversation in Ventura, CA. **BethAnn Trapold** is still at Madeira and has been making the wedding circuit this year. She finally took a "real" vacation by going to AK on a cruise in Aug. **June Lee** is still with Marriott Corp. in their Health Care Division. She is Food Service Director at one of their retirement home accounts in Alexandria, VA. She keeps in touch with **Jeni Green**, **Eve Hill** and **Nancy Palermo**. **Beth Connor Pace** and Pat are busy, but well in Brownsville, TX. Beth is at St. Joseph's Academy (her alma mater) and really enjoys it. **MaryJo Biscardi**, in Lebanon, NH manages a temporary help service. She has been making the wedding circuit again this year...with me...we have been to more places for classmates weddings than we ever thought possible!!

When not attending weddings, I still work for IBM in Washington, DC, covering

Mobil Oil. It's an interesting account especially considering world events. I took a much needed holiday this summer to England, Belgium and France with **Karen Fennessy**. Thank you for allowing me to be your class secretary for these past 5 years. **Lisa Redd Toliver** will be a great class secretary for the next 5. I hope you'll be as accommodating to her as you have been to me. I'm looking forward to reading all your news next year!

## 1990

**President: Joan Armstrong**  
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One year after graduation from Sweet Briar, our classmates have taken many different roads. **Sarah Andres** is in Springfield, VA in grad. school for a teaching certification (K-8) with a master's in education at Marymount Univ. She sees many SBC'ers and W&L grads in the DC area including **Meg Caulk**, **Stephanie Dance**, and **Rachel Renzy**. Meg is with a management consulting firm, Stephanie works at the White House in the Office of Cabinet Affairs for the Deputy Assistant to the President. Rachel is with an architectural/interior design/planning firm in Northern VA. **Jennifer Sullivan** is in grad. school in French at American University in DC. **Kim Dickey**, in Middlebury, VA, is also at American U. doing a master's in general psychology. **Beth Babbitt** lives in McLean, VA and is an account executive for AT&T Computer Systems. She sees **Cheryl Bishop Gilman** often. Cheryl teaches Spanish in a private h.s. in Annapolis and rides horses for 3 people. She married Scott Gilman 2/16 in Annapolis, MD. **Jean Spillane**, in Wayne, PA, works for Fidelity Bank in the Office of the President. Jean, **Dolly Garcia** and **Ann Beatty** meet often. Dolly, in Puerto Rico, is an account executive at J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency. Prior to her job she backpacked in Europe with Jill Armstrong. **Ann Beatty**, in Penn Wayne, PA, is a rep. of the Maguire Insurance Group. **Irfan Kiratli** is Director of Development at Grymes Memorial School in Orange, VA. She will be married in Sept. to Robert Comer Latimer (H-SC '90). **Joie Roderick** is on the Eastern Shore of VA teaching Spanish at Broadwater Academy. During the summer she teaches the Alcohol Safety Action Program for the Mexican migrant workers. **Kathleen Sams Flippen** married Stewart Garland Flippen (W&L '90) 6/22 and is a paralegal in Richmond at Wright, Robinson, McCammon, Ostheimer and Tatum. She keeps in touch with **Taki Kinoshita** who is studying at the University of York, England. **LuAnn Hunt** is Recycling Coordinator for the City of Lynchburg. Her children are Chris (14) and Candice (11). **Becki Finkbeiner Streett** is working on her master's in math and teaching college algebra at the University of AK Little Rock. **Dena**



**Burnham** spent a year managing a private horse farm. In Aug. she will attend the Macqueen Gibbs Willis School of Nursing in eastern MD. **Gladden Adam** works at Paine Webber brokerage firm in Princeton, NJ. **Charna Manning** teaches kindergarten in Houston. **Marybeth Ashe** is in New York with Dean Witter and recently went back to school for a finance degree. **Cecilia Schultz** finished one yr. of grad. school at the Univ. of CA-Santa Barbara where she earned her teaching cert. for elementary school. She'll job hunt in DC. **Rosanna Jones** is at the CA School of Professional Psychology in San Diego, working on a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. Rosanna keeps in touch with **Renee Merion** and **Dawn Bullman** '88 and welcomes any SBC grads visiting San Diego to look her up! **Renee Merion** attended Widener Univ. School of Law and is taking summer classes and working for a firm in West Chester, PA. **Kirsten Redick**, in KS, works for UtiliCorp United, a gas and electric company, and also teaches handicapped children to ride horses. **Shannon Coleman** is Vice Pres. of Coleman Steel Systems Inc in Raleigh, NC. **Debbie Wertheim** is an officer in the US Air Force, stationed at Shaw AFB in SC. **Chris Carriere** is working on her master's at the University of New Orleans. She is engaged to Scott Zazulak with plans to be married 5/92. **Anne Galbreath** is an assistant manager in a retail store in New York. She will be married to Ron Jenkins 8/17 on Hilton Head Island, SC. Bridesmaids include Rachel Renzy and Parker Shultis. **Parker Shultis** spent the summer in Germany and is a marketing rep. for B&W Nuclear Technologies in their computer products division in Lynchburg, VA. **Allison Lea** is in Clearwater, FL working in retail part time while in pursuit of another job. **Liz Jones** will be married to William Taylor Greenhalgh 8/17 in Virginia Beach, VA. **Allison Richards** is in Cincinnati, OH, as a bank management trainee. **Anne Richardson** is at GA State for her teaching certification, working part time for Alton Inc. - an income and consulting firm, and she is engaged to Ian O'Brien with wedding plans 9/92. **Candace Collins** is at Stetson College of Law in St. Petersburg, FL. She and **Claire Williams** visited while in New Orleans and Ft. Lauderdale. **Kelleigh Klym** finished her first year of med. school in Philadelphia. **Sarah West Reeves** married Lex Reeves (W&L '88) 5/5/90. She spent last year in Manhattan working for Bergdorf Goodman and will return to Richmond in Aug. and work for the Richmond Association of Realtors. **Suzanne Szak** is a Peace Corps volunteer and teaches math in Ghana, West Africa. **Alica Taylor** is a computer programmer for Giant Food, Inc. in Landover, MD. **Tracey Thomas Jones** married Jonathan Craig Jones 9/22/90. Taki Kinoshita was a bridesmaid and Linda Weyrauch was maid of honor. Tracey teaches French in a private school in Lynchburg, SC with hopes of returning to France soon! **Mary Ellen Naff** teaches h.s. at Oak Mountain Academy in Carrollton, GA. **Amy Donnelly Tobik** mar-

ried Lt. Steven Edward Tobik 7/13/91 in Roxbury, CT. She was assistant editor of 3 magazines in Charleston, SC. They are now in Virginia Beach. **Lisa Katz** is in her 2nd yr. in veterinary medicine at the Univ. of GA in Athens, GA. **Jennifer Brennan** is in Sales and Photography for Angell Photography in Newport, RI. She lives with Hope Bartlett and Kristen Walberg '91. **Charlotte Cantrell** visited Jen over July 4. Charlotte is in DC hostessing for a month; she was in Madrid teaching English to Spanish students in a British school. **Allison Miree** was working in Greensboro, NC for Merrill Lynch and living with Amy Calandra. Allison now attends Samford Univ. in Birmingham, AL for her M.B.A. **Sallie McIlheran** is in Vienna, Austria, painting with the University of Vienna Fine Art School. **Katy Wilson** is a graphic artist for a design firm in Roanoke that specializes in Industrial and Medical clients. **Carole Witherington** is in Aspen, CO skiing and working; she keeps in touch with Jacy Carter and Elizabeth Mason. **Beth Pesiri** will pursue a master's in art therapy and is presently program assistant for ROSCCO, a non-profit organization for elem. schoolchildren in Stamford, CT. **Vicki Matter** spent the summer of '90 traveling through Europe. Then she was a nanny in England until returning to Baltimore this summer. She now works part time as an ESL instructor in DC. **Amy Elizabeth Burton** works in London for the American Chamber of Commerce; Mary Ellen Naff visited on her way back from Czechoslovakia. **Gaelle Guillemlou**, in Paris, attends grad. school in Translations and Interpreters for English and German. She is also doing an internship with a ferry lines company. **Cata McDonald** works in Hong Kong for a contemporary Chinese art gallery, doing corporate art consulting and writing press releases. She and **Leslie Carson** enjoy the wonderful Hong Kong social life together! Leslie spent the summer of '90 in Tuxedo, NC teaching riding at Camp Greystone followed by a 2-month backpacking tour through Europe with Lisa Waldrop. Leslie is in Hong Kong working for Price Waterhouse in the U.S. Tax Dept. **Stacy Gilmore Hicks** married James Hicks 9/1/90 in Wayne, PA and lives in Roanoke, VA. Included in the wedding party were Leslie Carson, Amy Calandra, Brandi Beck, and Lisa Waldrop. **Brandi Beck** teaches Modern Dance in a public middle school in Charlotte, NC, with plans for grad. school in the fall of '92. **Amy Calandra** finished her first year of Interior Architectural School at UNC-Greensboro with 2 years more to go. She is working in showroom design at Lane Co. in Highpoint, NC. **Laura Gredys** is a systems engineer for EDS (Electronic Data Systems) outside Boston. She will spend a few mos. of technical training in Dallas. **Karen Malmquist**, also a systems engineer for EDS, was in Buffalo, NY initially but was relocated to Boston. She is engaged to Erik Laako with a 9/21/91 wedding date in Boston. Kelly Wood Erickson will be matron of honor, with Vanessa Rhodes, Shannon Coleman and Debbie Lee as bridesmaids. **Kelly Wood**

**Erickson** was married at Bowling Air Force Base in Washington, DC 6/1/91. Karen Malmquist was maid of honor, Shannon Coleman and Tracy Loftus '92 were bridesmaids. Kelly and Lt. Steven Erickson now live in Jacksonville, AR. **Elizabeth Farrell** is a childrens ski instructor in Breckenridge, CO and bakes for a local bakery. She plans to attend school to become a pastry chef. **Catherine Holberg** works at the Atlanta *Journal Constitution* in advertising and lives with Ellie Meyers. **Ashley Flynn** is Director of Alumni at Darlington School in Rome, GA. She keeps in touch with many SBC grads. **Lea Harvey** is a graphic designer for Aardvark, Inc. in Alexandria, VA. **Kirstie Routhage** is off to Poland with the Peace Corps as of July '91. She spent the winter writing in a cabin in the woods of Oregon. **Debbie Lee**, in Charlottesville, VA, works for UVA writing grants for medical researchers. As for myself, I live in Richmond with Vanessa Rhodes. I work at Shirley Plantation on the James River as Director of Historic Preservation and Historical Research. I enjoyed hearing from all of you and encourage everyone to keep in touch!

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"I attended Sweet Briar during the four years of World War II. The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in December of my freshman year and my graduation coincided with V-E Day.

"The whole experience made the Class of '45 extremely close. We certainly weren't distracted by dating because there were no men around! We started out with about 150 students and I think less than 75 of us made it through our senior year. Not that it mattered; many of the students who had to drop out still felt very attached to the

each pass in one direction to sit on the porch and eat fresh strawberries.

"I gave Miss Lucy a terrible time in class. I remember her lecture on 'I Am My Brother's Keeper.' I battled her tooth and nail on the whole premise — absolutely insisting, any way I could, that I was not responsible for anybody's welfare but my own! Of course, I still have a copy of that lecture tucked away among my most treasured items.

"The College has changed tremendously since '45. We've all 'bucked' some of the changes — I know I've done quite a bit of it myself — but the magic of Sweet Briar is that it always comes back together again, strong and intact, for all of us.

"I remember when the Williams Associates first started. I didn't like the idea of planned giving being so formal, official, and organized. I thought, it ain't nobody's business what I'm going to do for the College. Besides, what if Sweet Briar changes in a way I don't like?

"Then, I got to thinking about education. The older I get, the more firmly I believe that education is the key to most of the world's problems. But, I also know it's getting tougher and tougher for families to manage the expense!

"So, I thought — no matter where they move the Chapel or the Station, and no matter what becomes of Boxwood or the old stables — if a young woman wants what Sweet Briar has to offer, I want her to be able to afford to come



Audrey Betts '45

here. And, that's how the Williams Associates finally got me."

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## Her Brother's Keeper: An Interview with Audrey Betts '45

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College. We've had alumnae come back to our class reunions who were only here for a year or two.

"I know I would not trade my time at Sweet Briar for all the money in the world — especially my friendships with the faculty. Harriet Rogers and Lucy "Lucifer" Crawford were just wonderful to me. They were both redheads, so we called their house "Red Top." I was a regular at Red Top, mowing the lawn with an old push mower, stopping after



*Friday, May 29*

1:00-8:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 p.m.	Class Picnics and Dinners honoring Class of 1942 and Daisy Chain

*Saturday, May 30*

7:15 a.m.	Bird Walk
7:30-8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Children's Program
9:00 a.m. - noon	Alumnae Convocation Sweet Briar Today Panel and class reports, skits
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Procession to Dining Hall led by Mini Pipe Band
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon honoring Reunion Classes Luncheon for husbands at Bistro
2:00 p.m.	Class photographs and class meetings (immediately after lunch)

# Reunion 1992

2:00-7:00 p.m.	OPTIONS: Fun and Games Tours of Campus and VCCA Exhibits Museums/Academic Buildings, Library open, Book Shop Open House, Tours of SB House, Alumnae College
7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Buffet with faculty, staff and retirees; John McClenon's Band will entertain

*Sunday, May 31*

8:00-9:15 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Worship Service (25th Class will assist)
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00-12 noon	Alumnae College
12:00	Luncheon in Sweet Briar Gardens

*Special Reunions*

1917: Seventy-fifth, 1922: Seventieth, 1927: Sixty-fifth,  
1932: Sixtieth, 1937: Fifty-fifth, 1942: Fiftieth, 1947: Forty-fifth,  
1952: Fortieth, 1957: Thirty-fifth, 1962: Thirtieth, 1967: Twenty-fifth,  
1972: Twentieth, 1977:Fifteenth, 1982: Tenth, 1987: Fifth

**Trips Sponsored by the  
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Australia and New Zealand  
by ship:  
February 17 - March 4,  
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Grand Tour of France-  
Giverny/Normandy, the  
Loire Valley and Paris  
(accompanied by  
President Barbara Hill and  
John Hill, and Alumnae  
Director Louise Swiecki  
Zingaro '80)  
May 5-18, 1992

Elbe River Cruise and  
Berlin, Prague, Vienna (with  
history professor Michael  
Richards)  
June 22 - July 4, 1992

The Soviet Union- Moscow,  
cruise on the Oka River, St.  
Petersburg  
July 20 - August 2, 1992

China, including a  
Yangtze River cruise  
(accompanied by Alumnae  
Association President  
Nannette McBurney  
Crowdus '57 and Bill  
Crowdus)  
October 17 - November 2,  
1992

Programs and dates are  
subject to change.



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ALUMNAE MAGAZINE

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## *“Meet me at Boxwood!”*

### NEW HOME FOR THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Thanks to the generous commitment of an anonymous alumna, Boxwood Inn will once again become a gathering place, where visiting alumnae will meet to enjoy each other's company. The Inn, which provided opportunities for convivial conversation, simple snacks, meals and overnight accommodations for generations of students, faculty, staff and campus visitors, and then served for some years as a dormitory, is being extensively renovated to serve as the permanent home of the Alumnae Association, the alumnae office staff and the Sweet Briar Museum.

This gift to the Alumnae Association was announced in November 1991 to current and past members of the Alumnae Board and the College's Board of Directors. Given the fondness alumnae share for Boxwood, engendered by memories of cinnamon toast and birthday cakes, the news of Boxwood's restoration to offer needed space for alumnae

activities and to preserve the College's heritage, has been received with delight and deep appreciation. Our donor hopes that alumnae will participate enthusiastically and generously in the rebirth of the building by giving decorative items to memorialize classmates and family members. If you have any items to share, such as Oriental rugs, sofas, chairs, tables, lamps, pictures or miscellaneous articles, please contact Louise Zingaro, Director, Alumnae Association, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804) 381-6131.

Our plan is to have the alumnae office staff in place by fall, ready to receive guests. All alumnae—present and future—will thank our benefactor in their hearts every time they return to campus and their comfortable, attractive home away from home.

—Nannette McBurney Crowdus '57

President, Sweet Briar Alumnae Association



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You know, it's not given to every generation to witness the sort of events that bring fundamental changes in human life. Maybe once or, at most, twice a century do such changes occur. Maybe not every century. But I do think we have been living through such a period these past few months. When I saw the reports just a few days ago of the red flag, with the hammer and sickle in the corner, being lowered from the Kremlin Towers, and the Russian tricolor with its white, blue and red stripes being raised in its place, I had the sense that we were witnessing one of these hinges of history where something very significant has happened, something that is going to affect us all in the future.

We could talk for days about all the things that brought it about, if we're talking about the collapse of the Soviet Union. But, I would put the causes in three categories. First of all, the old system (the Soviet system) was inconsistent with reality. It was based upon a false ideology and it was an attempt to force mankind into a mold which simply didn't fit. In that sense it was doomed to failure in the long run.

The second factor, I would say, was Western policy. We didn't create the contradictions in their system, but our containment policy worked, and now I am using a term coined by one of my predecessors as Ambassador, George Kennan, a great historian as well as a great diplomat. He recommended to our government at the end of WW II that we follow a policy that would prevent the

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BY JACK MATLOCK  
Former U.S. Ambassador to  
the Soviet Union



Professor Matlock chats with members of the audience following his address.

## BREAK-UP AND REUNIFICATION IN THE SOVIET UNION

communist system from reaching lasting victories abroad, so that they might not be able to compensate for failures at home and eventually would have to confront the contradictions of their own system. It was wise counsel and, by and large, we followed it, although we didn't always know that we were doing so. Western policy hastened the end of the Soviet Union, because we gave them no easy out in terms of aggression abroad.

The third factor, and the one that I think is going to be particularly relevant to our forum this January, is that the Soviet

Union was the last of the multinational great empires, and was the last to fall. At the end of WW I, we witnessed the end of the Austrian/Hungarian Empire and the end of the German Empire. After WW II, we saw the end of the British Empire and the French Empire. There was an Italian Empire for a while, but it didn't last very long. Only the Soviet Union was left, an anomaly in the whole post-WW II period in that it seemed to be defying the lesson of the 20th century, which is that empires are no longer viable. So, the breakup of the Soviet Union, in one

sense, can be looked at as a process of decolonization.

However, compared with the other empires, it was decolonization with a difference. The other empires were based largely on one nationality at the center. After all, with the British Empire, the English were at the center, London was the metropole. With the French Empire, Paris was the capital and the French people were at the center and in control of that empire.

In the case of the Soviet Union, however, it was not a Russian Empire. There had been a Russian Empire, but it was replaced by a Soviet Empire. One that was ruled by a political party which was in theory, and to a great degree in practice, international, and ruled by an ideology. This meant that Russia and the Russian people were as colonized as any of the others. Not all the other nationalities recognized this, and being the majority, ethnic Russians were often the enforcers. But, in fact, Russia itself suffered as a colonized country almost as much as the others. This is something we need to realize because that was one of the significances of the Russian flag replacing the Soviet flag in the Kremlin.

The Russian flag did not replace the Soviet flag outside Russia. Ukraine has its own and the other states and peoples of central Asia, the Caucasus, and of course the Baltic, have their own. And so what has been replaced is quite different.

As we look at the future, we find that the situation is so much in flux that it is better to talk about a range of possibilities, than it is to try to make firm predictions. I was often, as Ambassador, pressed during press conferences or other meetings to predict what will happen next

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in this area and that area. I had a stock answer — I said, “Look, I’m not going to predict what’s going to happen in the future. Although, once it happens, I’ll be glad to explain to you why it was inevitable.” This was not entirely a joke, though it was designed, of course, to get me off the hook. I think that often what we see in retrospect as inevitable, perhaps was. At the time it’s going on, however, there are still other possibilities. If different decisions are made, who knows, the balance might be shifted, and the outcome might be different.

So how do we look at the future now? Well, first of all the Soviet Union has been replaced by a Commonwealth of Independent States. That’s the official title, and that at the moment is the reality. The stress should be on the last two words — *independent states* — because there’s very little substance yet to the commonwealth. Certain institutions are supposed to be based in Minsk, but there is no head of the organization, not even a Secretary General or a caretaker. At the moment, the only institution is a periodic meeting of the heads of the independent states. It seems to me clear that this structure cannot persist indefinitely. They are going to have to decide to have some sort of structure of authority to create a reality for the commonwealth, or just leave it as independent states. That’s one of the questions which I think is still open.

After our own Revolutionary War, when the 13 British colonies in North America achieved their independence, we went through a period of the Articles of Confederation — which of course our founding fathers found unsatisfactory. That’s why they gathered in Philadelphia that summer to hammer out a constitution which then

had to be sold to the public in each of the 13 former colonies. That took several years on our part. So it seems to me we should be understanding as to why this is going to take time.

Many of the things that our founding fathers found to be true, I believe the leaders of the former republics of the Soviet Union will find to be true. There are a number of reasons why they would benefit from the right sort of association and from the right sort of central authority with strictly limited powers voluntarily given. But that hasn’t occurred yet.

I think also we should understand something else. Why is it that the nations of the former Soviet Union wanted their independence? If you look at the history of the Soviet Union, you will find that every one of the peoples of the Soviet Union suffered unspeakable atrocities on the part of the central government. Looking back, you can see why the grudges are very deep and why each nation feels that it would probably be better off if it went its own way. This is a natural reaction to the abuses of the past.

And yet, the question remains — and it is an open question — whether these nations can deal effectively with the staggering economic and political problems that face them without any central mechanism whatsoever. That’s one they’re going to have to answer.

One area where I would think it would be in their interest to have a central mechanism is in control over weapons of mass destruction. It is entirely possible for each to have an army, certainly for each to have a national guard. Our states have national guards. At the same time, they can have a unified force for strategic weapons. It would appear that the agree-

ment now is satisfactory from the standpoint of the United States and other countries: they are keeping nuclear weapons under a central command. It would be unacceptable to us for them to divide the nuclear weapons up. This would be contrary to the non-proliferation treaty and other agreements. And it does seem that the agreements now are that the strategic weapons which exist outside Russia will either be destroyed or moved to Russia. Nevertheless, it seems to me that from the standpoint of the nations which make up the commonwealth, it could be destabilizing to have all the strategic and nuclear weapons in the hands of Russia. For that, you really do need a central authority, and at the moment they have only a political commitment that the President of Russia, Mr. Yeltsin, can order the launch of nuclear weapons only if the presidents of the other three independent states where they are located, that is Belarus, Ukraine, and Kazakhstan, concur. Obviously, there is no reason for them to be fired. But, the fact is that there are four fingers on the trigger in theory, but without a basic political mechanism to implement the understanding. I think this is an area which we have to watch, which they have to watch, and which has not been settled definitively.

Other areas, particularly that of economic reform, are even more questionable. I know you will have a speaker specifically on the economy so I won’t spend time this morning on it, except to say that the tasks are quite formidable. No nation yet of any size, and perhaps none at all, has been able successfully to make the sort of transition which they must now make, from a totally state-controlled command economy to a free

enterprise system and an open economy.

They really have no choice, because history and their own experience, as well as the experience of others, has shown that only a market economy operates effectively. That’s not because of ideology, it’s because of reality. There is such a thing as supply and demand. And you can deny it ideologically all you wish, but if you defy it, then you come a cropper. That is what happened to their economy. And yet, having taken everything into control of the state, to define the way fairly and acceptably to divest the state of this property is extraordinarily complicated. There are various formulae for this and various plans, but none of them has yet proven that it will be successful.

Underlying many of these problems is the fact that production is falling, and the lack of coordination of prices and production means that inflation is rampant. As the authorities try to keep factories open and civil servants paid, they print money in large quantities; this fuels more inflation. If they don’t do something soon, the ruble could go the way of the German mark in the 1920s. We all know from history the dire consequences of that collapse.

These things don’t happen just within the framework of economics. They spill over very quickly into politics and can bring great stress on any political system. Transition to a market economy is extraordinarily difficult in each of the republics. Each needs to move from the command economy to an open economy without a road map, because human experience doesn’t provide a complete road map of how to do it. They must do it in the face of growing public discontent.



People know they don't want the old system, but what they do want is still very much an issue, and unfortunately in many areas violence lies just under the surface of these changes. There is a virtual undeclared war going on now between Azerbaijan and Armenia. There is a civil war in Georgia, where an elected president who turned out to be a dictator has been forced from power, and the future looks very uncertain. As recently as a year to 18 months ago, there were serious riots and deaths in several localities in central Asia, and so on.

However, I'm not one of those who feels that violence and total disintegration are inevitable. A violent breakdown is possible, particularly if the economic situation continues to deteriorate, as people get desperate. They could take to the streets, and if people take to the streets in sufficient numbers, there are going to be demands for a restoration of order. This opens the way to the imposition of a new dictatorship. But there are other factors at work here and though one cannot deny that a breakdown is conceivable in Russia and the other large republics, I think that such an outcome can be avoided if the right decisions are made and if there is skillful political leadership.

This leads me to a look at the people — the people who are leading this process — because in the final analysis it seems to me that history is not determined by impersonal forces, beyond the means of any human being to control or influence. On the contrary, I think that decisions made by individuals are all-important and individual leaders need the ability to articulate the right goals and to pursue them. To pursue those goals in an effective

way is vitally important if a state or a society is to succeed.

Leo Tolstoy wrote a magnificent novel, *War and Peace*, one that I try to reread often. In it he argued that individuals cannot control events. Only the broad forces count. *War and Peace* is a magnificent novel, but I find Tolstoy unconvincing as a historian. Yes, Napoleon may not have been able to control the events during the Battle of Borodino, but it was Napoleon who decided to invade Russia in the first place. If that decision hadn't been made, all of the rest of that tragic sequence of events would probably not have happened. So I would insist that personalities do count.

Who are the personalities we are dealing with now? Mr. Gorbachev no longer has a job. I know that he intends to be active politically, and whether there will ever be another job which he would be interested in taking, I think he will be an influence. He is a very articulate leader. He is a very thoughtful leader. He has made his share of mistakes, but he is one of the leaders whom I think history will regard as pivotal. After all, it was decisions made by Mr. Gorbachev that started the Soviet Union toward its destruction. Of course, his aim was not the destruction of the Soviet Union, and yet he was willing to stick with his reform program, even when it turned out to go in directions which he didn't predict. I don't think he set out to liberate Eastern Europe, but he recognized that the countries of Eastern Europe could be successful only if they had governments chosen by their own people, and he was willing to let them go, and to take that risk. Then when it turned out they didn't want to stay in the association they had with the Soviet Union, he was willing to let them go and take *that* risk.

Ultimately he proved to be more a patriot than a leader of a political party. And that's very important. It was a vain hope on his part that he could convert the communist party into an engine of change. Yet, in the final analysis, he was willing to abandon the party rather than abandon the reform process in his country. I think he deserves credit for that.

Second, and extremely important: as a Russian leader he is probably the first who was inclined to use force as a last resort or not at all, rather than a first resort. And that brought about a new quality to Russian politics and certainly to Soviet politics. One can now retire in dignity, without becoming a non-person as Khrushchev did. One can now continue to be politically active as Mr. Shevardnadze showed after his resignation. And one can now simply resign as a matter of principle, as Shevardnadze did December a year ago. He did so to rally the democratic forces in the country. If he had not resigned, if those democratic forces had not been inspired, who knows whether tens of thousands of people would have risked their lives to repulse the coup last August. I doubt it.

All of these decisions made by individuals have had historic consequences. We haven't heard the last of Mr. Gorbachev, though he may never again be in high political office. The baton has now passed, for better or worse, to President Yeltsin of Russia, President Kravchuk of Ukraine, President Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan, and the other presidents of the republics.

I certainly don't want to belittle the others, but the three I named are the critical ones because of their nations' size, both geographical and in population. And these are three quite different people.

Mr. Yeltsin came up through the communist party apparatus. He ran the party in Sverdlovsk. Once when we had him at dinner, I mentioned the fact that Sverdlovsk was the city where Gary Powers' U-2 had been shot down during the Eisenhower administration. He said he was present there at that May Day ceremony when they saw something like an explosion in the air, then later learned what had happened. He came up the party hierarchy in Sverdlovsk, and it is interesting to note that though in most areas people did not like the party leaders, Yeltsin has a very strong following in Sverdlovsk, even now.

He was brought to Moscow to run the Moscow party organization and he began to act, in the eyes of the party faithful, like a bull in a china closet. He removed all of the district chairmen of the party, but he removed them without paying much attention to who was there to replace them. And so he ended up with a group of district chairmen who were not much better than the first group he had, showing that although he was willing to make radical moves for a time at least, he didn't always think through the next step. And, of course, he came into conflict with the conservative forces in the politburo at the time, led by Mr. Ligachev. In the fall of 1987 he was removed from the politburo and it would seem from politics. He had to fight and claw his way back as an outsider. He did it by one method and one method alone, by using the electoral process.

This was a very new thing in Russia. And this was another of the gambles that Gorbachev made of historical significance — the decision to establish a real elected parliament. That's what



gave Yeltsin his start back. He was able to run against the Kremlin, against the capital, against the policies of the past, against the communist party itself. This turned out to be a winning ticket.

Well, now he has it all, at least as far as Russia is concerned. As the elected president, he is responsible for leading these transformations which I have already referred to. Can he do it? That is something that time will tell. I don't know. He has shown that he has remarkable vote-getting ability, remarkable political instincts, and remarkable charisma. He has not yet demonstrated that he can put together a coherent administration to carry out very painful reforms. However, his program of reforms is certainly moving in the direction they must move if they are going to be successful.

Mr. Kravchuk in the Ukraine is quite a different sort of person, although he too came up in the communist apparatus and for a while was in charge of ideology in the Ukrainian communist party. But once the electoral process started there, he turned out to be a very sensitive politician and as sentiment, first for sovereignty and autonomy, and then for independence, developed in Ukraine, he moved very quickly to that side. When I met him a little over a year ago, he told me in private that he was still not certain that Ukraine would stay in the revived union at the time they were negotiating it. He personally participated in those negotiations in spite of the fact that he could go no further than his own parliament would permit. Everything agreed had to be ultimately endorsed by a referendum of the people of Ukraine. This past year he moved very rapidly to the forefront of those demanding

complete independence. It seemed to me that this was not simply a matter of political opportunism, but a matter of a realistic look at what the people in Ukraine were demanding. Instead of getting behind the power curve, he stayed ahead of it.

More than any other two people, Mr. Kravchuk and Mr. Yeltsin are going to determine whether the commonwealth works or not. Russia and Ukraine are the two biggest elements. There are many points of potential friction between them. There are many points where cooperation could be of benefit to both. I think it is going to be a rocky relationship, but at the same time, I think both are rational and responsible leaders.

Mr. Nazarbayev is younger than the other two. He is Kazakh by nationality and very proud of the fact, and one of his goals, of course, is to bring Kazakh culture back. It had been so submerged under Russian culture that it had not developed nearly to the degree that people liked. I opened an exhibit in Alma Ata about two years ago by beginning my speech in the local language. Nazarbayev was present when I read a couple of paragraphs in Kazakh, and some of my staff were standing near him. They heard him turn to his assistant and say, "Isn't this wonderful, the American Ambassador speaking in Kazakh. This will teach Russians that if they're going to live among us, they too can learn the language."

Actually, they have a lot of Russians among them. Nearly 42% of the population of Kazakhstan is now Russian. Why? Because Khrushchev decided to open up what they called the "virgin lands" to grain farming. This amounted

to moving people in to farm the grasslands which had been pasturage. Kazakhs were livestock people who raised cattle and horses; they were moved off and largely it was Ukrainians and Russians who came into these areas. Kazakhstan now has very large minorities, not only Slavic but of many other nationalities. Mr. Nazarbayev's main intent other than Kazakh cultural development, has been to foster the economic development of his republic. It is a vast republic with enormous resources; he has been determined to get control over those resources so that the profits will go, not to Moscow and into the military-industrial complex as they have in the past, but into development there. The Kazakhs feel very exploited in that many of their raw materials went elsewhere, and very little in the way of modern industry was established there. This position means that Kazakhstan and the other countries of central Asia for some time have been economically dependent on Russia. They have been colonized, and working themselves out of colonial dependence is a difficult task. Economically they simply cannot cut themselves off from Russia and be at all successful. They must maintain a fairly easy economic relationship.

I could name a number of other people I think are going to be key leaders in the future but even with the short time I have, I should mention a few political leaders below the level of the republic leaders. Certainly the mayors of Russia's two largest cities should come into this — Mayor Popov of Moscow and Mayor Sobchak of Saint Petersburg. Both these gentlemen are champions of privatization and of private enterprise. If they can successfully push it in their

cities, these can become a model to establish a leading edge for the whole country. They come from quite different backgrounds. Popov was an economist and the editor of a major economic journal. Sobchak, a lawyer, was Dean of the Law School in what was then Leningrad University. So they come from different ways, but they both appreciate the fact that they must move to a private enterprise system. I think we can expect them to offer strong leadership.

Both, however, are running into great difficulties with their city councils. When these bodies were elected, the communist apparatchiks got a significant number of seats and these elected bodies are not always supportive of the reform measures, which are very difficult in the short run. If you can imagine a candidate running on a platform that says, "I'm going to raise prices, I'm going to increase unemployment," you may grasp why reform is not instantly popular. Their program is not the easiest thing to sell, yet the essence of much of what they need to do in economic reform does boil down to that for the average person. This is simply another example of the difficulties to be faced.

When I talk about the people who are going to decide things, I should talk about more than a few political individuals at the top, because having said that individuals make a difference — a big difference — the fact is that the final decisions are going to be made by the population as a whole. As to that, there are certain characteristics, particularly of the Russian people, which we should bear in mind as we look at the future. One is that the Russian people are capable of enduring an

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## Sweet Briar Journal: A Symbol of Solid Pine For a New Soviet Link

SWEET BRIAR, VA.—An invitingly smooth, comfortably rounded, green pine bench, longer and heavier than most anything gracing the parks of the United States, has just come thousands of miles to find a new home on Mount San Angelo at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts.

The 1,000-pound bench, made of 14-foot-long strips of pine attached to thick, black cast-iron armrests and legs, was transported from the Russian writers' colony in Peredelkino, about 15 miles southwest of Moscow. Its move to the Virginia center was financed partly by the Federal Government but mostly by private donors.

It's called the Pasternak bench because it came from near the house where the poet and novelist Boris L. Pasternak lived and wrote for more than two decades. Pasternak, who died in 1960, was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1958 but declined it under pressure from the Soviet Government.

Vladimir V. Kvitnitsky, administrator of Peredelkino, noted at a ceremony at the artists' center here on April 5 that it was from this bench that the author of the novel *Doctor Zhivago* communed with the pines, birches, meadows, streams and other elements of nature that became part of his most evocative works.

As Pasternak himself wrote in the poem "Wind,"

attributed to Yuri Zhivago in the postscript to the celebrated novel:

*I have died, but you are still among the living.*

*And the wind, keening and complaining,*

*Makes the country house and the forest rock—*

*Not each pine by itself*

*But all trees as one,*

*Together with their illimitable distance...*

Pasternak now lies in the Peredelkino cemetery.

Virginia, at the largest year-round artists' colony in the United States, the bench stands as "a symbol of American and Russian writers communicating with each other," said Valery A. Dolgov, director of the Literary Fund of the Russian federated republic.

Mr. Dolgov told a gathering of directors, residents, fellows and guests at the ceremony that while Pasternak might have had



The bench used by the novelist and poet Boris Pasternak and other famous Soviet authors at the Russian writers' colony at Peredelkino at its new home in Sweet Briar, Va. At ceremony were, from left, the sculptor Lorca Morella; William Smart, Virginia Center director; Valery A. Dolgov, director of the Literary Fund of the Russian Republic; and Vladimir V. Kvitnitsky, the administrator of Peredelkino. Photo by Elisavietta Ritchie for *The New York Times*.

Ed. Note: Elisavietta Ritchie, a writer, also has been a VCCA fellow.

Admirers from around the world bring flowers to his tree-shaded grave.

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Now ensconced here in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in central

proximity to the bench, he had not had exclusivity. The bench was there when Peredelkino, the most famous of about a dozen Soviet writers colonies, was established in 1938 by Stalin at the recom-

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mentation of Maxim Gorky.

Mr. Dolgov said hundreds of writers, from Isaac Babel and Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn to Andrei Voznesensky and Yevgeny Yevtushenko, have sat, mused, argued, laughed, cried, scribbled notes and dozed on the gentle contours of the bench.

"It's hard to imagine who did not sit there," said Mr. Dolgov, who doles out the money for Peredelkino and other writers' hideaways, all of which get their support from Moscow.

While a piece of Peredelkino sits here, the Virginia center is sending off Lorca Morella, a New York sculptor who is one of its fellows, to create a work in the Russian village similar to those that lie scattered about the meadows here.

The center, which was founded in 1971, lacks the dachas of Peredelkino but offers each artist a room and a work studio and full board. It has a capacity of 24 artists at a time. In the last three years residencies averaging one month were provided for 855 artists from nearly every state of the Union as well as from Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Strewn on the fragrant green slopes a half-mile from Sweet Briar College are Ms. Morella's steles — upright pillars carved from limestone with round, organic, abstract motifs suggestive of prehistoric times.

Ms. Morella, who was born in New York and works in a studio near the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on the upper West Side of Manhattan, will reside at Peredelkino for six weeks. She said she expects to work on "something like the tree of life that

will look very fruitful and show vitality and abundance."

The idea behind the exchange came from the Virginia center's executive director, William Smart, a teacher of creative writing at Sweet Briar. He said he got the idea last year, when he took a group of American writers to Peredelkino.

"Black-trunked lime trees leaned over the road, and then I saw that bench," Mr. Smart said. "It was an impossible dream, but I knew I wanted it for the center."

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Ed. Note: *Professor Smart has twice traveled to the Soviet Union on the artist's exchange program initiated by him and Valery Dolgov, president of the Soviet Writers Union. As the fourth Winter Forums speaker in January 1992 (see p. 2), Mr. Smart told of his experiences in the Soviet Union.*

*The Sweet Briar Alumnae Association is sponsoring a trip to the Soviet Union, including stops in Moscow and St. Petersburg and a cruise on the Oka River, July 20 - August 2, 1992. For details, call the Alumnae Office, (804) 381-6131.*

## Make Way for Ducklings!

On October 4, 1987, a sculpture of the mallard family of Robert McCloskey's Caldecott Award-winning children's story *Make Way for Ducklings* was dedicated as a permanent fixture in the Bos-

Nancy Schön has been rewarded by the enthusiastic reception of her work to the point that she has not had a chance to return to Mount San Angelo, but her sculpture of three generations of



ton Public Garden on a carpet of old Boston cobblestones. The 35-foot-long sculpture of the mother and her eight ducklings was conceived by Suzanne de Monchaux, an urban planner, and designed and executed by sculptress Nancy Schön, a Boston artist who was a fellow at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts in 1983.

Mother and ducklings were received by the children in the park with such love and enthusiasm that it was decided a second set would be sent as a gift from the children of the United States to the children of Russia. The dedication of this gift, shown on national TV (ABC), amounted to an international incident in Moscow, witnessed by the two first ladies, Raisa Gorbachev and Barbara Bush.

women served as a gift to major donors to Sweet Briar's Generations Campaign in 1980-1985.

BY JULIA SADLER DE COLIGNY '34





Photo by Nancy Baldwin '87

Kristina Kukk: "Sweet Briar has been a second home to me. Although I have three semesters to go before graduation, I feel the sadness of leaving this place already."

## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN ESTONIAN

Based on the history of my nation and my personal experiences, I would like to give you some understanding of what it meant to be an Estonian during the years of Soviet occupation and what it means to be one now with current changes going on. I will first speak of the history, geography and cultural background of Estonia, then of what it's like to grow up in an occupied country. Finally, I will introduce the latest issues rising from our regained independence.

### General information

The Republic of Estonia is located in the northern part of Europe, facing Sweden from the eastern coast of the Baltic Sea. Across the gulf to the north lies Finland; to the east, Russia; and to the south Latvia. Smaller than Latvia and Lithuania, the territory of Estonia is 45.2 thousand square kilometres. (It is the size of New Jersey and Maryland together.) Its coastline is approximately 3,800 kilometres long, with over 1,500 islands, of which Saaremaa and Hiiumaa are largest. Lake Peipsi towards the Russian border, and Lake Vortsjarv in the south are the two largest lakes.

The population is ca. 1,500,000. Approximately 61% is Estonian, the rest mainly Russian. One third of the population lives in the capital, Tallinn. Other major cities are the university town Tartu (110,000), Narva (82,000) and Kohtla-Järve (77,000).

Estonia is flat, its highest point Suur Munamägi, 318 meters above sea level. It is rich in forest and peat. The biggest mineral resources are phosphorite ore, oil shale and mineral building materials.

The most developed branches of the economy include the building materials and wood industry, engineering, electronics and the microchemical industry. Agriculture always has been the core industry; with the reconstruction of the economy, the number of private farms is increasing rapidly. Establishing joint ventures with foreign partners has played a major part

in developing the economy.

Six Estonian institutions offer the equivalent of the USA's masters degree. Tartu University, founded in 1632, is the oldest university in Eastern Europe.

### History

Estonia's area and population make it smallest among the three Baltic Republics. Together with Finnish and Hungarian, the Estonian language belongs to the Finno-Ugric group.

Modern-day Estonians' ancestors are believed to have settled in the territory some 5,000 years ago. *During its entire history, Estonia has enjoyed freedom for 20 years only.* From the beginning of the 13th century, northern Estonia was ruled by the Danes. At the same time, southern parts of Estonia were occupied by German military orders. Gradually, foreign domination overtook the entire country, imposing serfdom under the foreign nobility, the "Baltic barons." In 1346, when Denmark sold its remaining territory of Estonia to the Teutonic Order, Tallinn was controlled by the Hanseatic League.

After the 1561 end of the Livonian War, Estonia was ruled by the Swedes. During the 1561-1721 Swedish domination, the country experienced significant cultural events: the Lutheran movement, the first Estonian book, the establishment of Tartu University.

Russian Imperial rule began with the end of the Great Northern War in 1721. By then, the 17th century was referred to as the "good Swedish rule," since serfdom was alien to Swedish tradition. The extensive rights of the "Baltic barons" over the

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peasantry were reestablished by Russian Imperial order. Until 1817 the peasantry tolerated severe conditions of serfdom. In the mid-19th century, Estonian national consciousness emerged and developed. The 1918-20 Estonian War of Independence led to the declaration of an independent Republic of Estonia. The Soviet Russian Army was unable to break the Estonians' resistance; an armistice was signed December 31, 1919. A treaty between Estonia and Soviet Russia was signed February 2, 1920. During the republic, Estonia's living standard was comparable to that of the Nordic countries. Due to the different dominant powers, Estonia reflects much influence from these countries, particularly noticeable in the diversity of architectural styles in our towns.

As a result of the secret pact of Molotov-Ribbentrop, Estonia was incorporated into the Soviet sphere of influence; on June 17, 1940, it was occupied by the Soviet Union. A puppet government was formed. To give an air of legality to the annexation, "elections" were staged for a new Chamber of Deputies, who declared Estonia a Soviet republic August 6, 1940. The illegal Soviet annexation led to massive executions and deportations. In mid-1941, some 60,000 Estonians, more than 5% of the population, were either tortured and killed immediately or sent to Soviet concentration camps. In 1949, 80,000 rural Estonians were deported to Siberia. About 80,000 more fled westward—initially to Germany or Sweden, later to the USA, Canada and Australia. The majority of farmers were forced into collective

farms formed from private property. Due to 1949's agricultural collectivism, Estonia lost a remarkable amount of its agricultural capacity. Heavy industry developed rapidly, which brought a massive influx of labor recruited from Russia. Today's higher living standard results more from Estonia's initial position than from economic achievements after 1940.

Gorbachev's "perestroika" enabled Estonians to begin their independence movement again. November 16, 1988 the Supreme Council of Estonia passed the declaration of sovereignty of the Estonian SSR, which established Estonian laws over Soviet laws. The relatively free elections of March 1990 produced an independence-minded Supreme Council. Its first act was to declare a transition period for restoring the independent Republic of Estonia. In August 1991, Estonia declared its independence; in September 1991, the Supreme Soviet of the USSR recognized the independence of the three Baltic States—Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

### **What makes Estonians what they are**

*Estonians want to be identified as a nationality.* This may be difficult for most foreigners to understand—especially Americans, in whose culture the meaning of nationalism seems quite unimportant. It is a painful offense to an Estonian to be called a Russian or a Soviet. "Estonian" and "Russian" are not interchangeable terms; to use them as such is just as inaccurate as referring to the whole Soviet Union as Russia. We don't like to be considered representatives of a system which took our free-

dom from us. We can't stand being called something we are not.

Estonians are proud of their roots. This is reflected in traditions, customs and vigorous cultural events carried on from generation to generation. Estonians also respect other cultures: in 1925 the young republic, appreciating the importance of ethnic identity, became the first country in the world to grant all its minorities cultural autonomy through government-subsidized ethnic schools, theatres and libraries.

A major historical cultural event that cannot be ignored when talking about Estonians is the song and dance festival held every five years. People from all over Estonia come to the capital to sing and dance our traditional songs and dances. They wear the national clothes of different countries. The most noteworthy fact about the song festivals is that one can listen to a choir of 35,000 people, conducted by one person. These festivals bring the people closer to each other, make us realize that although there are few of us, we are strong when united (as when, singing together, we sound beautiful and powerful). During the Soviet occupation, the song festivals were one of the few occasions we could express our true feelings and prove that the Estonian nationality is not extinct. The media has referred to the Estonian independence movement as a "singing revolution," because singing has been part of every political meeting. It is important that we keep our traditions, because it is imperative to know that the future of our country, our small nationality, will depend on how much *we*,

Estonians, appreciate what we are. In our case, nationalism is self-defense. Russification has been the biggest threat to our culture, and the experience of the occupation years will never let the Estonian people forget "big brother," who wanted us to disappear from the world. Even with the changes going on, our attitude toward other cultures which want to take us over, rather than coexist with us, is not likely to alter.

Estonians are very immobile—for a reason. We are aware of how important it is for us to be in a place where we can practice our culture, be among people of our kind. We feel that Russians who have migrated are rootless people who have no respect for our culture, nor for their own culture. Most Estonians have no contact with Russians, other than in the workplace. For example, there are few mixed marriages. We appreciate Russian culture as long as there is no threat of its starting to prevail in our homeland.

One of the biggest issues now is who in Estonia will be granted citizenship. The majority of people support the idea that proficiency in our language should prove how much the immigrant is interested in becoming a part of our country, in respecting our cultural heritage, and in being faithful to the country which has a long way to go to recover from the Soviet system.

In the past, a lot of disrespect was shown toward Estonians. I had to begin studying Russian in the second grade, so that I would be able to communicate with Russians in my own country. For Russians, learning Estonian was voluntary. All official documents had to be



filed in Russian. We had to learn history from books dictated by Moscow so that people my age were taught that Russians were Estonia's liberators, not occupants. In the second grade every student had to join "voluntarily" the Young Pioneer League, which followed Leninist dogma. Otherwise, the whole family would be judged "unpatriotic" to the Soviet system, and there was the threat of being followed by the KGB. So too everyone had to join the Young Communist League—the only access to higher education or travel abroad (which was still practically impossible those days). Everyone knew the true meaning of belonging to these organizations—it was a means of surviving in the society.

All these phony formalities were changed after Gorbachev came to power in 1985, but my whole upbringing was very contradictory, because from my parents and grandparents I always heard the truth, in school the opposite. It didn't mean that the teachers didn't know and believe in what we were taught at home—for them, to tell the truth was to risk their jobs. Everyone was suspicious of people one didn't know very well, because there were spies everywhere, who were figuring out who the "unfavorable citizens" were. One could never speak true feelings outside the family circle.

Another facet of our educational program was compulsory military training; even girls had to know how to use rifles and understand how the Soviet military system worked. One of the biggest resentments and fears of our people was the

compulsory 2-3 years in the Soviet Army. The reason it was feared by our boys and their parents is that in the army a lot of the boys from the Baltics were terrorized because of simple cultural differences. The Balts were referred to as "fascists" because we use the Latin alphabet—and Russians didn't like the fact that we want to be differentiated from the Russian nationality. Although there were (and still are) Soviet military bases in Estonia, there was very little chance of serving in one's homeland. Usually people were sent to very different parts, where conditions were drastically different (climate, for instance). Since being in the military is not voluntary and one does not get paid, the young soldiers were mostly used as free labor and for doing things which no one would do voluntarily. For example, many were forced to work at the catastrophe site of Tchernobyl without any protection for their health.

Our people were repressed in many ways during Soviet occupation. We were not even allowed to wear clothes with the combination of the colors of our flag (blue, black and white)—it was considered an implication of disloyalty to the Soviet system. The mail going abroad or coming in was read, so that no unfavorable information about the Soviet Union would be spread. In the telephone system there were special jobs with only one responsibility—to listen to calls of persons who were on the blacklist, or discover people to add to the list. Anyone with extensive relations with foreign citizens was under suspicion: when I applied to Sweet Briar in 1989-90, two of the most important

documents from Sweet Briar (those making me eligible for a visa to the USA) somehow "disappeared." Even after "glasnost" there was opposition from the KGB to letting people leave the country. And this past summer when the KGB was still active in Estonia, my family is quite sure that our phone was tapped, because I am studying abroad.

### Current Issues

The issue of citizenship is the most controversial one today, because the Estonian government tries to guarantee respect for human rights on one hand and stand firm for Estonian nationals and ethnic rights on the other. The Congress of Estonia says that the body of the citizens of the Republic must first be determined—based on legal continuity and the 1938 citizenship law. The Social Democratic Party and the Popular Front proposed so-called "opting for citizenship," whereby Soviet nationals who settled in Estonia during the occupation would be given the opportunity to obtain citizenship immediately. Most probably they hoped to win support from the non-Estonian part of the population. Many prominent leaders of the PF are moving away from the "O option." People sense the danger which granting automatic citizenship to 600,000 people of other nationalities would mean to Estonia's future.

Another problem to be solved is specification of the immigration laws. Check-points at the border must be implemented immediately, because we can expect an increase of Russian inflow who, this time, will ask for

political asylum. There are about 15,000 people in the capital without a visa for entry. Closing the border is closely related to when our money will be in circulation. Hopefully the border will be closed by the end of November and Estonia can expect its money in circulation mid-1992. And, for more than a year the government has worked on how to return private property to people who lost it during the occupation.

I conclude with a statement which may help Westerners understand why it is important at this point in history for us to be selective about who deserves Estonian citizenship. Estonian journalist Juri Estam has said: "The bones of scores of Estonian border guards, along with the remains of most Estonian officer corps, have been resting beneath Siberian soil for a number of decades. It would seem macabre if some of the very Soviet tormentors would now be granted Estonian citizenship at the drop of a hat. Many of our tormentors still live among us." There is still a threat of resistance. Laws passed now hopefully will help us get through the difficult years to come. While favoring the basic nationality for the purpose of survival, we are not being disrespectful of human rights. Estonia is such a small country that if we don't protect ourselves, there still might be, as there always has been, some country wanting to take us over.

*Excerpts from a talk given by Kristina on November 20, 1991 during the Dinner/Discussion Series at the chaplain's home. The complete text is available on request from the alumnae office.*



## Sweet Briar Through the Eyes of Three International Students

**M**ost Sweet Briar alumnae remember international students as part of our college experience; young women from other parts of the world have been a significant population within the College for many years. We recall the red robes of exchange students from St. Andrews, Scotland or the exotic native dress of our sisters from faraway places, worn at special events...but the contributions of our international visitors are far more important than their appearances. The students spotlighted here represent the 20 foreign scholars in residence in 1991-92, and typify the varied talents brought by such groups through the years. Anna McMahon from England is one of four one-year exchange students who enroll each year from Britain, France, Germany and Spain. Our other Spotlighters, Sherani Amarasinghe from Sri Lanka and Harpreet Bedi from India are among 16 students enrolled for four years from 12 other countries, as is Kristina Kukk from Estonia (see p. 8). We are fortunate to have these remarkable young women on campus, and asked for their comments about Sweet Briar.

—Neela Zinsser '92  
Manager, Babcock Season  
Sweet Briar College



*Anna McMahon of Northamptonshire, England is at SBC for a year because of her contact with Laura Davis '92, a theatre arts major from Norfolk, VA. Anna and Laura met at Royal Holloway where Laura took her junior year; this encounter initiated Anna's pursuit of a year abroad. While here she has performed outstandingly in Strindberg's Miss Julie and Synge's Playboy of the Western World. Since writing for the magazine, she has been to Orlando, where she received three call-backs from theatres interested in her work. It will be exciting to learn where she will act this summer!*

### Halfway Through My Sweet Briar Year

**I**t was with little hesitation that I boarded the 'plane for my first trip abroad. I had already decided that it would be more than a culture-broadening experience.

Sweet Briar offers a wide range of courses for a British student who is able to study only one subject for three years at home. As no credit is transferred (due to a different course structure at Royal Holloway), here was my opportunity to experiment.

My drama/theatre studies course at Royal Holloway and Bedford New College of London, although undoubt-

edly excellent, does not provide many of the creative courses I am taking at Sweet Briar which are extremely useful for a career in theatre. It is with much delight that I have thrown myself into the Sweet Briar curriculum.

I enjoy the small classes and community atmosphere. I am learning to dance and have had some success in my choreography course. I need to develop ability in these arts, but they are unavailable on-campus in London. I have taken advantage of an individual acting class as an independent study during Winter Term, a luxury which has proved very rewarding. Spring Term I am continuing such classes at a more advanced level, adding fencing and painting out of sheer interest. One of the most exciting classes I probably would only have discovered at Sweet Briar is scuba lessons!

I am determined to encourage more students in my department at Royal Holloway to apply for a Sweet Briar scholarship. In addition to the opportunities on campus, I have been encouraged to explore career possibilities in Virginia. Due to the number of non-network radio and TV studios in the area (unlike the British media structure), I have a greater chance of work experience in these fields.

Also, with the support of the theatre department, I participated in the Virginia State Theatre Auditions in Richmond last November, and was fortunate enough to be invited to the final auditions, which were held before casting directors March 4-8 in Orlando, Florida.

I would change only one aspect of the program: I think that the next British exchange student should be treated as other exchange students are. I am convinced that the best environment for a foreign student who is here for only one year is the language hall. On this hall, the British student would enjoy, as other exchange students do, the support of those in similar situations,



plus the experience of living with American girls.

In the event that I am unable to stay in the USA this summer, I have a great range of new experiences for my resume, many new, strong friendships and wonderful memories of the Sweet Briar campus with its natural beauty. The great news is...I am only halfway through my Sweet Briar year.

—Anna McMahon, England

*Sherani Amarasinghe grew up watching her physician father treat patients in Sri Lanka. When her college closed due to pressure from J.V.P., a communist-inspired group against private education, she heard about SBC from Rapti de Silva '88 during Rapti's sophomore summer. A biochemistry/molecular biology major, Sherani plans graduate school in the USA in order to work in cancer research. This summer she will be an intern at the University of Texas at Galveston. She loves to dance, and choreographed and danced a beautiful piece to Indian music at the International Club's evening of dance in March '92.*

## Reflections

Since childhood the study of science has fascinated me, and it was with great joy that I entered medical college in Sri Lanka in 1987. There I spent some of the happiest years of my life and formed lasting friendships. In December '87 when our group met for the first time, little did we realize the dramatic events that would change our lives so drastically. Though there were rumblings of political and terrorist tensions, we merrily went our ways till suddenly overnight the very existence of our institution was in jeopardy. Less than two years later, it was closed indefinitely. I could not stand the frustration and uncertainty; in August '89 I left Sri Lanka to attend Sweet Briar College.

I vividly remember the first time I drove up the entrance road on that beautiful, hot day in September. My thoughts kept flashing by, but the feeling that I remember most was



Photo by Nancy Baldwin '87

excitement and anticipation. I knew I was to spend the next four years of my life here; the thought was quite daunting. Upon arrival at the Wailes Student Center for registration, I was surrounded by freshmen and their parents. It struck me how young the students seemed! Here I was, 23 years old, registering as a freshman! I suddenly felt very lonely and anxious as to whether I had made the right decision, to come so far away from home to study in a country where I knew no one other than the Bears, a very special American couple who accompanied me to Sweet Briar. They were friends of family friends, whom I had met a few days before on my arrival in D.C. They were very excited to be at Sweet Briar; many years ago their eldest son dated a Sweet Briar student and they were interested to see the college they had heard so much about.

The other vivid memory is going to my third-floor Reid room, having said goodbye to the Bears, looking out onto the quad and feeling so utterly homesick. I was overwhelmed by the beauty of the campus, yet as I looked out the window, tears streamed down my face

as I realized that my family may never see this place that would be my home for four years.

The past two and a half years at Sweet Briar truly have been a learning experience. Here I found people who accepted me for myself, and those who found it hard to accept the fact that I was different, and who really did not understand what it is like to be an international student at Sweet Briar. It is to the credit of Sweet Briar and to some of the very special people I have met here that cultural diversity has been promoted and support for international students increased. The food fiesta-cum-fashion show and cultural show held last year drew an audience of nearly 200. The atmosphere that prevailed at the Wailes Student Center that evening was an incredible feeling of bonding between all people, a feeling I was very proud of.

So much has taken place since my first day here that it would be impossible to write it all down. Instead I will reflect on a few experiences that have changed my life in many ways. My most memorable and happy moments are: making the Dean's List for the first time; being selected as a resident advisor my freshman year; becoming a Pannell Scholar; being elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; convocation; the faculty show; Guion; Christmas vespers; dinner discussions at the chaplain's home; my first admissions tour; the Bistro; wild and crazy times spent with my friends; fun times spent with faculty; the summer I spent with friends at the chaplain's house; and the fun and laughter that is part of my daily existence, which is due to the atmosphere that is uniquely Sweet Briar.

I will never forget the beauty and sense of peace I feel on this campus, the beauty and solitude felt in the chapel, the dairy route, sunsets at the boat house, autumn and the beauty of winter when the campus is covered with snow. It is the beauty and solitude of the campus, and the special people I have come to know and love, that have helped me deal with the loss of my mother. It has not always been easy for me and there are times when I miss being with Sri Lankans and all that



reminds me of home. I have been lucky; I have now made friends with students at nearby campuses, which gives me a chance to take a break when I need one. I also have traveled extensively within the USA and abroad during my Sweet Briar years, which has been good for me and makes me appreciate Sweet Briar all the more. Thus Sweet Briar is a home away from home to me and a place where I have carved a little niche for myself.

—*Sherani Amarasinghe '93,*  
*Colombo, Sri Lanka*

*Harpreet Bedi is truly an international student! The daughter of an Indian diplomat, she was born in Spain and currently calls Addis Ababa, Ethiopia home. She has lived in Mozambique, in the Seychelles, and in Washington, D.C., as well as in Warsaw, where her parents heard about SBC from the American Ambassador to Poland. She spent six years at a coed boarding school in the foothills of the Himalayas. An international affairs/economics major, she was recently elected to chair SBC's Academic Affairs Committee. During this summer's work with the U.N. Industrial Development Organization, she hopes to volunteer at a leprosy rehabilitation training center in Addis Ababa.*

## Sweet Briar Lets You Grow

**S**weet Briar can be everything you ever wanted or absolutely nothing. For me it has been everything. I have been involved in as many things as possible, and I feel I am evolving into a well-rounded person. This year, my third, I have had a positive experience being house president; it has helped me learn about interacting with people. I am also very involved with upper-and lowerclassmen, as a Bum Chum and a member of Aints and Asses. The Class of 1993 started the SBC chapter of Lambda Delta (honorary society for academic achievement), of which I am treasurer. These are but a few of the extracurricular activities I have enjoyed.



Photo by Nancy Baldwin '97

What I like best is the wonderful personal attention one receives from the professors. You develop confidence when you know you're being heard and being taken seriously.

What I am most thankful to Sweet Briar for is that it helped me decide my future. By taking an international law class and making frequent trips to the career planning office, I have been able to get an internship with the United Nations in Ethiopia this summer, and have made the decision to go to law school.

Sweet Briar lets you grow if you want to; I am glad I chose to come here.

—*Harpreet Bedi '93*  
*Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*



The topic that I have chosen—ways of reading and choosing texts—is a subject no one can hope to know well enough. Yet such is its importance at the present time that no responsible educator can hope to avoid it. The following should therefore be understood as remarks made from a particular point of view—that of a student and admirer of *quattrocento* Italian humanism and of something called the English Renaissance. At best, what I have to say reflects, if you will, mere sightings on the ground—if not always observations from the front!

Not since the late 1960s does there seem to me to have been such turmoil within academe or between the colleges and universities and the society at large. In view of the changing multiracial balance of the United States and, perhaps



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Irish, German, Italian, Scandinavian, and other European nationalities—can we hope to understand something of the other peoples of the earth. This is no simple thing. Enough attention has been devoted to Afro-American culture and the culture of the newer minorities that it is perhaps understandable how in recent years a corresponding insistence has developed that has stressed the centrality of Western writers and thought within American culture. Nevertheless, the attitudes associated with “political correctness” are no more reprehensible than the assumptions underlying the term, and of those who wield it like a club. Each camp can work to exclude the other, a treacherous situation at a time when we are faced with the challenge of finally and truly living up to our claim that in the United States all races can work together constructively and (more or less) in harmony. And worse than this, each set of attitudes can harden into a point of view that rejects whatever it doesn’t understand. To my mind, this position undermines the complicated, civilizing effect that reading must be allowed to have on our students.

I began thinking about this problem when I was teaching the Milton course again at Sweet Briar last spring. Along with Joyce, Milton is the capstone of the classic curriculum in British literature: difficult and notoriously demanding of the energies and background of any student

# Getting Milton “Right”

## *Ways of Reading in the Late Twentieth Century*

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more important for Sweet Briar, the changing role of women in American society, we are being asked as never before within my memory to consider what texts we should teach and how to approach them so as to equip our students to be successful citizens of the twenty-first century world. Such discussion is on the whole healthy, a sign of higher education’s serious commitment to its students and to the nation. I worry a bit, however, about intolerance and polarization. There is a good poem by the English poet Phillip Larkin in which he describes how the “salt rebuff” of an Irishman’s speech on a trip to Dublin, “insisting so on difference, made me welcome:/ Once that was recognized, we were in touch.” So too, only after we have understood ourselves as Americans—increasingly the children of immigrants from Central America and the Pacific Rim, but also descendants of the English,

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who undertakes to read him. It is not a course eagerly sought by English professors. But there is a second reason why *Paradise Lost* in particular is a hard text to teach at Sweet Briar. When in the fourth book of his epic the Narrator introduces us to Adam and Eve, he is careful to note that they were both

Not equal, as their sex not equal  
seem'd,

For contemplation hee and valor  
form'd,

For softness shee and sweet  
attractive Grace,

Hee for God only, shee for God  
in him...

Need I say that these are not wildly popular words in a classroom full of late twentieth-century women? One can go some way towards softening the blow by noting that "equal" carries for Milton its Latin meaning of "the same." Men and women, he is saying, are qualitatively not "the same": men are framed predominantly for contemplation and valor, women for softness and sweet attractive grace. One can then go on to observe that in setting forth the relation between God, Adam, and Eve, Milton is echoing an age-old formulation that has its origins (like so many vexing problems in the relations between men and women in Western culture) in the epistles of Saint Paul. Finally—and most important—one can note that in Milton's poem Eve is a complete human being, with reason and free will as well as emotions. Thus, although she is the first to fall, she is also in Milton's version the first to show the true repentance that will eventually lead both Adam and Eve to freely choose to confess their sins and seek forgiveness. The English Romantics insisted on Milton's rebelliousness, and it is true that in *Paradise Lost* he goes well beyond traditional, older ideas of women that had been inherited by his society. For Chaucer's Parson in *The Canterbury Tales* Adam is, for instance, the embodiment of reason, Eve the quintessence of passion. That Eve fell was something to be expected; the Fall can only be accounted to have taken place when Adam's reason freely consented to choose the apple. In contrast, Milton has seemed to some readers a kind of seventeenth-century feminist and Eve, in her role as the initia-

tor of their regeneration, the real hero (or heroine) of *Paradise Lost*. Such a reading seriously distorts, however, the balances of Milton's epic and, more important, the deeper connections between his imaginative world and that of his twentieth-century readers. Eve is to obey Adam just as the Church is to follow the spirit and teachings of Christ. In echoing the Pauline hierarchy, Milton is reaffirming the relationship between husbands and wives that was universally endorsed by his age. Moreover, although Eve has reason and free will, for Milton she is, like all women, predominantly characterized by (richly connotative words) "softness" and "sweet attractive Grace." Milton isn't writing in the late twentieth century; rather, he is a seventeenth-century, classically-educated, Protestant Englishman.

Beyond this, however, he is writing as an extraordinarily articulate, richly imaginative poet—one of the most gifted the English language can show. Hardly ever does he simply accept the ideology of his society. "Every sentence has a truth waiting at the end of it, and the writer learns how to know it when he finally gets there. On one level this truth is the swing of the sentence, the beat and poise, but down deeper it's the integrity of the writer as he matches with the language." So says Paul Grey, the writer in Don DeLillo's remarkable new novel, *Mao II*. The works I come back to — Shakespeare's plays, the epics of Milton and Virgil—almost all of them answer to DeLillo's description. I can always hear John Milton in his lines, even when I like him least.

In the final analysis, the problem raised here with respect to literature is really the problem of any human relationship. Shall we understand another person on his or her terms or on our own? In understanding another human being or reading an author we are faced—as J. V. Cunningham, an American poet who has guided my approach to reading and teaching in ways I have only recently rediscovered—with "the problem of affection and truth, of appreciation and scholarship...It is common experience that affection begins in misunderstanding. We see our own meanings in what we love and we misconstrue for our own purposes. But life won't leave us there, and not only because of external pres-

ures. What concerns us is naturally an object of study. We sit across the room and trace the lineaments of experience on the face of concern, and we find it was not what we thought it was. We come to see that what Shakespeare (or Milton or the American playwright August Wilson) is saying is not what we thought (they) were saying, and we come to appreciate *that* for what it is. Where before we had constructed the fact from our feeling, we now construct our feeling from the fact. The end of affection and concern is accuracy and truth, with an alteration but no diminution of feeling." If I am doing my job, my students will be touched and changed by everything they read. My ambition is for an alteration with no diminution of feeling, my hope is that my students will become not simply better readers but more mature, fuller human beings.

I am thinking now of a remark that Cleanth Brooks, professor of English at Yale and the foremost spokesman for the so-called New Criticism, once made to me when, as Phi Beta Kappa speaker, he came to the College. Quite unexpectedly in the middle of a conversation, he urged that Sweet Briar must "keep the light burning"—remarkable language for a reader as sensitive to images as Brooks was—since (his words again) "Sweet Briar is one of the schools that count." Sweet Briar is one of the schools that count. Those of you who enter this institution as students tonight are about to join a remarkable community. In the twenty-two years I have taught here, I have grown increasingly impressed, not only by the intelligence, curiosity, and sheer energy of its graduates, but by their deep wisdom, their sympathy, their kindness and compassion. All these qualities abide at Sweet Briar—in the students drawn to her, in what they learn here, and in the spirit that, after graduating, they bequeath to the College—and so long as they do, I have faith that Sweet Briar will continue to fulfill its educational role in the years to come.

*"Getting Milton 'Right'" was the 1991 Opening Convocation address. Dr. Piepho was honored that evening as the most recent recipient of Sweet Briar's Excellence in Teaching Award (See "In the Spotlight," Winter '92 magazine).*



# It Pays to Plan

A LOOK AT THE RECENT ACTIVITIES OF THE FRIENDS OF ART

**The primary purpose of the Friends of Art is to support the educational objectives of the College through the acquisition of works of art, which will enhance the permanent collection.**  
—Mission Statement, March 1990

Soon after Friends of Art president Betty Rau Schewel '70 began her term of office in July 1989, the Board of the Friends began an intensive strategic planning effort to establish three-year goals and objectives for the organization and to create a teamwork approach to the business of the Friends group. In March, 1990, the full Board and five past presidents gathered for a brainstorming session, during which they reconstructed the organization's recent history, established a mission statement, streamlined the committee structure and created broad goals for the coming three years (spring '90 - spring '93). Following that meeting, the Board worked on details: the following activities and programs developed from the enthusiasm and direction generated by the Board through its planning process.

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## **An exciting acquisition: Albrecht Dürer's *Prodigal Son***

In consort, the Acquisitions and Development Committees worked to identify an object from the "Wish List" for the three-year acquisitions goal. Because the art history department for years had expressed interest in acquiring a print by German artist Albrecht Dürer, the chairs of the two committees set out to research which prints might be available, at what cost. Penelope Lagakos Turak '74, co-chair of the Acquisitions Committee, identified several New York City print galleries with available images by Dürer. A group from the committees, along with Gallery Director Rebecca Massie Lane, visited these galleries in December 1990, bringing their findings back to the art history and studio art departments for review and recommendation.

Two prints were identified and brought to campus for further review by the Acquisitions Committee. Dürer's

engraving of *The Prodigal Son Amid the Swine* was chosen for its quality and significance in the history of art, and because it provided a very striking comparison to the Rembrandt etching, *Return of the Prodigal Son*, 1636, purchased by the Friends of Art 12 years ago. Alumnae who wish to contribute toward this important acquisition for Sweet Briar should contact: Development Office, Box G, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804) 381-6161.

## **1991 Study Tour: Jefferson's Trail to Poplar Forest**

The first symposium of its kind to be sponsored by the Friends of Art, "Jefferson's Trail to Poplar Forest" was held May 12-14, 1991; its focus was on Sweet Briar and environs during the time of Jefferson. Over an intensive three-day period, 50 participants studied the architecture, landscape design and gardens of Sweet Briar, Amherst County and Lynchburg. The study followed the path of Jefferson's flight in June 1781 from Monticello, just in advance of the British dragoons under Tarleton's command, who sought to capture him. Jefferson and his family took an unusual route for that time, through present-day Nelson and Amherst counties (rather than the usual way through Buckingham County) to

safety at Poplar Forest.

Our group of historic site enthusiasts visited Geddes, where the Jeffersons stayed en route, and other Amherst homes of the period: Tusculum, Winton and, of course, Sweet Briar House. We heard lectures by scholars: "Sweet Briar House and the Campus Architecture" by SBC's Aileen Laing '57, professor of art history; "The Villa Garden in Virginia" by Allan Brown, fellow at Dumbarton Oaks; "Ornamental Plants for Period Gardens" by John Fitzpatrick, director of the Center for Historic Plants, Monticello; and "The Best Dwelling House in the State," on Poplar Forest, by architectural historian and author S. Allen Chambers, Jr.

We visited Poplar Forest, hearing from Travis McDonald, restoration coordinator, William Kelso, director of archaeology, and Dorsey Bodeman, director of education. We concluded with a tour and picnic under an awning at Lynchburg's Point of Honor.

Study tour co-chairs Lydia (Mrs. Peter) Daniel and Wayne Stokes Goodall '48 arranged both for our intellectual stimulation and our physical comforts! The meals were planned to imitate historic menus from Sweet Briar and Mr. Jefferson. In the words of one participant, "For a first-time-ever event, it was totally superior. Everyone





**ALBRECHT DÜRER,**  
German, 1471-1528,  
*The Prodigal Son Amid the*  
*Swine*, 1496, engraving.

"Albrecht Dürer's prints have always been highly admired. Writing in 1568, within 40 years of Dürer's death, the Italian biographer Giorgio Vasari praised his accomplishments, remarking with barely concealed awe that some of his copper-plate prints 'astonished the world.' According to another 16th-century source, the High Renaissance painter Raphael was full of praise for Dürer's prints, examples of which he had pinned up on the walls of his studio in Rome.

"Already in the 16th century Dürer's prints were eagerly sought after by collectors. In a letter datable to 1549 written to the Italian engraver Enea Vico, the letterato Anton Francesco Doni proudly lists the prints by 'Alberto Duro' that he has in his possession. In 1579, the engraver and sometime-dealer in prints and drawings Giovanni Antonio Dosi wrote excitedly to the prominent art collector Niccolo Gaddi to inform him that a friend of his had discovered a collection of 'very beautiful prints,' including many by Albrecht Dürer. We learn from a letter dated March 26, 1593 that Cardinal Scipione Gonzaga, who had been collecting prints for 30 years, 'has the best things of Albrecht Dürer in copperplate and in woodcut,' to which the comment is added that Dürer 'was the first man in this profession.' His work has been highly prized ever since."

*Excerpts from a Spring 1991*  
*Friends of Art newsletter article*  
*by Christopher L. C. E.*  
*Witcombe, associate professor*  
*of art history, Sweet Briar*  
*College*



hopes to return for other Friends of Art-sponsored special events."

## Visit of artist Grace Hartigan

We were very privileged to welcome artist Grace Hartigan to campus in April 1991; as keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Friends of Art/Friends of the Library, she presented a lively and evocative look at her artistic career. Ms. Hartigan's friend, Friends of Art Life Member Fay Martin Chandler '43 joined the meeting, as did Life Member Jackie Mabie Humphrey '60 and past presidents Mina Walker Wood '62 and Jessica Bemis Ward '63.

Patricia Waters '77, in an article for the Spring 1991 Friends of Art newsletter, wrote: "Hartigan, who has painted, exhibited and taught from the 1950s to the present, has enjoyed the friendships of colleagues such as Rothko, de Kooning and Pollock, as well as some of the wunderkind of the 1980s' art world, David Salle, Robert Longo and Julian Schnabel.

"In the 1950s, Hartigan was actively involved in the New York art scene. After being introduced to traditional forms of art in an adult education course in California, Hartigan's interest in contemporary art was piqued by books and new acquaintances. Hartigan moved to New York and promptly met Mark Rothko, Milton Avery and Adolph Gottlieb in drawing classes. She spent a week visiting Jackson Pollock and his painter wife, Lee Krasner, and then at Pollock's suggestion, moved on to learn from Willem de Kooning, who was to be one of the greatest artis-

tic influences on Hartigan.

"Grace Hartigan represents not only a distinctive generation of artists extremely important to the development of American art, but also a small group of important women artists. Hartigan and her female colleagues, Helen Frankenthaler, Joan Mitchell, Lee Krasner, Elaine de Kooning and Marisol, worked hard, produced and exhibited right along with their male colleagues. Working in an environment without the benefit of the heightened feminine awareness of the 1970s or the anonymous attacks of the watching group, Guerrilla Girls, on the art scene of the 1980s, these women often found themselves the only women represented in group exhibitions, not because of any discrimination, but because very few women were practicing art professionally at the time.

"Grace Hartigan has continued to paint over the past 40 years, in New York and in Baltimore where she has made her home since 1960. As director since the late 1960s of the Hoffberger School of Painting, the graduate program at the Maryland Institute College of Art, Hartigan has remained in touch with the contemporary art scene. She seems to thrive on the enthusiasm of her students and continues to paint with verve. In this year, Hartigan will exhibit at the A.C.A. Gallery in New York and at three venues in Baltimore: the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Maryland Institute College of Art and Grimaldis Gallery. In November 1990, Robert Mattison's monograph, *Grace Hartigan: A Painter's World*, was published. SBC alumna Fay

Chandler Martin '43 presented the College with a copy of the book, signed by the artist."

## Life Members

Life Members have provided a stable base of support for the Friends of Art, as well as an important advisory group. Their generosity is appreciated and we take this opportunity to thank each of them:

Jean van Horne Baber '33  
Lynn Kahler Berg '76  
Nancy White Bryant '79  
Jean Walker Campbell '64  
Cordelia Penn Cannon '34  
Fay Martin Chandler '43  
Mary Whipple Clark '35  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cone  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Connors (Jocelyn Palmer '62)  
Jean Inge Cox '65  
Juliet Halliburton Davis '35  
Laura Lee Brown Deters '63  
Marianne Hutton Felch '79  
Lynn Crosby Gammill '58  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greer  
Betty Forsyth Harris '60  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Henningsen, Sr.  
Lesley Bissell Hoopes '68  
Jackie Mabie Humphrey '60  
Melissa McGee Keshishian '71  
Mary Leigh Seaton Marston '31  
Caroline Y. Casey McGehee '49  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Meadows III  
Irene Mitchell Moore '42  
Mary Lou Morton Seilheimer '63  
Virginia Camp Smith '36  
Elynor Neblett Stephens '57  
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Turak (Penelope Lagakos '74)  
Wendy C. Weiler '71  
Connie Burwell White '34.

## What's Next?

The Friends of Art continues vigilant efforts to further develop the Sweet Briar

College Collection, especially with the advent of the College's 100th anniversary. Another planning process will begin this winter to determine new projects. In the meantime, we are working energetically toward 1993's annual meeting, which will include a keynote speaker, an associated seminar, and perhaps another study tour.

We look to our primary group, Sweet Briar's alumnae, for ideas, assistance and support. We invite you to join our enthusiastic group, and to further the arts at the College. Since its founding in 1935, the Friends of Art has been dedicated "to foster art at Sweet Briar with the special intent of building up a fund for the purchase of original works of art," in the words of Miss Florence Robinson, who first taught classics, then art history at the College, and who was one of the founding spirits of the Friends of Art.



## How to Order a Transcript from the Registrar's Office

In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, all requests must be in writing. If you wish a copy for yourself, please note that official copies are issued to graduates; non-graduates receive unofficial copies. Please include: 1) social security number or date of birth; 2) Name during attendance; 3) dates of attendance; 4) name and full address of transcript destination. Mail request to: Office of the Registrar, SBC, Sweet Briar, VA 24595. Effective 7/1/92: fee per transcript will rise from \$2 to \$5. We will send verification that transcript was sent.

## Dallas Fund-raiser

The Alumnae Club of Dallas presents *The Sweet Briar Sampler*, a cookbook fund-raiser. Features recipes from Central Texas alumnae and includes recipes of President Hill and favorite Reunion delights. Meg Moss '92, art major, designed cover and dividers as her fall art project (She made an A). Available: May 1. Cost: \$10/copy. Order from: Melanie Bowen Steglich, 3619 Crescent Avenue, Dallas, TX 75205, (214) 522-7553 or Myth Monnich Bayoud, 3701 Turtlecreek Blvd, #10H, Dallas, TX 75219, (214) 528-9458. Please help make our cookbook a success!

## Sweet Briar's campus: "a poetry of recurring form"

SBC is among the top 25 in a list of America's 50 best campuses, in a new book that evaluates college campus designs. In *The Campus as a Work of Art*, author Thomas Gaines describes SBC as one of the most artistically successful campuses: "Sweet Briar College nestles comfortably among the bosky hills and lawns of the Virginia Piedmont. It is comfortable because Georgian-Federal is the right style for that time, and red brick and creamy limestone are the right materials, for this Virginia countryside. Named for the roses around the original Italianate house (with its famous boxwood circle), the school was designed by Cram and Ferguson. Their simple and logical plan extends arcades in both directions from the refectory\* with its pediments, balconies, cupola, and blind arches—a poetry of recurring form."

"This campus works because of the continuity provided by its recurring classicism, its careful placement of structures, and their physical relationship emphasized by the texture of balustrade-covered arcades."

Other VA campuses in the top 50 are UVA ("the ultimate Southern campus") and the College of William and Mary. \*Ed. note: now the Pannell Art Center Gallery

## Attention, Alumnae! Wish List of College Needs!

*Silver service needs for Food Services:* coffee services (coffee & teapot, creamer, sugar & tray); punch bowls & ladles, 3 gallon or larger; service trays, 15"x21", 17"x23", 12"x20", 20" round; chafing dishes, 3 quart or larger; Revere, vegetable dishes; relish, candy dishes; service utensils (forks, solid and slotted spoons, tongs, knives, cake knives, pie servers); champagne buckets; pitchers; candlesticks; 5-arm candelabra; beverage urns, 30 cups or larger; pedestal cake trays. *Sweet Briar House need:* Oriental rugs.

## Recent Deaths

Mrs. William Eugene Morse (Annie Sullivan Wilkinson AC) date unknown  
Mrs. Samuel H. Pond (Helen Sturgis AC) April 16, 1991  
Mrs. Western Logan (Ruth McCliravy '17) September 21, 1991  
Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Jr. (Ruth Simpson '21) September 13, 1991  
Mrs. Robert Matthews (Mary W. McLemore '21) January 12, 1992  
Mrs. T. Denmark Groover (Martha Newton '23) January 25, 1992  
Mrs. George R. Fink (Elise Morley '27) October 8, 1991  
Mrs. William T. Kelly, Jr. (Mary Vizard '27) December 13, 1991  
Mrs. Thomas J. Lea (Margaret Diana Koch '28) November 17, 1991  
Mrs. Wilmer A. Blackwell (Mary Hughes Vaughan '28) November 19, 1991  
Mrs. Calder W. Seibels (Mary Charles Page '32) July 1989  
Mrs. Jac Weller (Cornelia Murray '33) January 1992  
Mrs. Garth E. Fort (Chloe Frierson '36) January 25, 1992  
Dr. Suzanne Howe '35 September 29, 1991  
Mrs. Richard D. Lazenby (Elizabeth Pender '35) January 1, 1992

Mrs. Robert E. Spear (Eugenia Hunter Seaman '45) November 9, 1991  
Mrs. Sam W. Maples, Jr. (Margaret Quynn '49) October 21, 1991  
Mrs. Harvey A. Humphrey (Margaret McDonald '50) August 16, 1991  
Mrs. Ann Phelps-Gorman (Ann Covington '53) October 9, 1991  
Mrs. John M. Imel (Pat Carney '54) September 22, 1991  
Mrs. Wesley F. Talman, Jr. (Catherine Craighill '58) June 9, 1991  
Miss Anne Farnam '61 November 12, 1991  
Mrs. Gary Nelson (Sarah Ritari '87) June 15, 1991

**NOTICE:** If you wish to write to a member of the family of someone recently deceased, contact: Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804) 381-6131, for name and address.



## Mary Hughes Blackwell 1917-1991

One of the most beloved members of the Sweet Briar community, Mary Hughes Blackwell, died on November 19, 1991, following a courageous year-long battle against cancer.

Mary Hughes came to SBC as assistant in alumnae and development affairs in 1952, and in 1961 was appointed assistant to the director of the Alumnae Association, a position she held until her retirement in 1984.

Many alumnae may remember her best for her efficient management of the Sweet Briar Bulb Project, which for years raised scholarship funds through the sale of Dutch bulbs. She was so successful at heading this program that she was sent on the first alumnae bulb trip to Amsterdam. "She loved that trip," says Elizabeth Bond Wood '34, who was director of the Alumnae

Association at the time. In 1981, the Van Eeden Company honored her by naming a brilliant red tulip "The Mary Hughes Blackwell."

The Bulb Project was only one phase of her alumnae work. She also handled the logistics of Reunion, Fall Council, and Executive Board meetings; served as assistant editor of the alumnae magazine; and worked with alumnae clubs across the country. To show their appreciation of her, the Class of 1928 made Mary Hughes an honorary class member.

Born in Hampton, VA, Mary Hughes trained there as a nurse at the Elizabeth Buxton School of Nursing, and later received further training at the University of Virginia.

Her husband, the late Wilmer Alexander (Sonny) Blackwell, grew up at Sweet Briar, where his father managed the farm and started SBC's riding program. Both "Mom" and "Pop" Blackwell, Sonny's parents, were very much a part of the community, so it was natural that in time the young couple and their growing family should settle in the area.

They first lived at Frazier Fields, a farm several miles east of Sweet Briar, which provided a very rugged existence, according to Gertrude Prior '29, a close family friend. Later they lived on Boxwood Farm Road. After Sonny's death in 1964, Mary Hughes built her house on Waugh's Ferry Road, familiar to so many alumnae guests; here the children grew up and Mary Hughes lived until her death.

"Mary Hughes blossomed when she retired," Gert Prior says. She studied art under Loren Oliver at SBC, quickly demonstrating her talent, and became active in the Lynchburg Art Club.

Another retirement interest was nature study. Calling themselves The Trilium Society, she and Carolyn Bates, Gertrude Prior and Elizabeth Sprague took day trips to the nearby mountains, seeking and identifying regional flowers, trees and birds.

A third enthusiasm was playing scrabble several times a week at Ethel deVol's house; in summer the "Scrabble Rabble" switched to Mabel Chipley's swimming pool, becoming the "Pool Pals." This redoubtable group of SB retirees provide more than diversion: they support each other in bad times and good.

Deeply religious, Mary Hughes was active in Amherst's Ascension Episcopal Church. A member of the altar guild, she served on the vestry, and every Christmas made wreaths for the church.

Always, she maintained a very close relationship with her children. "They came to her for advice," says Gert Prior.



"She was their focus, a strong person. They always wanted her along on summer vacations."

Ann Morrison Reams '42 takes up the theme: "Mary Hughes was a remarkable person. She wrote well, had a flair for design and was quite an artist. She was well educated, loved flowers and birds, dogs and cats, and was a wonderful gardener, hiker and, especially, a wonderful mother."

Three of Mary Hughes's daughters graduated from SBC: Clay '67, Betsy '69 and Nancy '74; fourth daughter Polly is a Lynchburg College alumna. All are married career women and between them gave Mary Hughes nine grandchildren. Clay's daughter, Carter Story, is SBC '92. Nancy is a partner in The Design Group, which designs the alumnae magazine, and Clay is coordinator of development services at the College.

Family and friends have established the Mary Hughes Blackwell Horticultural Fund at Sweet Briar. Memorial donations may be sent to: Development Office, Box G, Sweet Briar, VA 24595.

*Tribute by Janey Lourey Gager, former director of public relations, SBC*

### Wright Bryan 1905-1991

Wright Bryan, former member of Sweet Briar's Board of Overseers from 1957-1969, died of pneumonia in Clemson, SC, February 13, 1991. Born in Atlanta, he grew up in Clemson, where his father was an English professor and editor at Clemson University. A Clemson alumnus, he did graduate study in journalism at the University of Missouri.

During World War II, Mr. Bryan was a distinguished correspondent for the *Atlanta Journal* and NBC, receiving the Medal of Freedom for his war reporting from General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was then Army chief of staff. He broadcast the first eyewitness account of the D-Day invasion after returning to London, and later, was among the first Allies to enter Paris and to witness that city's liberation. In September 1944, he was shot and captured by the Germans, and was freed by Russian troops from a POW hospital in Poland in 1945.

After serving as editor of the *Atlanta Journal* and the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Mr. Bryan returned to Clemson University in 1963 as vice president of development, directing campaigns that raised \$30 million for 17 major buildings at the university between 1963 and his retirement in 1970. He is the author of *Clemson: An Informal History of the University 1889-1979*. Proceeds from book sales go to the Clemson Alumni Association, of which he was a former president.

Mr. Bryan's Sweet Briar connections include his wife, Ellen Newell Bryan '26, daughters Newell Bryan Tozzer '55 and Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan '58, and granddaughters Ellen Tozzer Smith '87 and Keeley Sullivan '92.

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enormous amount of hardship with great patience. The economic hardship they are under now would have forced many other people out to the streets — would have induced them to rebel. And it may still happen there, but hasn't yet, I think, because of this Russian patience.

I was recently in Moscow at a conference and one of the people who spoke there was Helmut Schmidt. The conference was to discuss the problem of ethnic hatred, particularly in light of the anniversary of Germany's invasion of the Soviet Union. Schmidt was a young lieutenant who fought in Russia for the Nazis and he made a very surprising statement. He said, "You know, we Germans fighting in Russia thought of the Russian soldier as superior to us." Now that was news to me, because as a fighting man, the German soldier generally had very high respect from his adversaries. But Schmidt said, "We thought he was better because he could endure so much. He could endure more suffering than we could and still remain effective. That gave us an inferiority complex."

That was an interesting observation: it reveals that in times of adversity the Russian people are at their best. They can be patient. They can take what few other people can. So be it. They are going to need all the patience that they can summon this winter.

Second, they are a very resourceful people. These are people who are now relatively well educated. Certainly literacy is high, and technical skills are high. They have not been educated in the ways of democracy, to be sure. There is no experience with that. But they are a highly educated, highly skilled population. When they get their act together,

they can support very rapid economic growth.

Although many of their attitudes have been negative to free enterprise in the past, these attitudes are changing fast. The sort of attitude I have in mind is one that Gorbachev referred to last June when we were meeting with him to discuss the possibility of some type of food assistance. At one point he said, "Look, you know, there is one thing you have to understand. I face a real problem here that your leaders don't face. After all, in your country, if somebody gets a good education, works hard, is clever, makes a lot of money, that person is respected. If it happens here, a lot of our people just consider him a crook." He added, "You know, this whole 'leveling' attitude is one we have to struggle against, because it's one that's going to bring us down if it persists."

I think these attitudes are changing. The negative attitudes are still there, and they will be a problem, but they are not external.

In any event, I'm one who still feels that there is hope. Hope that over time and with a lot of struggle and back-and-forth, we will see a gradual strengthening of democratic institutions and a gradual, if at times fitful, move toward an open economy in Russia. And if it happens in Russia, it's going to happen in other nations.

The crucial thing is — and this is not a judgment of comparative merit, but simply one of size — that if reforms are successful in Russia, they are likely to be successful elsewhere. If reforms are not successful in Russia, the failure there can drag all the others down. Therefore, what happens in Russia in terms of economic reform is crucial.

For us it is clear where our interests lie. Our interests certainly lie in the development of a democratic state, controlled

by the will of the people. A state which has no interest in threatening its neighbors, but rather in getting along with them. That would create a new world, one which would be quite different for the students in our audience from that of my generation. I sat in such audiences right at the close of WW II, and a few years later one of our great secretaries of state, Dean Acheson, wrote a book called, *Present at the Creation*. It's a fine book. Read it if you have time. Because I think what he and others created in terms of a post WW II order has now come to an end. It has achieved its purpose.

As we look to the future, that order must be re-created. It's going to be an exciting task, and I envy those of you young enough to be part of it.

God bless you.

*Ambassador Matlock was the kickoff speaker for SBC's 1992 Winter Forums, sponsored each January by the Alumnae Association. His address drew a standing-room-only crowd of nearly 700. Three excellent presentations followed on succeeding Wednesdays: "The Soviet Economic Mess in Perspective: What Next?" by Gertrude E. Schroeder Greenslade, Professor of Economics, UVA; "The Disintegration of the Last Multi-national Empire: Recent Soviet Experience" by Maurice Friedberg, Professor of Russian Literature and Chair of the Department of Slavic Languages and Literature, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and "Soviet Writers Under Glasnost" by William Smart, Professor of English, SBC and Executive Director, Virginia Center for the Creative Arts.*

Ed. Note: The full text of Ambassador Matlock's address is available on request from the Alumnae Office.





## CLASS NOTES

### 1923

**Frances Hood** writes that she is moving to a retirement home in a few months.

### 1927

**Mary Turner Baker** had a grand time seeing the Bolshoi Ballet and Opera in New York in June. Since **Daphne Bunting Blair's** husband Larry died 12/87, Daphne's sister **Dorothy Bunting '28** has been living with her. **Martha Ambrose Nunnally** is still housebound after surgery in March but is feeling better.

### 1931

**President: Toole Rotter Wellford**

**Evelyn Mullen** writes, "Had a wonderful and informative session at Sweet Briar on the Honors Program in early Nov. Qualified students in all 4 years are now eligible to participate in the program. Had my usual annual Thanksgiving with my oldest nephew & family at Emerald Isle, NC. Now am getting ready for the SBC trip to Ecuador & the Galapagos Islands in Jan."

**Virginia Cooke Rea** reports that she was in a nursing home for 5 months but expected to return home before Christmas. She has recovered well from a couple of small strokes. Jane and her adopted Korean children are still in DR. Ann and Roger returned from the second part of their round-the-world backpacking trip just before Virginia's illness. They still live and teach in Washington and take students to France every summer.

**Virginia Quintard Bond** says she is "travelled out - to Bermuda, down the Danube, then the SB trip to Spain, with a trip to VT for fall foliage and the Shelburne Museum in between. Planning now to sit with my feet up for a while in my luxurious retirement home - what a relief to be free of the responsibilities of home ownership."

**Toole Rotter Wellford's** oldest step-daughter, who is the daughter of **Mercer Jackson '30**, is getting married in June. **Mary Stewart Kelso Treanor** and her

husband Walter spent a few days at Sweet Briar in early Nov. '91 and stayed at the Florence Elston Inn. **Polly Swift Calhoun** expected **Jo Gibbs DuBois** and her daughter for Thanksgiving. The Calhouns have a second great grandson who is a grandson of their daughter Sue Calhoun Heminway '58.

The above news was sent to the Alumnae Office. The class needs a new secretary because Jean Cole Anderson had to resign. If you can volunteer please contact The Alumnae Office, Class Notes Editor, Sweet Briar, VA 24595.

### 1935

**President: Anne Baker Gerhart**  
**Secretary: Mary V. Marks**  
**Fund Agent: Lucy (Hobby) Hoblitzell**

**Roberta Cope Gerlach** heard from over 40 people when she and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary so we know she is "special". Her cat, Mandy, adds pleasure and support when she prepares for book talks and travel shows and she enjoys friends, the library, concerts and plays as well as get-togethers with her daughter in Somerset, NJ. Loved **Marie Schroeder Packard's** declaration "I do what I please. I am 78, lucky to be of sound mind and body and plan to live the time remaining to the fullest." She participates in social events in her Ft. Pierce, FL condo and this summer visited her daughter in Potomac, MD and spent time at Bethany Beach, DE. A 9 1/2 pound silver poodle gets **Alice Laubach** out for daily walks and encourages her not to neglect her weekly visits to the SPA for exercise and a swim. That schedule however did not prevent Alice's travel this fall to the AZ Canyons and visits with her cousins in Baltimore. She's involved with Meals-on-Wheels every Tues.

Definitely westerners is the way **Betty Fox Moon** describes that family, but she regrets not living closer to old pals from SBC. All 5 grand kids graduated from CA schools and several are pursuing graduate degrees at OR and WA universities. Betty and Warren find time for travel and just before my card reached her they had cruised through the Puget Sound, around San Juan Islands and on the Columbia River. Another traveler in the northwest was **Blandina Jones**

**Skelton** who with family members and friends joined a Princess Tour to Banff and Lake Louise. That close-knit family does many things together so grands and great grands know about college graduations, weddings and their peripatetic grandmother's full life as a volunteer for church and museum. **Betty Thompson Reif** also finds museum work rewarding; she prepares exhibits such as one for International Art. Their summer place must have been hopping in August when all grandchildren accompanied by parents visited Les Cheneaux Islands across the straits of Mackinac.

I've been a stay-at-home but **Helen Wolcott's** feet have traveled to Casco Bay's Bailey Island in ME where she watched cormorants, ducks and lobstermen, and skin divers harvesting seaweed. She rode through Dublin airport in a mechanized wheel chair her hostess had ordered - "exhilarating to say the least". Her friend's cottage in N. Ireland overlooked a bay and golden hills of grain and meadows with grazing cows and sheep. Strange to have that part of the world described as a "haven of peace". Helen and I sometimes shop in Wilmington, DE so had hoped to see **Lav Dillon Wintzer** in Oct. but time got away alas. Lav is involved in a wildflower garden nearby and a perennial garden next to her cottage and had attended a native plant conference. Visits with brothers in CO, GA, and FL compensated somewhat for the sale of her lake property in WI. She misses golf and friends made over 50 summers at the lake.

Packing for winter in Sarasota, FL is an annual task for **Grace Langeler Irvine**. Probably when this column sees light she'll be packing to return to Ogunquit, ME. She says she needs a little prodding each day to get going but it's worth it. Hope she wintered well. **Judy Peterkin** packs up for FL in Jan. where she visits her sister and brother-in-law and tries to see Blandina. At home in Parkersburg, WV she volunteers - church, Habitat for Humanity and tour guide at Blennerhassett home on the Ohio River. She attended the Triennial Meeting of the Episcopal Church Women in Phoenix, AZ in the summer but before that went with a friend on a nostalgic revisit to the Kansas City area where both had lived. Ever a busy and happy lady.

**Judy Halliburton Davis** is also a transplant for the winter, when growing flowers, vegetables and herbs take their siesta. Her husband, Burke, was honored by the NC Award for cultural contributions to the state and again by the NC Writers' conference. Judy has basked in reflected glory! She took time off from gardening and basking to take her youngest grandchild to Kenya during the summer. I know Judy, Burke and all of us will be so proud of our own author, **Marion Walker Alcoro** whose book *Walt Whitman's Mrs. G: A Biography of Anne Gilchrist* will be released this fall and published in London in Nov. She hopes to attend the 'book launch' in London. Fairleigh Dickinson University Press and Associated University Presses are handling the U.S. re-

lease. **Hobby Hoblitzell** summured in WV solving house problems including painting and new awnings. Seattle relatives flew east for a family reunion which left her feeling "more senior citizen" than ever. Need I say more? Or was it her 60th h.s. reunion? Hobby says she is counting on our class to help make this year's class gift a generous one. Let's give her our support.

A nice letter from **Mary Frances Willis Kempe** pleased me no end. She and her husband enjoy country life, the Blue Ridge mountains and the beautiful farmland. Her community effort is devoted to protecting all of Orange County, VA from N. Virginia developers. Her grandfather 6 generations back was the first clerk of the court and gave the land for the first courthouse so she feels an obligation to preserve all she can. Arnold Susong Jones had sent her a copy of Arnie's son Alex's jointly written, *The Patriarch, the Rise and Fall of the Bingham Dynasty*. She found it well done and interesting.

**Hester Kraemer Avery** has devoted children who let her know she's special. She lives in CO to be near 2 of them and visits 2 sons in the Boston area regularly. She drove to Virginia Beach for a family reunion this summer, 23 children, spouses, grandchildren were together for 2 weeks. Hester claims open heart surgery last winter restricts her volunteering and physical activities but she enjoys her condo overlooking Pike's Peak and plays bridge and attends musical events in the CD Springs area. Travels to OR for a cousin's 50th and to Seattle included a stay at the historic Empress Hotel in Victoria where she had a proper British tea and visited the Beutacht Gardens. Our other Coloradan, **Jane Lawder** wrote from Aurora that her summer was capped by seeing the annual "turning of the aspen". I well remember flying over waving gold when I worked with Education, spectacular even at a distance. She looked forward to a visit in Oct. with her sister and a swim in SC.

Lecturer **Nancy Horton** had the distinction of being guest speaker on Asia Minor and Cyprus on Australia radio, the trip courtesy of the host station. Thanks for sharing Nancy - a new dimension for pride in our poet-writer. Enjoyed hearing also from **Harriet Williams Rand**. Pat had been in VA for a granddaughter's wedding and rejoiced also in her grandson's new daughter - making her a great grandma. Unfortunately her husband is confined to a Vero Beach, FL medical center but Pat continues her altar guild and garden club interests and golf.

**Ray Adler Cochran** will join her sister in NYC for a few days before they spend Thanksgiving in Paris as part of a group of 20 "Friends of Vieille Maisons". Ray's husband Foster died this year after years of illness, surely a release for him but so difficult for those left behind. Our thoughts are also with **Barbara Rhodes Brown** who also was widowed. She enjoys being with her grandchildren whenever she can get away from her activities with the garden club and with the Modern Muses Women's Club. I wonder what the muses stimulate for her - music, art, writing? Next year I'll look for an



explanation.

Had a phone call from the West Coast recently from **Sue Strassburger Anderson** who was listening to the Supreme Court confirmation hearings and thought I might have some insights because of my years in HEW. No, but yes I have experienced harassment - who hasn't! She was so enthusiastic about plans for a Christmas reunion at a condominium in Sun River, OR. Eastern family of 4 and OR family of 4 will be together, a special gathering indeed. Sue finds the wheelchair helpful and enjoys bridge and reading. Additional roommate news came from AL where **Beverly Hill Furniss** is making a new life for herself at a retirement house, Westminster Village just 15 minutes from downtown Mobile and 45 minutes from the Gulf Coast beaches. There is always something going on and she has made many nice new friends. You've missed a beautiful VA fall Bev but we'll remember you as we shiver and slide this winter.

**Marguerite Duval McGinnis** and **Mary Templeton** are always faithful respondents. This has been a difficult year for Marguerite and she wants me to thank her S.B. friends for their notes when her mother died. Interesting to hear about Mary's trip to Russia and cruising on the Volga River. She says, "We left with respect for the people of Russia." Unfortunately the trip also included a fall at the lowest level of a hydroelectric project. She and her arm are back in working order now. Another traveler, **Mary Honeywell Dodds**, accompanied by her daughter had a "fantastic" trip to New Zealand as a prelude to visits to Pittsburgh and Greenville, SC. She wound up the year at Palm Island, FL with "3 other widows".

Too late for last year's letter, **Mary Jane Hastings Dunfee** wrote from Mexico where she glows in the quiet and peace. She gets to the U.S. twice a year for visits in FL and to her son in ID. She lives in Morelos and we need to know more about her life there. Another FL visitor each year is **Isabel Scriba** whose note suggests she has a second home on the Keys. She looks forward to other S.B. trips now that she had such a wondrous experience on the college-sponsored trip to AK. Several fund flaps reached me via the alumnae office, all dated in early 1991. **Mary Lou Saul Hunt**'s husband is in the process of retiring from his law practice and her 2 granddaughters and 2 great grandsons are a special joy. **Alma Simmons Rountrey** also talks about retiring - from work on the Church Session. But she remains active filling baskets for the needy, and is taking piano lessons again. Our music-minded class president, **Anne Baker Gerhart** missed our deadline while on a Mozart Tour in Czechoslovakia, Eastern Germany, Austria and Italy. Her summer in MI included visits from all 4 children.

Now for our unsigned messages, the first from Charlotte, NC. We have 7 classmates in NC but none with Charlotte addresses. **'Charlotte'** sailed across the Caribbean from FL to Mexico and back and also sailed around Japanese Honshu Island but couldn't cross the Sea of Japan to Pusan

because of a typhoon. State-side she's been to grandchildren functions in CA and OR and we "relish our recouping time at home!" Anyone know who this is? **Suburban Illinois** was at Cape Hatteras in Aug. and enjoyed it although the humidity nearly put her down. She is a faithful volunteer, reads and plays a bit but reports nothing exciting, except perhaps arthritic toes. To my last question she replied "Because I am a lazy good for O!" Welcome to the club and do keep that wonderful sense of humor. Are you by any chance Sue Wilson Rutherford?

Can't close these notes without remembering the many years **Janet Kimball Miller** faithfully reported for the class of 1935. She was ill at the time of our 50th but put our scrapbook together and had high spirits for us each day. Her death was reported in the fall issue of this magazine.

I continue to be blessed in many ways and each of you share in that well-being. Thanks for your help, keep a smile in place and remember election 1992 is bound to have some plus values. Cheers.

## 1939

**President: Sarah Belk Gambrell**  
**Vice-President: Patricia Balz Vincent**  
**Secretary: Jean McKenney Stoddard**  
**Fund Agent: Julia Ridgely Howe**

Greetings to all you dear classmates and thanks for keeping the newsy notes coming!

**Jeanie Moore von Sternberg** had a wonderful travel-filled year - through the Hawaiian Islands, and a trip along the Pacific Coast and western Canada. She hopes to come east on a future trip and we'll look forward to that! **Sally Tams Kreker**, from Decatur, IL laments that not many SB alums are in her vicinity. She enjoys U. of Illinois football games, bridge and bird watching, and returns to Siesta Key, FL for the winter. **Connie Price**, after a year in Chestertown, MD is very involved in volunteer programs as is her husband Sam, with hospital work, teaching adults to read, and horseback riding therapy for severely disabled children. Connie's two oldest grandchildren are in college.

Elderhostel courses are stimulating to **Nancy Gatch Svien**, who took one at the U. of Iowa writers' workshop, and is writing her memoirs - says it keeps one from growing old! She visited **Anne Espach Weckler** and her husband in AZ on their 50th anniversary. **Carol Carpenter Gillan**, from Houston, celebrated her 75th birthday in Burgenstock, Lucerne, Switzerland, where she enjoyed 2 weeks of beautiful weather, and Switzerland's 700th anniversary. From Portsmouth, NH **Betty Bell Emmons** says half her time is spent in Naples, FL, although she has a very demanding job with the class of '39 at Dartmouth. She also keeps active with the Piscataqua Garden Club, and as a volunteer at the Strawberry Banks in Portsmouth, doing data processing on the computer. **Cherrie Arrington**'s son Chris spent

6 months in Saudi Arabia, survived numerous scud attacks and was awarded 2 Bronze Stars. In Asheboro, NC **Cherrie** tutors in Adult Basic Education, serves on the County Home Advisory Committee, and enjoys living across the street from her daughter and family.

**Gracey Luckett Bradley**'s year was busy: 2 eye implants, a broken right elbow, a SB trip to the Inland Sea of Japan, and most recently a 2,000 mile bus trip through Spain on a Council of World Affairs tour. She and **Henri Minor Hart** and **Lottie Lewis Woollen** had a jolly week in SC with **Lillian Neely** and her husband, Pete Willis. Gracey likes her new in-town apartment in Cleveland and of course her condo in Naples, FL. Moving from Princeton, NJ to Palo Alto, CA **Ruth Harman Keiser** and her husband sold one house and bought another, quickly adjusting to the change and becoming Californians. Their son is a research physicist at Stanford U. and he and his Brazilian wife and 3 small children live there. **Mary Jeff Welles Pearson**'s biggest news is the birth of a son, first child, to her daughter, after 15 years of marriage! Mary Jeff keeps busy with Garden Club, church events, watercolor painting lessons, and as director of a play for the DAR State Convention.

"Had a wonderful trip but it's great to be home," writes **Suzette Boutell McLeod**, from La Jolla, CA after traveling by car from Amsterdam to Vienna, spending a week in the mountains near Salzburg, crossing Switzerland and France into Spain and Portugal, and then some time on the south coast of Spain. They returned to Holland, en route home, after nearly 2 months. Suzette is a proofreader and assistant editor of the Society for Computer Simulation's technical journal, as well as President of the La Jolla Church Women United. **Gertrude Robertson Midlen** from Washington, DC writes that all is well with her "except the usual aches." She has a granddaughter at the U. of WI and a grandson ready to graduate from h.s.

How many great grandmothers in our class? **Lee Montague Watts** is one - and is very busy being a grandmother too! She went to 3 family weddings 8/91 - her youngest daughter, her grandson, and granddaughter. Her son was married 8/90; her eldest daughter (SBC '63) 4/91. Lee saw **Sarah Belk Gambrell** at Davidson College, where Lee's other granddaughter graduated. Lee now returns to Vero Beach, FL from Walnut Creek, CA until May.

Great to hear from **Louise Corrigan Jordan** in Dallas. She and her husband have a small cattle ranch less than an hour from their home and spend nearly every weekend there. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1990 and are fortunate to have all their family, children and grandchildren living near them in Dallas. After a year's delay because of an automobile accident, **Elizabeth Perkins Prothro**'s youngest granddaughter is now at SB! The Prothros spend half the year in Pebble Beach, CA and half in Wichita Falls, TX and do a great deal of photographing, identifying, and catalogu-

ing wild flowers. **Eleonor Claflin Williams A.K.A. Claffy** is deeply immersed in her painting and exhibiting: a show at the Ariel Gallery in Manhattan, and at the Chinese Cultural Institute in Boston. Besides that, 11 grandchildren keep her busy! While in Rocky Mount, NC for a **Thorpe** family reunion, **Janet** had a visit with **Shirley Jones Woodard** and husband Bunny - "60th as lively and chatty as ever!" A card from Shirley says she enjoys bridge, small parties and grandchildren. **Janet Thorpe** also said that she was traveling to Italy in the fall.

The Class of '39 is deeply saddened by the death of **Nan Manly Adams** in May 1991, and **Bennett Wilcox Bartlett** in June.

From **Mary Treadway (Tready) Downs**, the news that her whole family will cruise in the Caribbean after Christmas in 2 chartered sailboats. Golf and duplicate bridge provide a happy balance to household duties. **Anne Huddleston Cheek** has a grandson in Spain for his jr. year from Richmond University. Her second grandson is a freshman at Bowdoin College in ME, and the third a sophomore at Rectory School in Avon, CT. A pretty well scattered group! "No news is good news at my age," comments **Ann Parks** from Virginia Beach, VA. Just "hanging in there nicely, with no exotic trips and no elective office!" Good to hear from you, Ann. Take care!

From Roanoke, VA **Augusta Saul Farrier** says she had a most pleasant summer combining the beach and the Blue Ridge Mountains. Her grandchildren are in Washington, DC, Lexington, VA, Charlotte and Roanoke. **Anne Benedict Swain** also writes about her super summer, with many houseguests, visits from grandsons (never long enough!) and friends. Her life in Mantoloking, NJ is busy with church activities, Altar Guild, Investment Club and Garden Club. All of this keeping Annie in top shape! **Betty Barnes Bird** has become the grandmother of identical twin girls - obviously gorgeous and obvious candidates for a future SB May Court! The correspondent of the weekly NH paper, *The Coos County Democrat*, is none other than our own **Julia Ridgely Howe**. She published an article on her first ever trip on Amtrak to Baltimore entitled, *Travels with Julie*. Her church in Whitefield survived the departure of their minister but is now thriving under new leadership. **Kay Bonsall Strong**'s daughter returned to CT last spring from South Africa, with her 3 sons, in time to celebrate a surprise birthday party for Kay on a boat from Mystic Seaport with a jazz band and packed with family and friends.

Sorry to report that **Anne Harrison Brown** is in declining health due to Alzheimer's disease.

**Julie Saunders Michaux**, in Richmond, VA is as always active in the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, co-chairman of a shop at her church, and on the Board of the Sheltering Arms Hospital. Her husband is finally recovering from a year-long painful case of shingles. Julie makes frequent trips to SB



and "each time the campus is more beautiful." This note from **Ginger Welford Farwell**: "Have just returned from the second wedding of my godson, **Della Meade Kelley**'s son in Berryville, VA." The Farwells also visited family and friends in Northern Neck. From Shreveport, LA news from **Jean Oliver Sartor** that she and Alton have done a lot of traveling, including AK and CO. "J.O." is busy painting and exhibiting, and has donated a watercolor to the SB Alumnae Artists. She also will show at the Waddell Gallery in Shreveport.

**Betsy Campbell Gawthrop** had a broken pelvis but writes that she is A-OK now and savoring the maturing of her grandchildren "and sometimes even myself." **Lucy Jeffers** had lunch with the Gawthrops and **Janet Thorpe**, this summer in NY. Lucy has also been in touch with **Anne Dearstynne Cornwell**, who went to Spain in Sept. Anne's youngest daughter and neurosurgeon husband are in Kansas City and Anne is happy to have them nearby. **Yvonne Leggett Sanford** and husband Gordon chatted with **Janet Thorpe** at the big SB reunion in Greenwich, CT in Oct. in honor of Dr. Hill, our new college president. Yvonne is as charmingly ebullient as ever, feels "very blessed" with her new life and marriage.

I hope all is going well with the rest of you, and that no news really means good news! Please keep in touch!

# 1943

**President: Dolores Cheatham James**  
**Secretary: Katherine Doar Jones**  
**Fund Agents: Charlotte Garber Rudolph**  
**Elizabeth Dichman Smith**

Hi, Y'all! At last I've managed to travel well before class notes time. Kathryn J. Waller '53 planned a fabulous trip to London and SW England for 8 of us and our great guide and driver, Ellen Gilliam Perry '45 and Marvin were included as well as Ginger Greene '55 and Art. All but my roommate and I were from Charlottesville. One of the outstanding events was a performance of the "Three Choir Festival" in Hereford Cathedral.

**Ouija Bush** and Bob are the proud grandparents of 6 young ones. John Larkin Bush was born 10/3 to Stuart and Carla who also have a girl (2 1/2). Both of their girls have 2 each. In mid-summer the Bushes took a 5-week car trip, spending a night on the way north at SB and dining with Barbara and John Hill. The Hills and Ann Reams had stayed with Ouija & Bob when visiting Dallas in May. The entire Bush Clan then vacationed at Camp Dudley on Lake Champlain, NY - from there O. & B. visited friends in northern MI and on to Louisville. They stayed with **Nancy Eagles O'Bannon** and saw all the SB classmates in town.

Oh, help! I can't find **Brooks Barnes'** card but I remember that she had attended the Boston party for President Hill with **Fay Chandler Martin** and Al. I also had a let-

ter from her in Feb. with an article about Marguerite being sent to England by the Red Cross during Desert Storm. **Nancy Bean Hector** is a new grandma again. Her daughter, Heyden White Rostow, had Celia Adelaide Muriel Rostow recently. Beanie and Louis went to Norway to see his son, Jay, married to Hilde Darre. She also reports that David White is writing a second novel. **Skip Bracher Leggett** and Jack are still in New Canaan, CT enjoying fishing and golf. They spend February in AZ every year. **Dodie Cheatham James** and Harry went to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico in May to visit friends, accompanied by Olivia Rhodes Wodrin '41 and Raye. Her only granddaughter, Laura, made her debut in Raleigh in Sept. She has a new grandson, Nathaniel Clark James, born 9/2 to son Michael and wife.

**Dorothy Campbell Maher** and Jim went to St. Louis 10/90 for their youngest son's wedding. Their oldest granddaughter is at B.C. Law School and her sister is on the Dean's List at SB. They had a Labor Day reunion at the Jersey Shore and met Abigail - grandchild #6! **Beth Dichman Smith** and Bevin are currently (Oct.) on a month's ramble in Europe and a cruise on a Greek ship in the eastern Med and Black Sea. It sounds like the same route I did last fall. She says not to be upset by her dunning letter that will arrive later. She sees **Kathy Parker Silverman** whom we'd love to hear from. **Debbie Douglas Adams** is making steady improvement from her profound stroke 3 years ago. They have a lawyer daughter, Ann Rabbino whose husband, Bob is also a lawyer. Son, Ron, is a banker and his wife, Mary, studies nursing at Brunswick College. Son, Douglas, is also a lawyer. His wife is Ginger. These offspring have contributed 6 grandchildren to the Adams' Clan - 1 boy and 5 girls. **Lynn Emerick Dethlets** and her twin sons, Hugh and Francis Huidekoper, celebrated their 70th and 24 birthdays together in early Sept. She and David planned to attend the Boston party to meet the new SB President. In Oct. Lynn and David and **Libby Corddry Jones** and Win were going to England together. **Mary Love Ferguson Sanders** stays busy with all her unpaid jobs when not traveling. She and Lynn took their 2 oldest grandsons to New England in June. They had just returned from the SB trip to Alaska and were leaving 10/2 for SB's Spain & Portugal trip. She was delighted to meet President Hill when she was in Dallas. **Janie Findlay Tate** and Charlie still summer in Ontario but call Sarasota, FL home. They are volunteers on the family selection committee for Habitat for Humanity. **Dorothy Friday** is busy in St. Louis. In April she went to Charleston and Savannah with the Missouri Mansion Preservation Inc. On Saturdays she volunteers at the Jefferson Memorial. **Posy Hazard Potter** spent 3 weeks in RI where she encountered hurricane Bob. Since then she toured NM and visited her sister in AZ. She is now back on Longboat Key and looking forward to a winter of fun with her "Snowbirds" friends. Here is a direct quote from **Marguerite Hume** about her adventures. "I went to Europe on Desert

Storm with the Red Cross at the end of Feb. - headed for a hospital in England being set up to receive ground troops, to serve as a social worker there." Due to the sudden end of the war she was released to come home after a few days in Stuttgart and London. As of 9/1 she has retired from the Red Cross after 33 years. **Ester Jett Holland** and I had a nice day together attending a Colonial Dames meeting in Norfolk. **Byrd Smith Hunter** was also there. Esther had talked to **Anne Noyes Lewis** when she was in Bethesda for her granddaughter's birthday party. She and **Lucy Kilur Jones** were seatmates on a recent bus trip to the Northern Neck of Virginia to visit old churches and the Mary Ball Washington Museum. **Primmy Johnston Craven** reports that they survived hurricane Bob with little damage and only 2 days without electricity. **Fayette McDowell Willett** claims she spent the summer dragging around roses to keep plantings alive. She enjoyed seeing Ouija and Bob. Roscoe is about the same and all the children and grandchildren are fine. **June McJunkin Briber** was about to leave Milwaukee to winter in Amelia's Island. She and Frank had just been to northern WI on a fishing jaunt. They were to visit daughter, Anne, in DC on the way south. She'll get back to golf, carving and painting this fall. **Caroline Miller McClintock** and Gole were off to the NC mountains for Oct. to enjoy the fall colors and golf. They have 2 new grands - Jordan joined big brother Christopher, making 2 sons for daughter Caroline; Evans, a daughter and first child for son Miller and his wife Pat. **Louise Moore Nelson** and Bruce will be at our 50th. They are moving back to Winchester, VA for the winter from Concord, MA and will summer at Cape Porpoise near Kennebunkport, ME - addresses - Box 91, Cape Porpoise and 215 W. Cork St., Winchester. **Harriet Pullen Phillips** and Orms still bicycle and do church work. She is head of Altar Guild and he is a volunteer Parish administrator. They drove 8500 miles this summer - a bicycle rally in Olympia, WA & with 1 daughter to Victoria, B.C. to AK - 3 ferries involved - to Skagway where Harriet's grandmother had a hotel for 50 years. From there, they took the AK highway via Fairbanks to Denali National Park and saw Mt. McKinley.

Last year **Nancy Jameson Glass** and Bob drove from Western NY state to CA for their goddaughter's wedding, stopping at Grand Canyon, Lake Tahoe and Albuquerque, NM. In Dec. they spent a week at Disney World, FL with their son's family. They are happy to have their 2 sons & families nearby. The granddaughters are now 6, 9, & 21 and a grandson is 18. **Effie Siegling Bowers** is elated to report that one of her twin granddaughters, Lucille Page, is a freshman at SB and she adores it. Effie and another SB grad - **Mary Blair Scott Valentine** share grandparenthood for Campbell Bowers, age 3 and Terrel Wingfield Bowers, Jr. **Scotty Simmons Byerly** wrote that her step-son and daughter-in-law live here in Franklin. I already knew this since they are among my favorite younger friends. She and Ken are

both on the Montana State U's Presidents Advisory Council. **Byrd Smith Hunter** and Henry went to Bermuda in June. She says all is well with their children and grands. **Peggy Swindell Dickerman** enjoyed a wonderful SB trip to Alaska where she and **Mary Love Sanders** and **Lynn Adams Clark** '61 were the SB representatives. **Anne Tweedy Ardery** and Phil will celebrate their 50th anniversary 12/6! They hosted a luncheon of SB couples and singles while Ouija & Bob were in town. **Virginia White Briston** and Ben got away to the Blue Ridge Mts. a few days and Atlantic Beach, NC with friends. She is to introduce a speaker at the Woman's Club this fall. The lady is from Oxford, England and her subject learning to deal with the Islamic World!

**Janice Fitzgerald Wellons** waited to write to report on a wonderful visit with her and Jimmy by **Betty Schmeisser Nelson** and Whitey (Karl). **Peggy Swindell Dickerman** had dinner one night and the 3 girls treated the men to many SB memories. Betty still works with retarded children and the CT Audubon Society. Janice and Jimmy have a new granddaughter, Caroline Bennett Waters - she makes #6. **Clare Eager Matthai** says she still plays the same games, serves on the same boards, lives in the same house, and babysits with the same grandchildren and is thankful that she can do these things. She had received a notice of a Boston showing of **Fay Martin Chandler's** paintings. **Betty Weems** has 3 sons: Patrick Westfeldt married to Katie & both work for Ball Brothers - they have Amy with a BA from U of PA and a newspaper job and Jennifer with a BA from Yale is a musical comedy & opera actor and singer; son, Weems Westfeldt and Nancy both work for Snowmass Ski Area - their son Dylan, is in college in Spain. Their triplet sons just skied down Aspen Mt. at age 3. Son, Wallace Westfeldt and Amy have 1 son, Nathan. Amy also works for Ball Brothers & Wallace for a computer company. **Elizabeth Shepherd Scott** bought a house in Sheperdstown, WV - her hometown and I expect she's all settled in by now. **Page Ruth Foster** and Jim married off their second son last summer. His wife was born in Kyoto, Japan but has lived in CA for 20 years. Page keeps in touch with **Jane Gregory Moore**, **Scottie Simmons Byerly** and **Harriet Pullen Phillips** so they can all get together at our 50th. **Virginia Knowlton Fite** spent her first 2 years of college at SB and graduated from Ohio State. She married Robert in '44 and has lived in Piqua, OH since '47. He practices law there and they had 3 children. They also have 4 grands. Ginny and Robert are 2 of the owners of the Cincinnati Bengals and love NFL football! **Betty Potter Kinne Hillyer** and Bill wish more '43's would drop by La Jolla. They planned a Mediterranean Cruise last spring but put it on hold for obvious reasons. They are in the drought stricken area of CA and have had to cut back on water drastically. She's still busy with the Humane Society & Glorious Antiques. Bill moved his 45-lawyer firm into a new building and has not thought of retiring. **Betty**



**Braxton Preston** carried over her experience and training from 3 years in the Peace Corps (in Cameroon) to working with the hungry and homeless in the Newport News area. She's a volunteer with the Living Interfaith Network, the Foodbank of the VA Peninsula, and a group that volunteers to read to schoolchildren.

Well that's it - a lot of my faithful responders, didn't. What happened to you gals? Surely it can't be old age! '93 is getting closer!

## 1947

**President: Judy Burnett Halsey**  
**Secretary: Saravette Royster Trotter**  
**Reunion Chairmen: Jane Warner Williams**  
**Lucinda Converse Ash**

Grandchildren and travel are the major events for the Class of '47 as retirement and the freedom it brings becomes more of the norm. We have become a nomadic bunch. **Sara Ann (Sammy) McMullen Lindsey** and Doug gave up travel last summer, however, to entertain 60 members of her father's family for 4 days at their home in Essex County, VA. **Sara Bryan Glascock** and Jim win first prize, no competition, in the second generation department. At last count the Glascocks have 21 grandchildren, up from 19 last year. How does she keep all those birthdays straight?

**Ann Burkhardt Block** now has 3 grandchildren. She and Frank had dinner with **Shirley Gunter Ratliff** and Bill and reports that they are fine. The Blocks enjoy retirement and travel. **Joan McCoy Edmonds** and Bill spend a lot of time at their summer home in NC and play a lot of golf, which they're determined to master. Their older son Henry started his own business in St. Louis and younger son Bryson returned to Birmingham as director of Science and Mathematics at the Alabama School of Fine Arts. **Martha Budd Shelnett's** mother is now living with her in Wilmington, DE following the death of Martha's father in Mexico 20 months ago.

**Jacquie Murray Sanner's** husband Sid died a year ago April after a long illness. She spent last summer entertaining "herds" of children and grandchildren at her home near Asheville. Following a "culture fix" in NY and CT, she began teaching art again in Sept. **Katherine Weisiger Osborne** had a wonderful Elderhostel trip in Oct. to AZ and UT; she's fallen in love with the West. K.J., as she's now called, visited me in Raleigh last year and I see her frequently in Salisbury, where Jim's sister lives. It's always a treat. **Eleanor (Bozzie) Bosworth Shannon** and Edgar moved to a retirement community in Charlottesville. She will be unable to attend our 45th but hopes we will visit her.

**Ann Marshall Whitley** had an eye operation 7/91 and, unable to read for a month, became well acquainted with the "wasteland" of television. She's unsure which was worse, the surgery or "a diet of

TV." Ann still works at SBC and is writing historic booklets about the college. Enrollment is up this year, she reports and "everyone is happier." **Kay Fitzgerald Booker** a member of the library board, visited Ann when she came to SBC in Oct. Ann also reports that **Jean Old** visited **Shirley Lewis Johnson** at Shirley's summer home in WI last year and followed this with a trip to Botswana. Jean is one of our busier nomads.

**Maria Tucker Bowerfind** and Pete are doing their bit to keep the nation healthy in both body and spirit. Their youngest, Bill, has started med. school. Daughter Jane graduated from Case Western Reserve Med. School in May and is doing her residency in Philadelphia. Tuck graduated from Yale Divinity School and is now a deacon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cleveland Heights (their church) and teaching at a boy's prep school. Peter, their eldest, works in medical intensive care at University Hospital and is in graduate school. "Will we ever be tuition free?" Maria asks. No time soon, it seems, but at least they know whom to call when they get sick. Maria was planning a visit with **Anne Lile Bowden** and Bill in HI in Feb.

Speaking of nomads, **Cordelia Lambert Stiles** and her husband had a fascinating visit to Africa a year ago this spring. They hit Johannesburg just as Winnie Mandela's trial began, were in Tanzania when the Gulf ground war started and, in both places, had interesting discussions with residents about what was going on in that part of the world and their reactions to U.S. actions. They saw lots of wildlife although, she says, poachers are still making inroads. The area is "truly beautiful" and the people hospitable but feel the lack of American tourists. "All say, please come," Cordelia reports. Other jaunts include scuba diving in Mexico and visiting the Mayan ruins. When at home Cordelia serves as a Book Buddy at a local elementary school and counselor at a crisis center.

**Patricia Knapp Cook** and Henry have retired and moved to Lynchburg. The Cooks also love travel, having visited England each summer for the past 10 years, and last year they included a trip to the Red Sea. The Cooks have now bought an RV, "so who knows where we will go now, AK maybe?" asks Pat. After 42 years at Norfolk (VA) Academy, **Margie Redfern** has retired. She enjoyed visits last fall with roommates **Elizabeth Abbot Langhorne**, **Nat Hall Chisholm** and **Martha Smith**. Margie and I had a nice telephone chat when she was in Raleigh to help move her niece, a graduate student at N.C. State University. I hope to visit with her in the flesh soon.

**Katie Street Sharp** is in her new home near Nashville, TN, surrounded by 100 acres of dogwood and woodland. Her 96-year old mother lives with her. Son Tom, who is unmarried, lives nearby and takes care of the property. **Jackie Stillwell Clarke** and Dave celebrated their 40th anniversary on Nantucket, a gift from their 3 children. Jackie still directs plays and musicals and last fall taught a continuing education course at a

local college. **Aimee Despland McGirt** traveled to AK with the N.C. Museum of Art. She also welcomed back to God's Country her daughter Kate, who returned to NC from Indianapolis.

**Alex Marcoglou Tully** retired from her 20-year position at Colt Industries and is enjoying sleeping late. Following the death of her mother a year ago April, Alex and Richard went to Athens to close out her mother's apartment and dispose of her large collection of 18th century French and Art Deco furnishings. While in Greece, they visited a close friend on the island of Patmos whose home is next to the one owned by the Aga Kahn, then being touted as the next U.N. Secretary General.

Retirement has been "great" for **Mary Ashley (Sash) Hudgins Rice** and Link, giving them more time to travel and to visit Sanibel Island the same time as **Carol Blanton McCord** and Mac. In June all 16 McCords held a reunion in NH and in Sept. Carol and Mac enjoyed a Grand Tour of Italy. Sash reports that **Jane Arthur Etheridge Hamlin** invited Carol and her to the LPGA tournament in Wilmington, DE, and now both are hooked on "ladies" golf. The Rices hope to sell their home and move back to VA. **Margaret (Munn) Munnerlyn Haverty** and Rawson's youngest daughter was married in May of last year and lives in NY where she is an actress. The Havertys have 7 grandchildren, 6 boys and 1 girl, the latter an accomplished gymnast. Munn and Rawson had a "wonderful trip" to the Rockies last summer.

**LaVonne Wright Labahn** and Jim traveled to England in Sept. after a lazy summer of golf, tennis and swimming and visiting their grandchildren nearby. **Emily Schuber Carr's** biggest news is the graduation of their son-in-law from General Seminary in NY and his appointment as assistant rector at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Potomac, MD. His wife, daughter Catherine, works at the Smithsonian and the Carrs enjoyed a Smithsonian tour to Austria last May. The Carrs have one grandchild, daughter of son Gene, a lawyer in nearby Hendersonville where his wife Sallie teaches first grade.

**Mary Lib Vick Thornhill** leads a varied life as sportswoman and artist. Last Sept. a retrospective of her work was held at an Austin gallery and she traveled to Naples, FL to the National Senior Women's Tennis Intersectional Championships as a member of the TX team. Both daughters were married last year and the Thornhills have built a new, smaller home in hopes of "simplifying." **Peggy Robertson Christian** and Stuart have 2 of their 4 children and 3 of their 8 grandchildren living in Richmond, which is "wonderful." With Stuart retired, they travel frequently.

**Sue Van Cleave Riehl** and Bud visited **Ann Colston Leonard** in Chevy Chase and she and Bud now own a jardiniere made by Ann, who continues to earn kudos for her pottery. The following night they dined with Ann and Edward and **Sara McMullen Lindsay** and Doug. **Jane Warner Williams** still works in real estate and serves

on several civic boards in Ft. Smith. Her daughter owns an exercise studio in Dallas and is on the amateur golf circuit. Jane and Adrian celebrated his recovery from surgery with a trip to Fairfield Bay. Jane then visited friends in Vail where a 4-hour horseback ride almost "did me in."

As if her needlework designs weren't enough, **Meredith Slane Person** now builds miniature rooms. She has won prizes for her work and was asked to build rooms for the High Point (NC) New Furniture Discovery Museum. Meredith now has 9 grandchildren and she and Curtis still follow the golfing circuit. One of her sons bought and renovated her parents' French chateau home in High Point.

Jim Trotter has another 6 months to go with Gov. Martin after which I guess we will join the ranks of the retired. Based on the reports of the Class of '47, it should be a blast. Meanwhile, I travel to Spokane (9 hours!), Dallas and Sterling, VA, to see my scattered 3 children and 2 grandchildren. And I continue to enjoy working in area community theatres as well as doing occasional TV commercials and industrials, which actually PAY. I can't believe this is my swan song for these class notes. I've enjoyed hearing from all of you over the past 5 years. And now...I'll see you at our 45th. BE THERE!

## 1951

**President: Joan Motter Andersen**  
**Secretary: Marcy Staley Marks**  
**Fund Agent: Ann Sheldon Taylor**

Thank you all for your news. It was fun hearing from you. **Dorothy (Muff) Marks Herbruck** saw **Nancy Pesek Rasenberger** in Sept. in Washington. **Carol Rolston Toulmin** went back to AK last summer and describes the trip as a naturalist's dream. **Nedra Greer Stimpson's** daughter lives close to Carol so she sees Nedra quite often. **Anna Leslie Coolidge Richardson** and Shelby celebrated their 40th anniversary in England and France. **Nancy Brumback Kruvand** has been in Dallas since 1967 where she deals in antiques and volunteers at the Dallas Museum of Natural History doing visitor and exhibit surveys. In Houston **Lynne McCullough Gush** teaches every night until 8 or 9, plays accompaniments for viola and harp, does lots of piano duos and says her studio is going gang-busters. Also from Houston we have the sad news that **Ann Red Barstow** lost her youngest son, David, to the AIDS cancer. She gave us her telephone number 713-784-6247 in case she can help anybody else with what she learned from her experience. More recently she has been to Trinidad and this summer was in the Rockies of northern New Mexico with her 6 grandchildren. By now **Betty (Cris) Crisler Buchiganani** should have had her 10th grandchild. **Ann (Ben) Benet Yellott** is spending time on environmental concerns, trying to master dressage, and playing with



her grandchildren. **Susan Taylor Hubbard** is taking piano lessons, bird watching and has a new interest in wildflowers. She writes that **Ashby Jenkins Willcox** has her first grandchild, a boy born to her daughter in Japan. **Diane Richmond Simpson** writes that her baby son (27) was to marry in Oct. and that her 6th grandchild, a boy, arrived in Aug. **Katharine Phinzy Mackie** missed reunion because she was helping daughter Margaret, whose son was born 5/30. Later she had a wonderful trip to Mougins, France. Armed with her water pistol and a Major's hat in case the men got uppity from all their military comradeship, **Seymour Laughon Rennolds** and John toured World War II battlefields as they relaxed from the wedding of their youngest daughter, Margaret. The bride's godmother, **Ann Sheldon Taylor**, went early to the wedding and, according to Seymour, worked day and night getting the house ready for the wedding. Shelley and Seymour lunched with **Ann Van Norden McDuffie**. Besides going to Pawling, NY for the wedding Shelley went to Figure 8, NC for a family reunion where among them was the newest Taylor, William Sheldon born 11/25/90. **Mary Pease Fleming** thanks everyone for her birthday party at reunion. **Sue Taylor Lilley** and Bob visited them on their way north from FL and they were expecting **Ann Mountcastle Gamble** and Bob to come to Richmond in Nov. for the wedding of the Gamble's niece. After returning from their vacation in Paris, Madrid and Tenerife, the Gambles recently celebrated the wedding of their daughter, Christine, on 10/12 in Sarasota, FL. **Tsun-Hsien (Sunshine) Bhagat** was in a dreadful car accident from which she expects it to take 12-18 months to recover, but feels extremely fortunate that it wasn't worse. For those who might want to write, her address is: Mrs. S. P. Bhagat, 1200 Fairwood Drive, Elgin, IL 60123. **Margie Works Gibbs** big news is that she and Charles are moving into their new house which they have been in the process of building for 14 months. **Jo Williams Fraser** and Bob stopped by to see them in NH. Margie went to Charleston SC with **Margery Davidson Rucker Ann Sinsheimer** writes that Margy's youngest son, Bruce was married in Aug. Ann recently returned from New Zealand where she visited cousins and with them saw fantastically varied countryside. Ann along with **Ruth Clarkson Costello**, **Jody Kuehnle Kaufman**, **Julie Micou Eastwood**, **Mary Kraus Pierson**, **Patty Lynas Ford** and me was at our Yosemite reunion which was beautifully organized by Ruth aided by the CA contingent. John and I recently enjoyed more CA hospitality when we rode BART to Walnut Creek with Ruth to have dinner at **Julie Eastwood** and Dick's new home in Walnut Creek. **Patty Lynas Ford** and Dick have a new grandson, Richard Daniel Bania. Dick, who retired from the Episcopal ministry, has completed his master gardening course and two internships at Filiofi where he is now a temporary staff person specializing in pruning. Patty still works

at the Stanford U. Medical School. Another Californian, **Barbara (Bobbie) Howowitz Miller**, is nurturing fond memories of our 40th reunion at Sweet Briar. **Sue Lockley Glad** enjoyed a 3-week trip to Denmark, Norway and Sweden in Aug. where Ned was looking for his roots and found them! **Jean Randolph Bruns** plans to leave in Nov. for Thailand to spend a couple of months in Chiang Mai with her son and his family. **Betty Browder Nibley** wants to see the other west coasters when she attends the ALA Conference in San Francisco next summer. **Janet Broman Dingle** has a new grandson, Kristopher, born last March and has been working on her golf game. **Carolyn Semple Abshire's** daughter is working on her doctorate in psychology at Central Washington State working with signing chimps, their son is on the road to becoming an Episcopal minister, their eldest daughter was about to have a baby, their 23 year old works for her husband, David's Center for Strategic and International Studies and their youngest daughter is at the just-merged St. Stephens and St. Agnes in Alexandria. **Joan Hess Michel** and Fred are anxiously waiting completion of the restoration-renovation of their East Hampton, LI 1800's house. Their youngest son, Christopher, graduated from the Culinary Institute, Hyde Park, NY in Aug. She is still working at Trinity Church (Wall Street) as copyeditor and assistant to the graphic arts manager.

**Betty Brawner Bingham** spent 3 weeks in the Orient this fall and has been working on state and national committees to try to effect legislation. She feels she now knows her way around Capitol Hill. John and I look forward to a weekend on Nantucket with **M. J. Eriksen Ertman** and Gardner, but will miss seeing **Carla de Creny Freed**, who lives half the year there, but will be away then. **Kay Fretz**, who teaches 18-21 year olds at a state psychiatric hospital, is single now, but has 5 children and 4 grandchildren. **Patty Carlin Friese** having just returned from Hong Kong and Taiwan was planning a family gettogether. She has 4 grandchildren. **St. Claire (Sister) Hayden de Wolf** and Jim were in AL for the wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth, and enjoy being grandparents to Thelma's 2 little ones. **Monna Simpson MacLellan** travels around the country as part of her work with youth ministries of the Episcopal Church with its headquarters in New York. She is still involved in theatre productions. **Mary Semple Riis** and Erling live year round in what used to be their summer home at Point Clear, AL. She is taking a correspondence course out of CT on writing children's literature. **Ruth Magee Peterson** and Walt discovered Elderhostel and have already been to 3. Ruth says "the classes are fun, the other 'elders' are delightful and no tests!" **Pinkie Barringer Wornham** writes that 1990 brought them "two precious grandchildren." **Margaret Fitzsimons Jones** couldn't make reunion because of two weddings in the family. **Ann Petesch Hazzard** did lots of traveling in 1990 including an SB alumnae tour to AK in August. Her

second granddaughter was due 3/90. **Joan Cansler Marshall** was named Buncombe County (NC) Woman of the Year because of her work with C.L.O.S.E.R. Inc. (Community Liaison Organization for Support, Education and Reform). The organization provides, free of charge, social and psychological support services to gay men and lesbians, and to people who are coming to terms with gay or lesbian identity. **Mary Pease Fleming** was recognized as a nationally certified teacher of piano by Music Teachers National Association. She is an independent music teacher in Richmond and serves as staff pianist for the School of the Richmond Ballet and the Richmond Ballet Company.

## 1955

**President: Rebecca (Bexy) Faxon Knowles**  
**Secretary: Virginia Chamblin Greene**  
**Fund Agent: Mitzi Streit Halla**

First, my heartfelt thanks to all who sent back their cards in spite of the disgracefully short deadline! It's entirely my fault for leaving things so late - although I can say in self defense that I have been on one business trip after another for the last 2 months, with very little time in between to keep up with the rest of my life. I'll try to do better next year. At least you saved me from having to invent a lot of information!

We all send our love and sympathy to the family of **Katharine Howe Lovett**, who died in January of this year, and of **Preston Stockton Bowen**, who died recently. Also, our love and sympathy to **Barbara Plamp Hunt** and **Lydia Plamp Mower**, whose mother (class of '27) died in February.

So, what have we been doing? To start with, some of us are famous. You may have seen in the spring alumnae magazine that **Patsy Smith Ticer** was elected mayor of Alexandria, VA, in May 1991. Patsy has been active in politics there for many years, most recently as vice mayor. **Charlotte Orr Moores** reports that 3 of her children, who live in Alexandria, voted for Patsy. Good for them. Next, **Betty Byrne Gill Ware** (also featured in the spring edition) is becoming a major figure in the Richmond area for her work in waste management and recycling. She was responsible for establishing the state's first curb-side recycling program, in Roanoke. She currently heads the Recycle Richmond Committee and is a member of the Central Virginia Waste Management Authority.

Several of us have famous relatives. **Burney Parrott Sheeks** writes that her daughter Ashley (who was recently married from their home) had an album of her own music released this spring. It is called "Ashley Cleveland - Big Town," and Burney says the reviews were great and a second album is planned. Burney won a week in Vienna as a Doncaster clothes consultant and it was fabulous; a horse-drawn carriage took them to a black-tie dinner in a private

palace and a special concert by the Vienna Boys' Choir. Later she went to Budapest, Venice and Lake Como. Burney says she expects everyone to go out and buy her daughter's album. Her other 3 children are doing well; there are 3 grandchildren and 2 on the way; and she and Joe still love each other and all is well.

**Camille Williams Yow's** daughter Camille Taylor McDuffie ('82) is married to Robert McDuffie, a world-famous violinist who recently capped a 17-city tour with an appearance at Avery Fisher Hall in New York. Sounds impressive. Our actor, **Jane Feltus Welch**, tells me that her theatrical career had to go on hold for a while so that she could plan and produce the wedding of their daughter Lucy. Since then she has appeared as Mrs. Higgins in *My Fair Lady*, at Opera Omaha and with The Kentucky Opera. She says it feels a little strange to be old enough to play Rex Harrison's mother!

There were several mini-reunions this year. **Tinker Beard** wrote me in great detail of the visit she and **Didi Stoddard** paid to **Ethyl Green Banta's** bed-and-breakfast establishment in Natchez, MS. Hope Farm sounds a really splendid place to stay - Tinker's description of the food made my mouth water, and Ethyl's ability as a hostess sounds memorable too. Ethyl writes that she thoroughly enjoyed seeing them and urges us all to visit. Her 4 children are all doing well at various colleges and careers - one at a wild game preserve in Kenya. Tinker and Didi also plan to visit **Amanda McThenia Iodice** in MI. Amanda says that's the first time any of her classmates has set foot in the State of Michigan! Tinker was hoping to look up **Patty McClay Boggs** as well. Tinker has been all around the country, visiting family and climbing Devil's Head Mountain. Another reunion took place in Small Point, ME, with **Shirley Sutliff Cooper** and Tom hosting **Bar Plamp Hunt** and George, and **Lydia Plamp Mower** and Ted. Sounds like a good party. (Lydia and Ted also got in a week in Bermuda recently.) Shirley and Tom's daughter Katherine graduated from SBC this year.

Since the publication of her book *A Present to the Newborn*, **Emily Hunter Slinguff** has been busy giving talks and workshops about parenting. She gets in a visit with **Newell Brian Tozzer**, **Sue Lawton Mobley** and **Camille Williams Yon** when she visits her daughter and grandchildren in Atlanta. Their son is now in Charlottesville.

We have a lot of new grandchildren! **Susan Hayward Collins'** boy-and-girl twin grandchildren were born in April; the girl is a redhead and is named for Susan. **Charlotte Orr Moore** and Jon's first grandchild was born in Sept; another one is expected soon. (Charlotte and Jon paid a visit to SBC recently and found it as pretty as ever.) **Jane Dildy Williams** and McKim have a new granddaughter, born while we were all at reunion last year - that's why she couldn't come. **Patty McClay Boggs** and Philip acquired their latest grandson in July.

A lot of us are traveling. Our two travel



agents **Mitzi Streit Halla**, with Roman, and **Marty Hedeman Buckingham**, with Richard, probably win the prize. The Streits went to Prague, Alaska, Paris, Italy, Western Canada, and Toronto. Mitzi says they are delighted to have their 2 sons living nearby for the first time in ages. The Buckinghams hit Ireland, England, Florida, and Bermuda (and Marty lound time to take up golf as well!). **Georgia Knobloch Smith** is also a golfer, along with working in a bookstore and going to football games at Washington and Lee - their youngest son is a sr. there. Other travelers include **Amanda McThenia Iodice** and Don, who went to France, Belgium and Holland and hope to get to Kodiak next year to visit family. They are both retired now. Art and I led a tour to London and southwest England in August, taking in a lot of theatre and almost too many cathedrals and ruined castles. **Mickey Thune Parker** and Riggs sent the last of their 11 children off to college a few years ago and recently sailed their boat from Martha's Vineyard to the Bahamas and back. They enjoy their kids, grandchildren, farm, and horses.

A lot of us are just doing fine and enjoying life. This includes **Sue Lawton Mobley**, who is doing a lot of volunteer work and rooting for the Atlanta Braves. **Jeanette Kennedy Hancock** is busy with the Botanical Gardens and a 4-year Bible course, and she and James are expecting a grandchild. **Dede Harrison Austin** is another volunteer; she lists the Park and Tree Commission, a Hospital board, a zoning committee, and being a flower show judge, along with tennis, garden club, and the Colonial Dames. **Nancy Douthat Goss** has been organizing a wedding in which her wedding dress will be worn by the bride and was also worn by the bride's mother, both SBC graduates (Mary Blair Farinholt '88 and Tabb Thorton Farinholt '60). **Peggy West Valentine** and Henry married off both of their sons last spring. She sees our other Richmonders. **Betty Byrne Gill Ware** and **Pam Compton Ware** occasionally. I hear from **Fritz Merriman Naylor** from time to time; she and Les are still going strong in Cleveland.

**Ruth Cambell Vanderpoel** writes that her husband Charlie has been in a nursing home for 4 years now with MS; he doesn't have much strength but she says they are lucky that his mind and eyes are in good shape. They too are expecting a grandchild, in Feb. **Sandy Rhodes Berglund** recently became an EMT and works a lot with an ambulance crew in CO. She enjoys it even though it does cut into her skiing; she recently got in some skiing with 3 of her children, then visited her daughter Lisi and new baby in Roanoke. **Bexy Faxon Knowles** says we should all get ready for the next reunion; we are going to sing and probably dance too. I agree. Get those hats and gloves ready. (She and her husband had a cruise to Yucatan aboard an 88-foot schooner in Feb.)

Keep those postcards coming. I'll work in all the ones that didn't make this column next time around (and I'll start earlier next year).

# 1959

**President:** Jane Jamison Messer  
**Secretary:** Snowdon Durham Kisner  
**Fund Agent:** Mary Harrison Cooke Carle

By the time you read this, it will be old news, but wanted you to know how thrilled we all were on Founder's Day by the awarding of the Outstanding Alumna Award to **Sally Shallenberger Brown '32**, **Alice Cary Farmer Brown's** charming mother-in-law. Her acceptance speech was filled with wit and wisdom, and her energy and grace are an inspiration to us all. **Jane Jamison Messer** and her dynamite mom, **Sarah Callison Jamison '29**, were my roomies for this glorious weekend. Since Mrs. Jamison was the oldest returning grad for Alumnae Council, we were given royal treatment. (But then, a visit to SB always seems royal to me...so I'm already thinking of reunion '94, and hope you all are, too!)

From Richmond we have the very sad news of the death of **Cay Ramey Howard's** husband, Louis, in March 1990, and **Mary Ballou Handy Ballentine's** husband, Michael, in Oct. 1991. Our deepest condolences.

**Judy Sorley Chalmers** has a new venture - a fabulous flat in London, which she renovated. She will rent it out to American friends on holiday. Watch for a brochure. For 3 weeks in Nov-Dec. '91, Judy & Doug visited sports medicine institutes in the Soviet Union; they also had a day-trip to Berlin, seeing it "with mixed emotions" a year after they were there when the wall came down. **Tricia Cox Ware** had a wonderful luncheon at her Gourmet Delights in honor of **Debbie Dunning**, who was in Richmond. **Betsy Duke Seaman**, **Cay Ramey Howard**, and **Mary Blair Scott Valentine** partook of the feast. Also reuniting again at **Sandy La Stati Silvia's** in Oct. were **Sarah Jane Murdock Moore**, **Mary Boyd Davis**, **Jini Jones Dyer**, **Polly Taggard Taylor**, and **Erna Arnold Westwig** with an odd (?) husband or so. Erna's son is studying at Cal Tech for a Ph.D. in physics. She and Ralph spent 3 weeks visiting friends in Japan. Their daughter is Dir. of Sales for MA for the Lojack Corp. From Baltimore **Judy Watts Buchanan** writes that all 3 children graduated from somewhere: Julie from Cornell Law, Bill from NYU with an MBA, and Jack from Stanford. Judy still works at Johns Hopkins and is still in the same house.

Lots of us seem to be changing residences, however. **Betsy Salisbury Credmore** and husband have a new home in Jackson, MS where Betsy "still paints portraits for profits". Betsy has one grandson. **Judy Franklin Campbell** and Bill have a B&B in the Brandywine Valley, named Campbell House. They have 3 grandchildren and would love to have classmates stop by. **Polly Space Dunn** enjoys their new house in Cashiers, NC, and has seen lots of **Nina Hopkins Raine** and husband Buddy who

are building a home there, also. They're thinking of starting a SB '59 retirement community. Any lakets? **Evelyn Moore Horton** loves her 1830 Moravian farmhouse in the country near Winston and looked forward to a visit from **Ann Eagles Carroll** and husband Bill, who were also to visit their son William, a law student at Wake Forest. Evelyn's daughter Rosalie is a grad student at the U. of TX in Austin. Looking forward to her newly built home in Vail and George's retirement, is **Betsy Colwill Weigers**. Tunis has taken up painting, and to my untrained eye, her work is lovely. Her son Alex studied in Spain last winter, as did my son, Robert.

Very proud first-time grandmas are **Jane Moore Banks** - baby girl Laura Harrison Renaud, and **Betsy Smith White** - baby girl Elizabeth Hilton Dickens. Betsy says although all 3 of her girls graduated from Davidson, she hopes baby Bess will be a SB girl. Her middle daughter Margaret is in a Masters Teacher program at Wake, and Katie and her husband live and work in Chapel Hill. Alice Cary is equally proud of her second grandchild, Lee Randolph Brown, Jr. She says she and Lee are *berserk* grandparents!

Multi-talented **Sue Hight Rountree** has done a book for Colonial Williamsburg, *Christmas Decorating From Williamsburg*. It will be published by Abrams of NY as their main Christmas book this year. Son Jeff works in admissions at Mary Washington from whence he graduated, and son Chris is a sophomore at JMU. With talents of another sort, **Judy Welton Sargent** co-chaired the Delaware Symphony's most successful fundraiser to date. Judy's daughter Susan lives and works in Nashville, and daughter Catherine is in Washington with the Office of Technology Assessments researching women's health issues.

Briefly: **Anne Wimbish Kasanin's** whole family became certified scuba divers this summer and dove in the caverns off the coast of Kanaii. **Linda Knickerbocker Ford** and Gordon are moving back to Charlottesville. Now maybe we'll get her "back to the Patch"! **Caroline Green** is very proud of her youngest nephew, who has applied to Yale. Two of our academics are **Marge McCollum Tillman**, associate director of the Scheuck School in Atlanta, which helps dyslexic children. She recently traveled to Kenya and Egypt; and **Maggie Cook** just celebrated her 25th year as an archivist at Swen Library at William and Mary. What a wonderful place to live and work! **Kitty Watjen Flemings** reports that all 3 of her children are married, and that she and Fred have one granddaughter, and that they are "litness nuts" **Isa Mary Lowe Ziegler's** big news is her husband's retirement. They are "looking" at Santa Fe. Congratulations to **Vicki Meeks Blair-Smith** who finished her MS last May and is now Assistant Technical Services Librarian at the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston. Rob is a sr. at Lake Forest and Caroline a jr. at Bowdoin. **Ann Young Bloom** is enjoying her stint on the SB Alumnae Board. Sounds

like she's busier now than when she was working. **Connie Fitzgerald Lange's** daughter was married last July and has begun her masters at Boston U. Her new husband just received his masters from Harvard. **Ann Hearin** has been entertaining her English godchild and playing lots of tennis. After a trip to Switzerland she begins a course in China Art History. **Mary Todd Singh** and husband are adjusting to the CA lifestyle and the empty nest syndrome. Her husband continues to try to build interest in and treatment of environmental concerns in the Pacific Rim countries. She thinks fondly of SB and enjoys reading about classmates. Way up in ME **Patsy Buckley O'Brien** still "plays" with her horses - but not as a business anymore. **Sue Hight Rountree** visited and showed Patsy the layout of her new book - "It looks wonderful!" Just back from Hungary is **Meri Hagerty Rumrill**, whose son Richard teaches English there. She ended her trip with a visit to a friend in Cairo. Meri also had a lovely reunion with **Joan Schladermundt Osgood**, an old suitemate. Meri's son Dudley is engaged to a super young woman. **Ali Wood Thompson** and Travis are thriving on Maui. They are playing field hockey on a men's and women's team. When not scoring goals, Travis is the director of finance for the county of Maui. Ali still works with senior citizens and takes hula and ukulele lessons! **Rachael Bok Goldman** is recovering beautifully from surgery last April and was able to teach sailing in ME last summer.

In Tubac, AZ, **Penny Crowell Dunklee** is "living happily ever after." Shortly after her arrival there, she met John Dunklee who designs and builds custom furniture; Penny designs and makes custom stoneware pottery. Congratulations are due, as they were recently married. Their house is also their showroom and studio, so customers feel right at home as they sit on the porch and drink coffee from the ever-perking pot. Penny says, "It's nice to pay your bills with wood and clay!"

**Barbara Borsch** wrote as she was "leaving for a meeting in NY & then on to Istanbul to see son Matthew who's working there, and then to Cyprus and Jerusalem..." In NY, she lunched with **Fleming Parker Rutledge** and saw Alice Cary & Judy Chalmers. Barbara finished her term on the SB Alumnae Board and is now working on the Board for Theological Education of the Episcopal Church. **Ethel Bruner Campbell** and Carl moved to St. Louis in Aug. "We love the city and the friendliness of the mid-west and their symphony. Unfortunately I've become well-acquainted with their excellent medical facilities due to breast cancer..." Ethel would love to hear from or see classmates "while I'm 'taking it easy'!" **Virginia Ramsey Crawford** retired after 21 yrs. as a school media specialist (otherwise known as librarian). Their youngest daughter (of 5 girls) graduated from college and they are now grandparents of 8 (all under 6). Virginia went to Spain in April. She had an Aug. visit from **Dede Ulf Mayer** and **Gretchen Smith Falk**. Dede says SB



friendships are the greatest. She visited Judy Sorley Chalmers in June, and in Oct., Dede & Hank attended Mrs. Knickerbocker's 80th birthday celebration in Charlottesville and were thrilled to be with Linda and Gordon Ford and their children. The Mayers head to VA often as their boys are still there.

Three of our classmates are making drastic lifestyle changes: **Judy Nevins LeHardy** and Ward sailed from West Point 9/22 (Ward's 35th reunion) for an extended cruise on their boat. They will visit The Bahamas, Puerto Rico, VI, Aruba and go through the Panama Canal in March. By late April, they will head West. Various friends will join them along the way. The alumnae magazine will do an article on their odyssey. What an adventure...Happy sailing! Coming the other way - Hong Kong to Evanston, IL, are Tom and **Ginny Marchant Noyes**. I quote from Ginny's note: "After 4 years of exciting travel and times (in China for Tienamen Square, charging tanks in Cambodia, log-housing with headhunters in Borneo, etc.) while living in Hong Kong, we have returned to Evanston where Tom is professing at and to MBA candidates, and I continue as an overseas contributing editor to *B-International*, a magazine of lifestyle, art, travel, and personalities, published in Hong Kong. (I was an editor there)....'Back here' is 'the same and different'. Life is learning to be flexible." And last, but far from least, perhaps the brightest and bravest of us all are **Mary Chen Gutman** and her husband Frank who are giving up their teaching positions with the U of WI Medical School to join the Peace Corps staff at Sierra Leone, W. Africa. God bless them both!

Finally, a plea from me: I love reading your notes and compiling same; however, even my excellent cross-referencing skills are tried when I attempt to figure out who Mary Smith from Pocatella is - or, even worse, just plain Mary. Please include your first, maiden and married names (where applicable) on your next card and I'll love you more than I do now! Peace....

*Ed's note: As these notes went to press, the Alumnae Office received the sad news of the death of Harold Kisner, Snowdon Durham's husband, of a sudden heart attack in mid-February in Charles Town, WV.*

# 1963

**President: Anne Carter Brothers**  
**Secretary: Katharine Blackford Collins**  
**Fund Agent: Nancy Dixon Brown**

Those who've not yet heard will be saddened to hear of the May 1991 death of our classmate **Elizabeth Stewart Raymond** in Cincinnati. Our deepest sympathies go to her husband Minor and her mother Margaret Stewart. Liz's outstanding professional and personal contributions will be long-remembered - 15 years as a Readers' Digest editor in London, the founding editor of a Cincinnati insurance publication, and a volunteer and board member at Prospect

House, a home for recovering male alcoholics. Liz was considered an expert in client-agency relationships and her most recent work was as an advertising consultant with her husband.

Fiftieth birthdays and associated mini-reunions dominated our news this year. **Chenault McClure Conway** writes of a dazzling dinner-dance given by **Ann Leavell Reynold's** husband Herbert and children in Hershey, PA, attended also by **Anne Pinckney Gay** and husband Jim, and **Elizabeth Randolph Lewis** and Jack. Anne R. reportedly "looked 20." The Reynolds' son George has graduated from UVA, daughter Nancy is doing a Ph.D. at Stanford. **Elizabeth Lewis** was no doubt still recovering from her own birthday party earlier in Powhatan, VA, a surprise planned by Jack and their children. Among surprise arrivals was "Luau" a black, 11-lb. Vietnamese pig wearing red lei. Chenault's son and daughter have graduated from college and do not appear to be the stay-at-home type. Ceci is in Hong Kong, and Stewart spent the summer of 1991 on an agro-torestry project in Ghana. **Anne Gay**, in Lexington, KY, reports a happily married stockbroker daughter, a second daughter in med school and about to be married, a son a sr. at Groton, and a third-grade daughter at home.

I was able to attend one such gathering. **Penny Pamplin Reeves** had a surprise dinner for **Julie Arnold Morey** in Dobbs Ferry (where Penny is development director for the Masters School). Also attending was Katherine Griffith '64, and other friends of Julie in the NY area. Julie continues to head reservations for the Portuguese Airline, TAP. **Laurinda King de Beck** says she "turned 50 this year very gracefully...roller-blading like mad" and studying history at Chapel Hill. Daughter Karla is a 3rd year med student there. While visiting daughter Laurin, a rehabilitation counselor in DC, Rinda had a "wonderful luncheon" with **Debby Welch La Gorce** and her husband John.

Another great mini-reunion in Nantucket, though no one mentioned the "50" word in reporting the event. Assembled in mid-July were **Ginger Cates Mitchell**, **Sue Jones Cansler**, **Laura Lee Brown Deters**, **Lyn Clark Pegg**, **Cinnie Hooter Magowan** and **Mary Groetzing Heard**. Lyn has "taken the plunge" and entered a doctoral program in psychology at Univ. of St. Thomas in St. Paul, still working full-time. Sue attended a "big blast" in Atlanta for **Betty Stanley Cates'** 50th. Betty and Alvin as usual visited or entertained many other classmates in the course of the year, unwittingly hosting the wedding reception in Vero Beach last April for **Gini Joachim** and Gary Baldwin. The couple had tied the knot at Gini's mother's home earlier that day. **Nancy Caldwell Briggs** and Bob also attended, Bob arranging the baked Alaska. Also attending the party for Betty was **Nancy Dixon Brown**, who still teaches elem. sch. special ed. in Atlanta, and keeps abreast of the activities of her 13-year-old and 7-year-old. Nancy says to get with the 1993 reunion program. The Cates also

looked in on **Tempe Parker**, now living on the Island Waterway near Charleston and conveniently accessible "by land or sea." Tempe continues to serve the SC Episcopal Bishop as program deputy. She was sorry to see **May Bowers Morris** and husband Don leave their Charleston parish for a church in New England.

**Ann Funkhouser Strite-Kurtz** has completed the first of 5 planned embroidery books that teach "all kinds of original pattern treatment." The first - *Unconventional Blackwork* - was due for release 3/92. It shows how to create the outlines of traditional Spanish motifs, that were popularized by the collars and cuffs worn by Catherine of Aragon. Veteran cookbook author **Sallie Yon Williams** is at work on another tome, and still plies the NJ turnpike to see "the most wonderful man." Son Whitridge is in Paris studying economics after graduating 5/91 from UVA. Son Courtney will finish h.s. this year and hopes to go to UVA. **Sarah Hitch Hill** received her Ph.D. from Emory U. 5/91 alongside son Harvey, who received an MA in theological studies. Harvey is continuing into Emory's doctoral program and plans to marry his Yale classmate Carrie Baker. Sarah is reworking her dissertation on the traditions of Cherokee women into a book. I got a glimpse of Sarah when we went to Atlanta to see son Dave swim in NCAA Div. III swimming nationals.

School's definitely not over. **Irene Pschorr** just got her masters in painting at the San Francisco Art Institute. Now "steady studio habits and selling my work should keep me busy for the next 30 years." Son Jason is a sr. at UC Boulder, studying film, and Brady, a jr. at UCLA. Irene was expecting a visit from **Adrienne Ash**. Also still in fine arts field, in Rochester, is **Pat Calkins Wilder**, exploring "some new directions" in photography. Son Chris, 24, has struck out for Seattle, Alan, 21, lives in Rochester, Kelly, 20 is still at Kenyon. Empty-nested in Nashville are **Anne Carter Brothers** and John, who just deposited their youngest son at Northwestern. They were planning a visit with **Keith Matheson Wood** and Frank at a medical meeting last fall. Anne has a new passion - painting - and went to a 4-day watercolor workshop. She has been in touch with **Laura Sauls Wallace** of Atlanta, whose son Michael is freshman at Vanderbilt. **Mary Lou Morton Seilheimer** and Charles are also on their own, now that daughter Anne has entered Middlebury. Son Charles is still at St. George's School in Newport. Mary Lou remains active in gardening and garden club. Also at St. George's is **Randy Kendig Young's** daughter Anne. Randy is president of the Women's Board of Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

**Lee Kucewicz Parham's** husband John purchased the Snelling & Snelling employment agency franchise in Chattanooga a year ago. Son Carter married Nancy Morris last June with **Stevie Fontaine Keown**, **Kathy Caldwell Patten**, **Allie Stemmons Simon** attending the barbecue/bluegrass reception. Lee's son Rob is a jr.

at Emory and Lee enjoys her toy shop and volunteer work for the symphony and opera. Another opera buff, **Lynn Carol Blau**, is president of the Conn. Opera Guild. She and Jetrey joined daughters Betsy and Alexandra in Australia last May. Alexandra is a sr. at Brandeis. **Mandy McCormick Bobitt** continues to improve after her 1988 automobile accident, and now volunteers 2 days a week at an elementary school near Greenville, VA. Son Peter Cronin graduated from Denison, and son David is at Kenyon. **Ginny Corwin Millo** is "still working in the aerospace field as a program manager and enjoying raising Gregory (8)." **Ann Knickerbocker McCulloch** and husband Bill joined the Campus Crusade for Christ in distributing Christian literature in Moscow, Kiev and St. Petersburg.

**Judy Johnson Varn** and Bob went to southern England to visit friends last Oct., then spent a week in southern Spain, and yet another week in Normandy. Judy still pursues photography but says she would like to get paid for her work. Another globe-trotter is **Karen Gill Meyer**, who took in Egypt, Vienna, San Francisco and a 25th wedding anniversary trip to NYC with Jim. Karen is back into the brokerage business with her husband, and they are "learning how to be parents to our parents." **Anne Clute Obenshain** and family did "USA traveling" last summer and returned to her elementary school computer lab work. Daughter Liz is finishing freshman year at U. of Miami in marine science. Meg is still in h.s. and enjoys tennis, music and drama. Automotive businessman husband Boyd travels a lot. The wedding of Elizabeth Spencer, daughter of **Betsy Flanders Spencer** and Bill, prompted a trip to Charlottesville by **Marta Sweet Colangelo** and Joe. Also attending were **Susan Terjen Bernard** and Alfred, and Mary Kay Lee McDonald '64. Marta says with one child still in 6th grade she'll be "driving a car pool on the way to check into the nursing home."

**Cheri Fitzgerald Burchard** was off to Europe last fall, after settling daughter Juliette into GA State in Atlanta. Cheri survived a hurricane at their RI home. **Julia Fort Lowe** and Bob enjoy stopping off to see **Jessica Bemis Ward** and Peter in Lynchburg on the Lowes' way to Richmond to see son Seth at U. of Richmond. The Lowes' older son is a jr. at Stanford. **Allie Stemmons Simon** reports a busy but sad year as she coped with the business affairs of her younger brother, who lost a bout with cancer, leaving Allie trust responsibilities for his 2 daughters. She is grateful for her "wonderful, supportive husband Heinz." **Jean Meyer Aloe** traveled to Trinidad & Tobago and WY on Audubon Society trips (she's on the Audubon board in Greenwich). Daughter Jennie is in 11th grade and Betsy in 9th. Jean is accounting admin. for a property mgmt. co. Husband still bicycles 25 miles round trip to work each day. **Nancy McDowell Fairbanks** is still director of children's services at the local community mental health center, and has a small private practice. Daughter Kathy will marry a Navy



LL this May. Nancy went to Assisi last summer for a conference.

Last August **Gail Blanke** was named senior vice-president of corporate affairs and communications for Avon Products, Inc., which she joined 20 years ago. Gail and her husband John Cusick, president of a TV production company, live in NYC with their 2 daughters. **Nancy Nix Karnakis** has ridden out the "rough waters of a buyout" and is part of a new company in the DC area that develops grant proposals for various groups. She and Nick enjoy getting away to their beach house on the NC Outer Banks. **Prue Gay Stuhr** continues "to be excited" about sixth grade social studies teaching in Lexington, MA. She recently attended a challenging 3-day seminar on racism. **Judy Kay Alspaugh Harrison** and Nelson bought a sailboat and plan to retire in 3 years, cruising the islands out of Key West. Their son Gary plays football at Centre College, and son Baker is still in h.s. **Lisa Wood Hancock** reports she's already "retired" from the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center. She wants to visit children and friends, read, garden, "without feeling rushed all the time." Daughter Elizabeth continues to combine outdoor interests and career.

**Nikki Griess Deupree** thought "things were supposed to slow down by the time we reached 50." But to the contrary she's never been busier, despite hanging on in the recession-battered real estate market in the Northeast. She and Tom also run antiques and landscaping businesses. Son Taylor is studying at the Tisch School of the Arts in NYC, and daughter Karolyn studying environmental sciences and headed out in this direction. **Ella Brown Hughes** tore herself away from her 7 grandchildren to escort her Latin students to Italy and Switzerland last summer. All 4 children have now finished college, and Ella is moving into a new home with swimming pool "to entertain all those children." Another Latin teacher, **McNair Currie Maxwell**, now has 220 Latin Club members, since her school merged with 2 others. Daughter Ashley, who attended SBC, is now at Scripps, and son Reynolds is at Stanford "pleasing his mom and dad" by majoring in Classics.

My 6-month stint in Washington was made considerably more enjoyable by several lunches and dinners with **Valerie Elbrick Hanlon**. Her son Nicholas is now at the George School outside Phila. and son Burke, 19, continues to build yachts in England. When not checking on the progress of her home in Sintra, Portugal, Valerie continues to produce "Back to School," promoting Bach and Baroque music in the DC metropolitan area schools. While in DC, I wrote for the Casper Star-Tribune on health care, civil rights, and much more than most people want to know about state-tribal water management conflicts in the West. John continued to probe every angle on how the states and the federal governments handle or avoid handling uranium mining and milling wastes. And we got to spend more time than usual with our sons at Hotchkiss and Bates. Only one more year until reunion! Let's all be there.

# 1967

**Secretary: Marion MacRae**  
**Fund Agent: Sally Twedell Bagley**

**Judy Haskell McCarthy** had her first child, Charles Claiborne, 2/21/91. Top that! A few we haven't heard from for awhile: **Kathy Kelety** is still at American Airlines, now back in Boston as manager of corporate sales for MA, NH and NY. Tennis and her two dogs take up much of her free time—apart from traveling the world over several times. **Randy Brown Sebren** finally piped up after having been apparently "lost," actually just too busy studying to let us know she was earning her masters of education at Va. Commonwealth U., teaching h.s. math and taking summer school courses every year. Add her daughter, Lee, to the long list of our children at UVA. Lee is making excellent grades her second year. On the opposite shore is **Peggy Minus Trethway** in Tiburon, CA who says she and Peter spend much of their time at their house at Lake Tahoe, where recently they entertained 4 of Peter's 5 children and 2 grandchildren, Alexander, 4 and Olivia, 6 mo., all from Sydney, Australia.

Anyone going to Spain this summer for the Olympics or Expo '92 is invited to Madrid to visit **Ginny Carpenter Delgado** and husband, Rafael (as in Brigadier General of the Spanish Army, retired), and son Rafael, 22, a student at the Spanish Naval Academy. Madrid, Ginny says, is actually the Cultural Capital of Europe and Ginny takes advantage of occasional afternoon concerts, art exhibits, etc. after her daily morning workout with her 8 year old ex-racehorse in whom she has had to replace "race" with grace and reason. This is the first I've heard that **Madeline Long Tellenkamp** is a teacher and her husband, Fred, a veterinarian. In fact, Madeline just earned her M. Ed. Admin. but prefers to remain in the classroom teaching gifted and talented sixth graders in an inner city school in FL. She has 2 sons, Judson, 20, Ashton, 18, and a daughter, Logan, 11. **Beth Dixon Baldwin** has spread motherhood over almost 4 decades. Charles, IV is a 2nd year law student at American U., Branner, a h.s. senior, and Elizabeth, a 4th grader. Husband, Charles III is with RJR/Nabisco. Beth spends her time on church and school activities and tennis and golf. Another candidate, I hope, for the Class of '67 Tennis Tourney on Reunion Saturday.

**Karen Schwabenton Shipper** and John have been living on the High Plains southeast of Denver since 1973. She finally learned to ski at 44 when her two sons, David, 9 and Craig, 7 took it up. Karen rides, rides, in any and every event she can: show, dressage, fox (pronounced 'kyoli' in CO) hunting, while the boys and John fish and hunt every chance they get. **Mimi Harrison Vickers** lives in Union Point, GA in a restored 1850's house. She and husband Gary raise Tennessee Walking Horses on their farm. Mimi is a freelance writer and very

much involved in historic preservation in her area. She loves country living, quite a change from the big cities she's lived in most of her life. Daughter, Allyn graduates from h.s. this year.

Next I must relate what happened to **Lynn Gullet Strazzini** following her report that she moved to Charlottesville last year. She found the job of choice with the FAA in Washington and ceased her commute to New York. Her card said that, from my address, she must be staying near me. It was one short block. The short of it is that she now stays with me 3-4 nights a week. I have also acquired a 22 year old who moved in in Sept. after having graduated from Amherst in June. I hate to tell you how hard it was for him to find a job and how many graduates of top schools are still looking for jobs here.

The days of the famous Churchill's Restaurant have come to an end. **Janie Willingham McNabb** traded it in for a dress shop and has been enjoying buying trips in Atlanta and New York. Her daughter Meg married last May and teaches tennis at the prep school where J.B. is a jr. C.G. came home in Dec. from jr. year in France at Versailles and Anna, 18, is at Vanderbilt. Janie's fortitude through several of her children's serious accidents and illnesses and her own bout with breast cancer and breast reconstruction has been absolutely remarkable. **Stephanie Ewalt Ayers** has also changed careers, having become a travel agent, which she thoroughly enjoys. Her eldest son is in college, the 2 at home, age 16 and 10 keep her busy when she's not booking. **Lynn Lyle** left fundraising at N.C. State U. to become an elem. school counselor for 680 little ones in Raleigh, NC. She is also president of her local chapter of the Jr. League and treasurer of the NC affiliate of the ACLU.

**Lynn "Frizz" Frazier Gas** often complains to me about how disorganized and unLeague-like our Jr. Friends (fundraising arm) of the Alexandria Community Y is. Not affiliated with the National Y, it has a paid staff that administers all of our programs for needy women and children. Frizz and I raise money. She has a new career, too. She and the wife of the developer who remodeled her new Alexandria, VA home (Francois bought the big one while in Paris last year) are selling The Carlyle Collection (of designer clothes) from her partner's home in Potomac. **Eleanor Kidd Crossley** also has a new job, as Executive Assistant to the Director of Accreditation of the Association of Theological Schools. She finds the work challenging but very interesting. Our Professor (of religion) Kirby is now Dean Kirby of Perkins (seminary) at SMU. Also, with **Peggy Pittman Patterson** 2 years into her ministry in Dallas, **Susan Sumners Alloway**, in Rockport, TX entered theological seminary with the same goal. **Bonnie Jackson Werbe** is newly the Dir. of Christian Education at Roundhill Community Church in Greenwich, CT.

**Marion "Lisa" Harvey Morton** had her most challenging job yet the past year—Lyme disease and its treatment. "All of life's

challenges have paled in comparison," she says. Her daughter, Caroline graduated from Boston College last spring while Tiffany entered last fall. Her son, Tilghman, she refers to as her "7 yr. old sidekick." **N.B.** Suddenly there's a plethora of Marions—two of our Marions "Lisa" and "Mimi" (and my cousin, BB) have apparently come out of the closet.

More and more of the same describes **Beth Gawthrop Riely** trying to complete her book, *A Feast of Fruit*, for publication next fall, **Gracey Stoddard Sloterbeck**, improving the educational experience of NYC's young through the City Volunteer Program and **Page Munroe Renger** at the Jr. League Headquarters in Charlotte, NC. **Norvell Jones** is still at the Nat'l Archives, now preparing that mountain of preserved records for the removal of the Archives to a new building in 1994. Before that Bob will have retired from the Library of Congress and built their retirement house on some gorgeous acreage they just bought in WV. **Vicki Baker** is off to Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana to further her anthropological research. And **Maria Wigglesworth Hemming's** job as a systems analyst has her developing the program to enable NASDAQ to execute early morning trades in Europe. **Baird Shinberger Bell** survived the merger of St. Stephen's and St. Agnes to begin her eighth year of teaching at my alma mater. Elder son, David, is a Plebe at West Point where he is playing 150 lb. football and (otherwise) doing quite well. Steve, is a sophomore at Thomas Jefferson H.S. for Science & Technology. Husband, Bill, has become Administrator of De Witt Army Hospital.

**Carol MacMillan Stanley** is sr. partner of her law firm, owns the firm's building, and is a (Bar) Board Certified Probate & Estate Planning specialist. Her husband, C.R. is "in cattle and citrus," in Martin County where they have started "Four Winds Foxhounds" and had the ranch lands on which the hunts are held nationally registered. Oldest son, John, is in college in GA studying Wildlife and son, Tom, is a pre-international scholar in h.s. **Linda Fite** reports being very busy at 2 jobs, but still trying to figure out what she really wants to do. Says she remembers her mother as "ancient" when she went off to her 25th SBC Reunion. My mother just celebrated her SBC 50th, looking a lot more lit and svelte than at her 25th, and was voted "Most Fetching" or some similar accolade.

I was with **Mary Cary Ambler Finley** for the alumnae council in Sept. She has more than 2 hands full teaching learning disabled children fulltime while studying for her second masters degree, chairing SBC Alumnae Region I, pinch-hitting as our 25th Reunion chair, serving as a board member of the Colonial Dames, volunteering for her church, the Jr. League, Boy Scouts and United Way. **Judy Benson Stigle** has come to Mary Cary's rescue to serve as Co-Chair of Reunions. She says she and **Bonnie Blue Pierce** enjoyed their Hurricane Bob jitters on the Jersey shore. **Gene King Leyden** is also doing more and more,



teaching dance and movement to young children. She's researching folk dances the world over and collecting poems, stories, folk tales and myths that inspire movement for children. How about a little movement for you. Gene, —to VA—in May.

Discovered on the Chesapeake Bay are **Putzi von Rebhan Olsen**, now Anne, and her husband. Putzi has become a gardening enthusiast and a member of the local Master Gardeners' Association. She spends the rest of her time at aerobics class or volunteering at the library. **Judy Schlatter Fogle** reports that Ander is off at Stanford. She visited SBC last summer with her daughter (11), found it still beautiful but missed the cinnamon buns. **Dolly Caballero Garcia** reports that daughter, Dolly, graduated from SBC in June (our first daughter?) and is working in advertising. Son Julio is at U. Mass and Anders at MI State. Dolly is "still into politics, the opera and lots of tennis." **Pat Neithold Hertzberg** describes her "boys" as classic "jocks." Her son, Carter, is the starting lacrosse goalie in his jr. year at Duke and, in his spare time, an economics major. Husband, Mike spends most of his time on improving his gold handicap and terrifying tennis opponents with his rocket serve. In his spare time he practices international law. Pat has no spare time—her career as a stock analyst/money manager takes it all.

That's it for now. For more, with *illustrations*, see your 25th Reunion Book. I've really enjoyed being the class secretary. Many cards seem so personal that they inspire me to send a Christmas card (when I get to sending them at all). I miss you who don't write and wonder what and how you're doing. Please, everyone, write at least every five years!

## 1975

**President:** Maria Vonetes  
**Secretary:** Katharine Osborne  
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**Bet Bashinsky White** rafted the main Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon and next floated down the Alsek River in AK with the icebergs and grizzlies. All this adventure with her 68 year old mother. In Oct. will bike for 2 weeks with Doug in Japan. **Jeannette Block DePoy** and Scott celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary and bought a house they love. She loves her job as 1/2 time Housing Director and 1/2 time Training Director at a psychiatric rehab center in Atlanta and is a surveyor to the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, a national standard-setting non-profit organization. **Gail Bradley Ledbetter** is busy with garden club and tennis, and teaching 8th grade religion in addition to caring for Alexandra (12) and James (9). Alexandra got a pony and much time is spent at barns and horse events. **Betsy Brooks Jones** visited **Patty O'Malley Brunger** and they tracked down

and greeted the Queen of England in downtown Dallas. Tombo is still with Union Camp and Brownrigg is 12 and Thomas 9. Betsy is involved in a tutoring program at Thomas' school as well as church, tennis, etc.

**Susan Buschmann Curry** moved into a new house. Betsy started 2nd grade and Tim, kindergarten. Susan is giving herself 2 years to decide her working future. Considerations now include grad school in crop finance and a return to lawyering or a complete switch into landscape design or music. **Linda Carroll Matthews's** daughter Creighton (12) loves horseback riding and is quite good at it. Look out SBC warns Linda! Creighton is also a good sister to brothers Wesley (3) and Wier (2). Linda has almost finished renovating their old house. **Cece Clark Melesco** had a busy fall with 2, (Cam (10) and Clark (8)) of her 4, (Alexandra (2) and John-Lyle (15 mos.)) children back in school. Cece is on the Board of the Franklin Guild which sponsors art projects for children and is the PTO Exec for Cam's school. **Betsey Clay Fernandez-Rizo** wants to see us all in Spain in 1992 for all the events including the Olympics. Martha (11) loves swimming and music and Juan (9) plays tennis and swims and they both love Nintendo games. Betsey teaches English at a private h.s. In Oct., Betsey and Jose had dinner at La Baracca in Madrid with a group of SBC'ers on the alumnae-association-sponsored tour of Spain. **Carol Clement Pavia's** boys are 6 and 3. She is a Sr. V.P. with her company which "means I am exhausted but happy." The family vacationed in FL.

**Sarah Clement** is an attorney with Vinson & Elkins, D.C. office. She saw **Beth Montgomery** and will spend Thanksgiving with Maureen Hynes Binder '74 and her family of 5 children. Sarah sees a lot of Jana Sawicki '74 who is a professor at Williams College. **Marybeth Connor Hamlin** switched from teaching h.s. to elem. school. Son Patrick is 3 years old and keeps her laughing. **Cathy Cowdery Etheridge** vacationed with her sister and grandmother this year. She says this is quite a treat as her responsibilities with 5 children have kept her at home (esp. with home schooling). Her oldest is 10 and the youngest is 2. **Catherine Cranston Whitham** reports that all four Whithams swam, snorkeled, tennised and biked till they dropped on vacation in Bermuda last year. Ann is 11 and Craig 9. Catherine is busy with work as an executive recruiter, church activities and as a volunteer at the Women's Resource Center in Richmond. **Beverly Crispin Heffernan** is doing environmental studies 3 days a week for the Department of Energy plus teaching catechism at church and is committee chairman of the Cub Scout Pack. Chris (5) and Jimmy (10) enjoy soccer, basketball and swim team.

**Connie Crocker Betzendahl** has more time for her free-lance art business with daughters Lindsay (9) and Ashley (6) in school. She and Richard spent 2 weeks in England and the whole family cruised up Lake Michigan on their boat "Watercolour."

**Lynn Dann Lanham** was married 3/23/91 to Jim, a retired Navy Chief. Dan is in 7th grade and Susan in fifth. She works with the FL food stamps administrative offices. **Nan Cunningham Watson** was awaiting the birth of her third child who will join Hallie (5) and Beau (16 months). She and Patrick had a great time scuba diving on the island of Roatan off the coast of Central America in Jan. '91. **Bonnie Lee Damianos Rampone** describes her life as "unharrid" without working. Her family vacationed on St. John. Chuck (10) and Chris (8) went to Skateboard Camp for 2 weeks last summer and Bonnie Lee said it was great to be HOME ALONE. She continues with church and school activities and attempts to attend all the boys' sports. **Stephanie Dewey Hoffman** expects her first child at Thanksgiving who will join the family dalmatian, airedale and a cat. She continues to work with her husband in their Marketing/Advertising/New Product Development firm.

Back from France, **Louisa Dixon** is a professor's assistant at the UVA Law School. The program she worked for in France celebrated its 25th anniversary in June and Louisa went back to Bescanon for that and also attended an anniversary party on American soil in Oct. **Francine Ely Cannon's** family is busy with school, sports, and running two businesses. Alex (9) and Scotty (7) attend Westminster School. Francine and Rob start their days with each of them at one of the camera stores and then they switch places during the day. **Linda Frazier-Snell** married Michael last April. She teaches 7th grade science. Catherine is a h.s. freshman and Chris is in 5th grade and into sports. Linda will represent SBC at the inauguration of the new president of the University of San Francisco. **Debbie Goitein Hodge's** husband Angus still works at Apex Lumber Co. Daughter Devon and son Ian enjoy nursery school and Debbie still rides weekly. **Katylou Gray Brittle** "retired" from managing Dominion saddlery in Middleburg and devotes all her efforts to managing a steepchase barn close to Middleburg. She wrote that the "horses were calling her" and she loves being outside all day. **Cathie Grier Kelly** moved (again!) to Raleigh NC. She enjoys being a lady of leisure volunteering for the Jr. League and as a provisional Docent at the NC Museum of Art.

**Lisa Hall** is engaged to Rev. Sherman Isbell. After an early Dec. wedding they'll reside in the DC area. **Ellen Harrison Saunders** reports "a wonderfully normal and uneventful year." Harrison (9) and Mary-Carson (5) enjoy school and their activities. Ellen and Whitney had a marvelous vacation in England. **Helen Harrison Witty** spends time with Helen Marie (7) and John (5) and with church and community work. John's aircraft parts company is doing well. She has fun talking to **Heather McLeod Gale** about her new baby and tries to keep up with **Elaine Altice Baker's** exciting life. **Ann Henderson Stamets** is substitute teaching and taking cooking classes. Husband Jay retired from the Navy last June and went to work for SkyWest Airlines. Son Jon (9) loved

scout camp last summer. The legal business - office, boards and animal committee - keeps **Ginny Holden** busy. She plans to take time off in NY for Thanksgiving and Christmas. In Jan. she can be found scuba diving at the Silver Reef Spa on Grand Bahama Island. **Neil Hunter Edwards**, Chris and Christian (18 mos.) are in CO. She is teaching yoga, is an independent distributor for Cell Tech and continues to study health, nutrition and environmental conservation.

**Jenneane Jones Ziesenhenn** and Ruediger keep busy, literally, flying everywhere. His International Sales Company is growing by leaps and bounds and Jenneane is in her 14th year of flying for Delta. She serves on the Board for the Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Greater Chicago. **JoEllen Lenoir Blunk** and David had their first child, Katherine Lenoir Blunk ("Lenoir") born 1/26/91. She heard from a number of SBC classmates after Lenoir's birth. **Cynde Manning Chatham** reports that her former quad has been having too much fun at their informal summer reunions. Cynde, **Bev Crispin Heffernan**, **Nancy Haight** and **Robin Singleton Cloyd** met 2 separate weekends in NC. Clubs, school, gardening and skiing keep her busy. **Diana Martin Gordon** performs with the Greenfield Chamber Singers as well as accompanying lieder recitals. When not searching the Eastern Seaboard for the perfect Dressage Mount, she enjoys motherhood with Miles, 4. **Margaret McFaddin**, in her second year of law school at U. of SC, hopes to specialize in domestic law. She is Pres. of her Jr. League and works part-time for a law firm. She spent time with **Jody Anderson Wharton** and **Kathleen Ryan** at Pawley's Island.

With her twins in pre-school, **Shari Mendelson Gallery** expected life to calm down, but she listed work interests that would fill this whole column! Her list of clients included her husband's new venture-In-stabed-raised garden bed kits. Additionally she mothers Matthew (8), Nathan (6), and Tory and Emily (3). **Nelly Osinga Branson** is still with Delta Airlines. She and Lindsay can still take advantage of a few trips but not as many as before the arrival of Susie. **Patricia Parker** works at the Bank of Boston Connecticut; she commented that still having a job at a bank in New England was a rarity. Sarah is 8. **Dey Passarello**, Scott, Jamie (5) and Bradley (1) enjoy the D.C. area. Dey worked on a charity auction to save a 98 year old children's library in Kensington, MD. Both she and Scott do literacy volunteer work.

**Janet Richards Oikawa** spent 10/3-15 in Japan with her mother visiting relatives and friends. She had wondered what life would be like without husband and kids for the 2 weeks. "Life is never dull with 3 little boys" writes **Sara Ruhle Kyle**. Last year they enlarged their house so that everyone can find a distant corner for some peaceful moments. **Ann South Malick** and Mark had a big year on the farm. After adopting a baby girl in April (Mary Frances) she discovered she was pregnant, due 3/92. They plan



on attending the summer Olympics in Barcelona. **Nan Stuart** says all is well in S. Lake Tahoe. She and Eric have retired from full-time work and travel constantly with parttime consulting and teaching. They are building a house in ID. **Gray Thomas** has a new job in the Pre-Op holding area. She had an au-pair for a year and traveled some with her sailing - racing a 41 foot boat. Catherine is 7 and Thomas 4. Between work, sailing, children, church and an occasional DATE, she is busy and happy. **Dorsey Tillett Northrup** is super busy with a 3, 9 and 12 year old. Her older boys, John and Tom, are heavily involved in competitive tennis and swimming. The bought a house and are fixing it up.

**Rose Anne Toppin Cranz's** son Foster is in third grade at Country Day. Her family enjoyed a trip to Disneyland and Rose Anne and Buzz went on an adult trip to Taos, NM. Rose Ann continues tennis and gardening when the heat permits. **Patti Tucker O'Desky** was visited by **Gray Thomas**. She sells real estate and is busy with Charley (19 mos.) and Aly (4). **Maria Vonetes** spent 4 days in Long Island with **Bonnie Lee Damianos** and also visited Nassau. She reports that Sandra is so busy with her flower shop that her only "vacation" was to visit **Anne Ross Shipe** in Charlottesville. **Pat Wade Goolsby** continues teaching 6th grade at Monelison Middle School in Madison Heights, VA. Brian (10) and Laura (14) keep her hopping. At her 20th h.s. reunion she saw our other "local" classmates. **Beppy Walton** reports "the usual here" with work, tennis, travel, trying to have fun and keeping up with family in her hometown of Jacksonville. **Bonnie Walton Mayberry** and her husband will celebrate 19 years together 3/92. Megan (10) is almost as big as she is! Bonnie is interested in publishing her book about Melissa who died in 1985. She hopes to share her story with others.

**Laura-Hope Walton Lawrence** is in her 13th year with Merrill Lynch as a Senior Registered Administrative Assistant. She says "Wonder Woman I'm not. Daughters Hope (9) and Elizabeth (21 mos.) really keep me busy." Last summer **Carroll Waters Summerour** visited SBC for the first time since she and Toby were married. They showed their kids Patrick (14), William (11) and Katie (7) the parlor in Glass where they met for their blind date! **Amanda Weber Clark** announces that Hayley Elizabeth Diane joined her sister Whitney 10/8/90. **Anne Wesley Ramsey** reports a busy year with her 3 active kids and moving to a "new" 50 year old house. She visited **Beth Montgomery** at Sea Island, who keeps Anne entertained with tales of life in the D.C. area. **Libby Whitley** bought a 23-acre farm in Nelson County with an 1830's house in dire need of total renovation. She is an agricultural labor lobbyist and was named one of the 100 top lobbyists in DC by *Regardies Magazine*. **Wendy Wise Routh** celebrated Carlos' 40th in Bermuda and followed that up with a trip to Spain. Her children (4 and 2) started school after a wonderful summer on the Southampton beaches. The reunion

"still stays foremost in my mind. I miss all my friends spread all over." **Worden Willis** continues with Merrill Lynch in Coral Springs, FL. She (and her sheep dog Ernie) would love to hear from any classmates at 1-800-937-0277.

I am doing well in Seattle. I recently spent a wonderful month in Australia and New Zealand. I am happy to announce my engagement to David Spirtes. We plan to be married 4/92. Thanks for all the news and I look forward to hearing from you again in '92.

## 1979

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**Lee Applegate Bird** practices Indian and Public Housing law in Denver. She travels to Indian reservations throughout the West, practicing in tribal courts and counseling tribal agencies on housing construction and management issues. Lee and husband Jeff live in a log cabin and keep bees. Carol Cordell Mullins '78 has an office a few floors above Lee, and Jeff teaches at the same independent school as Judy Wilson Grant '66! **Piper Allan** practices real estate law in Orlando and is active in the Junior League. She collects American pottery from the early 1900's and loves seeing **Teresa Marshall Tingley** who recently moved to the area and is decorating a new house. In Hinsdale IL **Susan Andrews Cruess's** son Jim is in kindergarten and plays basketball; Andrew is 3. The family flew to Norfolk for Christmas to see Susan's parents, sister Elizabeth Andrews Watts '74, and **Betsy Hester**. Susan still works 3 days a week at Northern Trust in Commercial Lending; Leigh is with MASI. **Janet Baldwin McColloch** stopped practicing law to stay home when their third child, Michael, was born last year. She volunteers with the Junior League and Garden Club. **Edith Page Breakell Beeler** is also a mother of 3 (Kathryn 6, Jennifer and Douglas 3) and member of the Martinsville Garden Club and Charity League.

**Bunny Brown** married Stephen Lee in 1990. They are both stockbrokers in Little Rock, AR. They had a baby daughter, Emily Kathryn, 5/91. **Holly Butler Prather**, in Atlanta, cares for Drew (1) and Kelly (3) and is shopping for a new home. **Betsy Byrne Utterback** and family moved to Paris for 2-3 years. Jim is still with a French/American pharmaceutical co. Children Jamie (9), Chris (7), and Jenny (5) are adjusting well. **Cathy Caelelo Staples** and Jim had their second girl, Natalie Anne, 8/91. She arrived early but is now at home and thriving. Claire is 4. **Saralee Cowles Boteler** is up to her eyeballs in a new job: Deputy Assistant Administrator of the F.A.A. George is with Riggs Bank. A busy year for both but they had a week off in ME. **Hannah Craighill**

**Morehead** and Chip are busy with Sarah (4) and Ben (2). Hannah reports a wonderful visit from **Kate Evans Lluberes** and baby Cornelia, born 8/16/91. Kale and husband Andrew enjoy life on Capitol Hill. Kate "retired" from Scalandre after 5 yrs to be a full-time mother.

**Laura Crum** still practices law in Montgomery. She finished a year as Treasurer of the Junior League and now serves on the Board of Bar Examiners for Alabama State Bar Association in the area of Wills and Trusts. She was invited to become the first female member in the Montgomery chapter of the Lions Club International. In Oradell, NJ **Caroline Curme Angelica** is at home with Nancy (2) and expects #2 2/92. **Katie Ewald Adams** and Dave had son #2, Oliver Langhorne, 7/14/91. Their firstborn, Austen Ewald, was named after his grandmother Sally Austen, as well as his mother. Katie and Dave live in Dorset, VT, and both sell real estate. Katie reports that **Holly Harrison Crosby** and husband David live in London and had a baby, Andrew Oliver, 12/10. **Michelle Earley Canning** had her 4th son, William Ryan, 11/7/91. **Lisa Hagan Kliefoth** and Chris enjoy son Campbell (4) and daughter Willis (1). Lisa works part-time writing radio commercials. She saw **Judy Williams Carpenter** and spent Thanksgiving in Memphis with sister Ellen Brown '81 and her family.

**Corby Hancock** married Jonathan Pine (W&L '79) 7/90. Her sister, Kym Hancock '85, was maid of honor. **Janell Conrad Corvin** attended, shortly after the birth of her third child, a son. Corby and Jonathan live in Baltimore, where Corby teaches science at the Boys' Latin School of Maryland. They often see **Hannah Craighill Moorhead**, Chip and children, and saw lots of SBC'ers at Stephanie Stitts' ('81) Labor Day wedding in Providence, RI. In Switzerland, **Cheri Harris Lofland** is European Public Relations Manager for NutraSweet. She travels a lot and manages "to sneak in some culture and fun." **Anne Harrison Armstrong** lives on a farm outside Richmond. She keeps up with Teddy (3), does part-time graphic art work, rides, hunts, and shows her horse. She hears from **Holly McGlothlin** '78 in San Francisco, and **Sue Pitler German** in MD. **Marianne Hutton Felch** planned Thanksgiving in Nantucket with Lauren Place Young '78 and Jean Beard Barden '78. Marianne is PTO president at Sarah (10) and Dean's (8) school, and a trustee for the Township Historical Society. **Clara Jackman Garbett** stopped teaching to stay home with Megan (4) and Stuart (2). She sells Discovery Toys part-time. Keith is an electrical engineer with Universal Leal Corp. **Karen Jaffa McGoldrick** and husband Laurence are looking for a mini-farm for their 3 horses within commuting distance of Laurence's law office in Atlanta. Karen rides with **Prudence Saunders Pitcock** and reports that Prudence and Wade have a son Justin (3).

In May '90, **Connor Kelly** married Steve Harvey, a psychologist, dance and drama-therapist. They live in CO and give

workshops in Europe several times a year; they are also involved in an international theatre group. **Debbie Kocik Benton's** daughter Diane (7) loved having Susan Marshall Lawrence '84 as her teacher at St. Stephen's School in Alexandria. Debbie is the sole author of a 5-volume set of lawbooks, to be published in part this spring. **Kathryn Leonard DeWitt** is very active in her church and loves her busy life with 4 children - Rachel (8), Nathan (6), Rebekah (4) and Sarah (1 1/2). She also babysits several children 3 days a week. **Cynthia Little Townsend** is busy with her accounting business and children Brittney (7) and Hunter (4). Cynthia is a Girl Scout leader and volunteers for the children's other activities. Tom is a banker in Fairfax. **Kimberley Louis Stewart** is still in Scotland with husband David and sons Alexander and Duncan. David works in cable TV. **Susan Lord** married Robert Searles 8/91. They honeymooned in Europe and revisited haunts from SBC Jr. Yr. in France days. Susan went to Turkey 5/91 to support the international Operation PROVIDE COMFORT to help the Kurds; the operation used software that was developed by her company. **Lauren Mac Mannis Huyett** lives in Bethesda, MD with husband Bill and their 4 children: Kate (8), Phillip (6), Peter (3) and Chip (2). She is in the Jr. League "Washingtons" singing group, is president of her Women's Circle at church, and very active at the children's schools.

**Sherri Lynn Manson** pursues an MBA and is active in admissions at Springdale School, her old h.s. She attended Nancy Hatch's spring wedding in Atlanta, and is "still a part of the singles crowd." **Mary McBride Bingham** copes with full-time work and school; she moved to another Shearson office in Beverly Hills and is in a 4-yr Landscape Architecture program at UCLA. Patrick is busy with the law and golf. **Lynn "Kevin" McDonald Bolduc**, single again, lives with Nathaniel (4) near Charlottesville and is accounting manager for a French linen importer. **Pamela L. Milne** moved to Clarksville, TN 7/91 and works for Sovran Bank as Vice President of the Clarksville Business Financial Center. **Patricia Paterson Graham** and husband Duane are parents of George Paterson Graham, born 7/91 and named after Patricia's father who died 11/89. Patricia is on the boards of the Mobile Opera Guild and the Symphony Committee, and is in the Jr. League. They planned to spend Christmas at the Chateau Montebello in Canada. **Missy Powell Adams** is busy with her boys, Philip and Whilman (both 4). She and Maria Gamper have a playgroup together and swap war stories. **Pam Ramsdell Mitchell**, in Tallahassee, keeps up with Elspeth (8), Barclay (5) and Tucker (2), and does some volunteering. They got a golden retriever pup for Christmas. **Karen Ries** said her temporary move to Denmark 5 yrs ago will become permanent 12/91 when she marries Soren, a local Viking. They live near Copenhagen and Karen is marketing consultant for a Danish firm. She welcomes all SBC visitors.



**Cheri Harris Lofland** visited her in April and she looked forward to seeing **Betsy Byrne Utterback** in Paris. **Irene Rothschild** married Alberto Dorfzaun in 1979. They live in Ecuador and have 3 children: Andrea (10), Mauricio (7) and Daniela (6 mos.). Irene owns an agency representing European firms importing goods such as paper, steel, and aluminium. Hopes classmates will visit them in Quito.

**Phyllis Shelton Higginbotham** and husband Jay had their 3rd child, Edwin Massie, 10/91. Hunter is 5 and Meg 2 1/2. After finishing 4 1/2 years of renovation, the Higginbothams enjoy their house. **Amy Smith Waters** got married in June and they live on Smith Mt. Lake. Amy is back in Roanoke at Channel 10 as asst. news director and 5:30 producer. She recently won the award for Outstanding Broadcaster of the Year from Special Olympics, after travelling with the VA delegation to the 1991 International Summer Games in Minneapolis; she was also recognised by the MS Society for her story on their work at Smith Mtn. Lake and sw VA. **Rebecca Trulove Symons** and Don are happy in Winston-Salem with Sally (3) and Elizabeth (1 1/2). Rebecca volunteers with the Jr. League and Altar Guild. **Nancy White Bryant** is advertising director for Designer Showhouses Inc. in NYC. They produce showhouses for charity. Nancy is responsible for the catalog ad. sales, as well as design and production. Nancy's mother became suddenly ill in March and died in September. In spite of this, Nancy managed to sail almost every weekend, winning the season championship for the 2nd year in a row. She hopes to compete in Bermuda for Race Week in April. **Judy Williams Carpenter** enjoys being director of alumnae affairs at St. Catherine's School. Son Hunter is in 1st grade at St. Christopher's while Melinda is in the "terrible twos." **Bridget Wray Gardner** reports a great May weekend at **Kathy Pittman Garrett Moore's** NC beach villa, with **Ashley Wilson Brook** and **Mary Cowell**. At a Jr. League meeting in Savannah, Bridget ran into Ann Rockwell '80 who moved there in Aug.

# 1983

**President:** Mary Watt Messer  
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A big CONGRATULATIONS to **Patee White Ramsey** for being first to send her response card back to me! And now, in order of receipt...**Patee White Ramsey** is still in Richmond, VA and had a little boy, Fuller Johnston Ramsey in June. **Julie Snodgrass Walker** is the godmother. **Suzanne Flagg** continues to pursue her artistic endeavors. She is engaged to David Janoff whom she met 2 years ago. **Gigi Harsh** writes that she's been traveling since being laid off work. She visited **Barbara Pratt Zerega** and her husband Mike. They

live on a houseboat and have a new baby named Giancarlo. Gigi also saw **Karen Kerlin** at the beach. **Wylie Jameson Small** teaches 9th, 10th grade English and a journalism class. She volunteers for the Legislative District Committee. She and her husband Stuart have spent much time in the Adirondacks and playing with their dog, Lucy. **Margie Johnson Springer** is in Raleigh, NC with her husband and 2 little boys. She is involved in a small business selling children's gifts and accessories. **Jeanne Lewis** is a legal secretary in Hartford, CT and lives in West Hartford. **Mason Bennett Rummel** announced that there is yet another Rummel on the way, due 2/4/92! She truly believes there is something in the water in Bermuda...I don't know...she and Rick are working and building a house which is due to be completed in January. **Amy Boyce Osaki** writes from OR that she spoke to her first prospective student and she's going to apply EARLY DECISION! Way to go, Amy! She shares the Alumnae Admissions Representative job for the state of OR with Mary Ames Booker Sherel '82. She and her husband plan a trip to S. America in Jan. They hiked Mt. Hood this summer and worked on their 1929 cottage. Amy works at the Portland Art Museum. **Ann Goldmann** was engaged this summer to James Douglas Uloth and is getting married 7/92 in Dallas. Ann is in the MBA program (full time) at Texas Christian University and Douglas opened a law firm this fall. **Martha Riggs Lowry** and her husband Ron bought their first home. Martha finished her studies in Interior Design and is a design associate. She volunteers on a project to improve child care and as a board member for the Sawtooth Center for Visual Arts. **Kathy Barrett** - "still single and skinny" - still lives in Richmond and works in an antique and gift shop. She was in Columbus, OH this summer for Rhoda Harris Irwin's ('82) wedding. She sang at the reception with an 18-piece orchestra! She saw Suzanne Branch '84 and Deborah Price Bowman '82 at the wedding. **Suzy Ireland Dupree** had a daughter Emily Ireland Dupree in Aug. She and husband Ric (and Emily) are still in Lexington. **Leslie Malone Berger** and husband Kevin had a new arrival in Aug. - Alexander Barnes Berger. **Pam Dickens Sellers** is the godmother. Leslie looks forward to seeing **Barbara Miraldi Devine** in Dec. **Nancy Cassidy Mara** had her fourth child, Cassidy. She meets **Margie Johnson Springer** and **Julie Snodgrass Walker** and their families a few times a year. **Kim Howell** skied in Austria and backpacked in Yosemite. She looks forward to working for **Joan McGettigan** at her new store 'Just One Affair' featuring women's formal wear on a rental basis. **Rebecca Coggin Hubert** and family moved to a larger home in Richmond. Rebecca had a little girl, Bergen Elizabeth, in Sept. **Lizzie Pierpoint Kerrison** had a baby girl also, Dorothy Adair Kerrison, in March. Lizzie is still in Charleston and sees Cheri Burritt Yates '84 a lot. She saw **Nancy Cunningham Mauck** while Nancy was visiting Isle of Palms. **Grayson Har-**

**ris** looks forward to many changes in her life! She is marrying David Lane in Nov. and moving to Boston. She is also looking into Ph.D. programs in art history. **Ava Carmichael Eagles** was married 12/90 to Mitchell Eagles. They live in La Mesa, CA and expect a baby 3/92. Ava is a consultant specializing in pregnancy education. **Bridget O'Reilly Holmes** moved to Greenwich, CT after 7 years in NYC. She and her husband John are decorating their 'carriage house' and enjoy weekends outside the city. **Tish Littleton Byrne** had a baby boy, John Clarke Byrne, II in June. She lives in Washington, DC and sees **Lee Anne MacKenzie Chaskes** and Kathy Reynolds Barnes '82. **Anne Little Woolley** and husband Doug celebrated the first birthday of their daughter Sarah in October. The Woolley's are in Charlotte, NC and Anne sees Kaky Connors Cassada '85 and **Lea Sparks Bennett** often. **Melodie Goodwin** says "Hi" from Brattleboro, VT where she teaches 7th grade. **Mita Sanyal Felman**, after graduating from SBC, got her masters degree in public health from U. of TX at Houston. She was going to go back to India but got a great job offer from the World Bank in Washington, DC and took it. Then, in 1989 was going to go back to India when in her words, CUPID intervened and she got married 8/89! She recently quit her job to get ready to have a baby this spring. **Betsey Birkhead Glick** still loves life on Hilton Head. They bought a house in March and are decorating. She can't believe she's been with the same company for 8 years, but she loves it. Betsey had several visitors including **Sharon Pryor** and her son Nathaniel and **Lizanne Schumacher Quinn**. She tells me that **Julia Bass Randall** will have her first baby in Nov. and **Amy Seddon Leger** had her second daughter in July. **Lizanne Schumacher Quinn** and Warren look forward to Warren's graduation from Law School and their move back to MD. **Becky Campbell Moravek** is busy with her daughter Megan Elizabeth, born 2/91. She is also doing freelance illustration when time allows. Becky and her husband Bob took Megan to Virginia Beach this summer. She has been keeping in touch with **Lea Sparks Bennett** and **Mary Ware Gibson**. **Suzanne Turner Brennan** will have her first child in Dec. She is Vice President of a research company which she says is always looking for college grads! **Mimi Kitchell DeCamp** had a fun filled summer in Nashville. She is still selling real estate. Mimi enjoyed seeing **Ellen Clare Gillespie Dreyer** and **Virginia Claus** at **Perry Liles'** wedding. **Carolyn Hall Ringhoffer** started her private practice in Aug. Her husband Joe is an investment banker with Morgan Keegan. **Ellen Clare Gillespie Dreyer** works at the NASD in Washington, DC while attending MBA school at night at George Washington University. **Mary Ware Gibson** and husband Brian had their second child, Andrew, 1/91. The Gibsons will move to Huntsville, AL 6/92 where Brian will join an ENT and Facial Plastic Surgery practice. **Heather Riegel Harper** was married

in June to Roger Harper. They live on the upper west side in Manhattan. Heather freelances in public relations and Roger works at Goldman Sachs. **Mary Pope Hudson Waring** has been the Special Assistant to the Ambassador to Kenya for the past year. They were in Charleston, SC for Christmas and then Virginia Beach for **Cheri Burritt Yates'** wedding. They eagerly await visitors to 'their part of the world'! **Elizabeth Taylor** is getting married in January. She is busy with her work as a lawyer and with wedding preparations. **Margaret Enochs Jarvis** will finish her residency in 1993 and is contemplating applying for a fellowship in Substance Abuse Medicine. Her husband Dave is looking for a post doctoral fellowship at Medical College of Virginia. **Blair Clark Smith** says she enjoyed MY visit to HI this May (as did I). She is quite busy taking care of her 3 children! She and Steve hope to hear of their next move before Christmas; they are only in HI until mid-1992. **Robin Rolofson Evanioka** was married to Lee in Sept. They live on a Quarter Horse Ranch in CO. She is teaching riding and loving it! One of the horses at her barn took second in her first Grand Prix this summer. **Suzy Balog Ingram** is a buyer for a manufacturing company. Her husband Stephen was promoted to manager at Arthur Anderson in Boston and they moved to a new house in Andover, MA. **Ruth Lewin** is still studying to become a gemologist and working at Bloomingdale's until she can find a job in a jewelry store. **Miriam Baker Morris** and husband Clay had a baby girl, Sarah Walden - 'Sally' in April. They are preparing to move into their new home. **Tracy Gatewood** works for a shopping center management company in Atlanta. She does the marketing for Perimeter Mall. She loves Atlanta and frequently sees **Wynn Henderson** and **Janet Lewis Shephard**. Tracy looks forward to meeting **Ellen Howard** and **Kim Howell** at Foxfield races in Charlottesville, VA. **Melissa Cope Morissette** 'retired' from her part-time paralegal job to spend time with her husband and 2 sons. She had a wonderful reunion at Sea Island with **Bet Dykes Pope** and **Jewett Wynn Rothschild**. **Libby Glenn Fisher** is anxiously awaiting our next reunion (ARG!) She is still in Memphis working for Proctor and Gamble as a Group Manager - Forecasting. She has been focusing on work but also finds time to volunteer with disadvantaged youths. She and Charlie expect their first child 4/92. **Catherine Lynn Campbell** had several changes lately. She is recently divorced, has a new job with 8th graders at Monelison Middle School and a new townhouse back in Amherst County. She enjoys single life again! **Katie Grosvenor** loves living in Denver. She moved from Aspen in order to do more theater and has been doing just that! She's been in 4 plays, in one of which she was the only woman. She's involved with local theater and works in a jewelry store selling diamonds - she says, "That's my REAL job!". **Nina Pastuhov** moved to Fort Lauderdale, FL and loves it. She'd love to see other SBCers



in the area. **Lee Anne MacKenzie Chaskes** had another little boy, Robert Campbell, in Feb. She now feels like a 'real mother' since she taxis between preschool, lessons, doctors appointments, etc. She is very excited about all the children of other classmates in the area and their being able to grow up together. She enjoyed seeing **Gretchen Wulster Millar** at **Heather Riegel's** wedding and writes that Gretchen is now living in London with her husband John and daughter Cameron. **Bridget Ferguson** remembers many of us although she spent only 1 yr. at SB. She received a B.A. from UC Santa Barbara in 1985 and now lives in Oakland and works for a commercial real estate firm in San Rafael. She visited India in '91. In Richmond, **Sarah Babcock** is a Systems Engineer with IBM and spends free time riding and showing 3 horses and trying to get qualified as a horse show judge. She enjoys holidays in CA with her family and welcomes visitors. **Terri Ruth Holz** and husband George enjoy their new home in Warren, NJ. Their 2 sons keep them very busy! **Elise Wright Wood** started her own interior design firm and is Membership Chairman of the Jr. League of Miami. **Diana Duffy Waterman** started teaching aerobics part-time and loves it! She spends most of her time being a mom to son Kevin and daughter Caty. She also does some computer consulting for her husband. **Alice Cutting Laimbeer** and her husband Rick are restoring their house. They expect their second child 6/92. They still breed ponies and travel a lot. They were in Nantucket, Jamaica and St. Lucia. **Michelle McSwain Williams** traveled a lot with her husband David. They've been to Phoenix, Washington, DC and West Palm Beach. Michelle says it was lots of fun mixed with many hours of practicing law. They would love to see any visitors on their way through Memphis. **Diane Dawley** is a project manager with IBM supporting the U.S. Department of Treasury. She bought a house in Gaithersburg, MD and is fixing it up. She also started building a second house outside Seattle, WA and plans a trip to Austria as well as a visit to the Far East. **Sue Gay** is engaged to Robert Daily and they will be married in Darien, CT. Sue is a sales manager for Trafalger, Ltd. and also attends Teachers College at Columbia Univ. Robert works for Kidder, Peabody & Co. in the Municipal Finance Department. **Amy Lisner Kaiser** is STILL renovating her home and is very involved with the Jr. League. **Laura Mixon Rodriguez-Mirand** has been living in Dusseldorf, Germany since 12/90. She had a little boy, Leandro John in April. She hopes to be relocated to Caracas in 1993. As for myself, I love Chicago (even in winter) and have kept busy this summer traveling to HI and on a bike tour along the OR Coast. I always welcome visitors here in the 'windy city'! Thank you all so much for your great responses! I look forward to hearing from you next year

# 1991

**President: Dawn Monahan**  
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**Jan Kemper** is in Boulder, CO taking grad. classes in creative writing. **Stephanie Berger** is also in Boulder working for IBM and taking film production classes. **Karen Hott** is a research assistant at the Science Museum of VA in Richmond. **Beth Hensley** worked as a nanny until she went to Germany. She is now looking for a job. **Shelbie Filson** is an assistant manager at Blockbuster Video in Lynchburg. She plans to attend graduate school in acting in a year. **Carol Krajewski** visited Dina True '90 while traveling in Europe after graduation. She is now employed at Henning, Lawrence & Co., and modeling part-time. **Lorraine Haire** married Bill Stanley in Dec. She is an after-school activities coordinator in Dakton, VA. **Christine Flint** is back in TX working as a nanny. **Susie Sickels** married Kenny Dyer 9/14/91. A group of 20 SBC friends were able to attend. They live in Charleston, SC where she is working as a law clerk/paralegal before going to law school. **Rebecca-Michele Doyle** is back in the US after a 6 month work-abroad program in London. She worked at the National Westminster Bank and the Tie Rack. **Vickie Campo** is in Indianapolis, but looking for a job back east. **Keely Lange** took classes during the summer, and then traveled to Eastern Europe. **Nandini Sett** works hard in the Biochemistry Ph.D. program at St. Louis Medical Center. **Cathy Goslaw** is a therapeutic riding instructor in CO before going back to school in special ed. **Mary Lanford** is in Lexington, VA working as a substitute English teacher before pursuing a Ph.D. in English. **Rachel Elkins** is a tennis instructor/pro shop assistant at the Van der Meer Tennis Center in Hilton Head. She was in Spain during Jan. visiting her brother. **Fiona Mackay** is in the Goucher College's Dance/Movement Therapy Program in Baltimore. **Nicole Dracy** teaches kindergarten and runs an afterschool day-care program in Baltimore. **Kerstin Chrisman** toured Greece for 2 months before settling in New York. **Erin Kever** did a fall internship at the National Museum of American Art in DC. **Leigh Matzdorf** is a fitness trainer at Padonia Fitness Club. She visited SBC and was asked to be maid of honor in Amy Dickson's (90) wedding next year. **Jennifer (EGG) Gregg** lives in Atlanta with Jennifer Walcott '90, and works at Ernest & Young. **Amber Bennett** is engaged to Randy Moncure and attends grad school at the U. of PA. **Katherine Cooper** is back at SBC as an admissions counselor and loving it! **Signee Hottman** is studying at Palmer Chiropractic in Davenport, IA after traveling this summer. **Caroline Umphlett** is living in Brooklyn, NY studying architecture at Pratt Institute. **Michelle Ray** graduated from UNC and is looking for a job in VA. **Mich-**

**elle Gibson** is an MBA candidate at USF and teaches undergraduate classes. **Pat Richeson** welcomed her 4th granddaughter in July. She works part time in the Chaplain's Office at SBC, teaches dance classes, and continues her art work. **Gwen Fisher** deferred from John Hopkins Med School and is a family planning assistant at Planned Parenthood near Seattle, WA. She is returning to SBC in June for her wedding. **Ann Eberle** is in law school at the U. of KY in Lexington. **Betsy Butler** is doing her master's in journalism at Ohio State U., and working as a secretary at a law office. She enjoyed the Alumnae Board meetings at SBC in Sept. **Kathryn Johnson** is living in Malden, MA attending Tufts Univ. School of Medicine in Boston. **Suzanne Ziesmann** is at Univ. of CA, Davis, in the Microbiology Group. She has her horse there. **Penny Tadler** worked as a substitute teacher and at Chase Manhattan Bank in NY. She is currently living in Newport News, VA. **Stacey Lawrence** is an account rep. for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. She and Mark will be married 7/11 before moving to La Jolla, CA. **Elliott Pitts** lives on Squirrel Island while looking for permanent work in ME. She works part-time as a librarian, truck driver, house cleaner, and house painter. **Al Doucette** is working full time to save for graduate school after touring Europe with **Carlin McKenna**. **Stephanie Banton** is a management trainee for Am South Bank in Birmingham. **Megan Read** is job hunting for a management program on the East Coast. **Tisa Delaney** is driving the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile until June when she'll return to Atlanta. During her travels she has seen **Wesley Foster** and **Kana Roess** in Birmingham and **Amber Vellenga** on her bike in Richmond. **Mamie Farmer** lives in Richmond with **Dawn Monahan** and **Anne Crow** while working at Madelyn's Ladies Apparel. She ran into **Leslie Suttle** before Leslie moved to NY. **Nicole Gauthier**, **Ashley Quarrier**, and **Donna Peters** live in Old Town Alexandria, VA. Nicole was an administrative assistant for a law firm, but after traveling to Italy is now part of the travel staff for Carlson Co. Inc. **Brice McRae** is a receptionist in a law firm in Valdosta, GA. **Liz Jennings** is a litigation clerk in DC. **Carey Bates** lives in Alexandria, and works for an environmental consulting firm, Marasco Newton Group, Ltd. She sees **Suzanne Petrie** and Ici Ollison '89 occasionally.

As for me I am in Morgantown, WV, working on my masters in special education. Thanks for all the information. I hope your first year from SBC has been a great one.

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"During my senior year at Sweet Briar, people were just beginning to talk about women having careers—a career being something you might do until you got married, or maybe even after you got married, though that was unlikely.

"It was the same year my biology teacher, Carrolle Anderson, started what she called the 'personnel office' for students interested in jobs or graduate schools. I knew how to type, so I worked as

was always an open door leading back to Sweet Briar. Even my daughter, Barbara, graduated in 1979, giving us the same reunion year.

"When I was active as an alumna admissions representative, I always characterized Sweet Briar as a place where young women could develop the skills, confidence, and self-esteem they needed to succeed in a changing world. Little did I realize then that the same benefit applied to older women as well.

"The 'personnel office' that Carrolle started is now the Career Planning Office and LIFETIMES Center. Not too long ago I found myself there, in the process of a divorce, with an out-of-date masters degree and a long list of unpolished technical and office skills. I had been married since my first year at Purdue and I had not worked for pay in about 30 years.

"This time it was Carter Hopkins '68, SBC's director of Career Planning, who gave me the encouragement and the connections I needed to get on with my life. To make a long story short, I received my masters in counseling in May, 1991. I had done volunteer work in the field of chemical dependency and decided to build a career in addictions therapy. It's intellectually challenging, but emotionally exhausting—I really have to take care not to burn out.

"As you can tell, it didn't take long to get my confidence back! While in the process of reorganizing my

life, I met with a financial planner who helped me set up an irrevocable unitrust based on the sale of stock. In addition to providing me with an assured lifetime income, this particular type of trust allowed me to name Sweet Briar and other beneficiaries to share the corpus of the trust when I no longer require the income.

"Actually, this was my second planned gift. The first one began as a fur coat and ended up as an insurance policy for Sweet Briar. I've never been much of a 'things' person. So, when my husband wanted to buy me a fur coat, I asked him to do something for the College instead!

"You see, out of all the schools I applied to, Sweet Briar was the only place I really wanted to go. Then, not only was I accepted, I was awarded a freshman scholarship. From that day on, I felt I could never do enough for the College. As much as I've participated and contributed over the years, I've always felt that far more came back to me than I had given."

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## The Open Door:

An Interview with Mary Virginia Grigsby Mallett '49

**I've never been much of a 'things' person. So, when my husband wanted to buy me a fur coat, I asked him to do something for the College instead!**

her secretary in my free time. We became lifelong friends and it was Carrolle who encouraged me to continue my studies in bacteriology at Purdue University.

"The male-to-female ratio at Purdue in 1949 was about 20:1 and most of the post-war graduate students were older men on the G.I. bill, some of them married with children—very motivated to succeed. Even so, I managed to hold my own. I was well prepared academically and socially—I certainly hadn't been trained to pour tea! Plus, there were Sweet Briar alumnae in Lafayette who somehow had word I was coming and made me feel welcome right away.

"From then on, it seems no matter where I went—Lafayette, Frederick, Indianapolis, London—there



THE DEPARTMENT OF SUMMER STUDIES PRESENTS

# Sweet Briar Summer, 1992

## \* Riding Clinic

May 15-17 Riding and Schooling Clinic I  
May 19-21 Riding and Schooling Clinic II  
May 25-27 Riding and Schooling Clinic III  
May 27 Annual One-Day Rating Center  
May 29-31 Alumnae Reunion Weekend  
May 25-June 28 Schooling-oriented  
Horse Show Series  
May 25-June 19 PE394-S Contemporary  
Riding and Schooling Course

## \* Dennis Van Der Meer Tennis Clinics

June 5-August 7  
Dennis Van der Meer, regarded by many as "The World's Leading Tennis Teacher" will return to Sweet Briar College to personally conduct his ongoing tennis clinics. Along with his staff specialists, Dennis will instruct professionals, adults and juniors with his innovative teaching techniques. For reservations, call Dennis's toll-free number: (800) 845-6138.

## \* International Language Academy—Swiss

June 28-July 18  
A group of high school students from Switzerland will be learning English at Sweet Briar this summer. As well as attending English classes taught by SBC faculty member Nancy Goulde, the visiting students will take part in a full range of social, cultural and outdoor activities organized by Summer Programs staff members Archie Waldron and Nancy Herr. (Open only to Swiss students)

## \* International Language Academy—French

June 28-July 18  
The French Academy is a unique new coeducational program combining formal language learning and an informal cultural

experience with native-speaking peers. Open to 30 American high school juniors and seniors who have completed at least three years of French, the program offers a three-week total immersion experience of formal language classes Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, concentrating on conversational French, phonetics and French civilization. From 1:30-3:30 p.m., students view selected French films in support of the curriculum. American and Swiss students (see above) will be housed in the same dormitories and will share meals, activities and weekly excursions, interacting informally while learning about another culture.

## \* Givargis Soccer School

July 12-17, July 19-24, July 26-31,  
August 2-7 Jim Givargis, professional soccer player and coach, will conduct four clinics (residential and commuter) open to boys and girls ages 6-17. Coach Givargis and his internationally-qualified staff will provide intense technical soccer training for these students on the SBC campus.

## \* Suzuki Institute

July 25-31  
A residential program offering four areas of instruction including a Chamber Music Institute, Suzuki Teacher Training, Adult Student Institute and a Suzuki Student Institute for violin, viola, cello and piano students who study the Suzuki repertoire with a Suzuki teacher. The week includes daily student solo recitals and final concerts by all participants. For further information, contact Lynchburg Talent Education Suzuki School, P.O. Box 2264, Lynchburg, VA 24501, (804) 845-2227.

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July 18-23  
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*For information and brochures about these summer programs, please contact:*  
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# SWEET BRIAR

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Lynne Detmer '68

**S**weet Briar's Alumnae Admissions Representative Program wants you! The AAR Program *needs* you!

#### Why?

Alumnae contacts with prospective students and their parents have proven to be extremely valuable to the Admissions Office. We make a positive difference in student recruitment. Of the 441 applicants this year, 119 (27%) were contacted by alumnae. We have to believe that our calls helped bring in those applications.

#### But why you?

We need more volunteers willing to help with all aspects of the AAR Program. More important, we need many more *conscientious* volunteers to make key telephone calls to prospective students during the

seniors are beginning to consider college applications.

#### How do you know what to do?

We send guidelines to help you fulfill the tasks you choose. For instance: you fill out a form after a student contact, copy it (for total recall before your next contact with the same student), and send it immediately to the Alumnae Office. Then all your valuable input is given to the Admissions Office for fast follow-up. Your follow-through enables the Admissions staff to keep students well-informed about the benefits of attending SBC.

#### When do you do this?

The fall is the busiest recruitment time. It helps to be the first college that a student hears from because we want our message to be fresh and exciting. Follow-up phone calls are made as we monitor each student's individual progress through the admissions process.

#### How much time will this take?

If you can set aside a few hours a year for recruitment, you will help to assure Sweet Briar's future as the foremost-ranked women's college in Virginia. A typical telephone contact takes 5-10 minutes; write-up takes about 5 minutes. Copy and mail the next day. By contacting four students in an hour, you can make an important difference in recruitment results.

#### Why would you want to make the time in your already busy schedule to help?

There is something tremendously rewarding in establishing relationships with these young women who represent the future of Sweet Briar College. By reaching out to new generations of students, you know that you make a "hands-on" contribution to the College, and become a very real part of that future.

#### This is why the Alumnae Admissions Representative Program wants you.

The AAR Program *needs* you. Call Diana Davidson, AAR coordinator at the Alumnae Office to sign on: (804) 381-6131. If you have questions about the program, call Diana or me, (203) 847-7155. Join us! Be a part of the future of Sweet Briar College!

# AAR WANTS YOU!

**Duke University alumni/ae contacted approximately 85% of their prospects in 1991-92! We can do that well next year! Can't we?**

recruiting year. At the moment, too few alumnae handle too many calls, making completion of the calls difficult. Although we made 574 calls this year (up from 533 last year), that represents only 40% of potential contacts. We *know* we can do better than that. And we hope that you can help.

#### What can you do?

We have many different opportunities for you. Choices include contacting students (mostly by telephone), attending college fairs, coordinating student get-togethers, and contacting school guidance counselors. The area in which we need the most help is student contacts. The time you spend talking with a student about SBC is invaluable to the College.

#### When do we need you?

Sign up by August 1992 to help with the Class of 1997. First assignments come in early September, when most high school

**Yes! I'll help! Send me information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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BY LYNNE GARDNER DETMER '68  
National Chairman, AAR Program



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Cover Photo: Fox cub, one of a Spring '92 litter of five, peers out from under a jump at Sweet Briar's Rogers Riding Center. The mother fox and her family, very much at home in the Sweet Briar environment, watch riding lessons in the outdoor ring while sunning themselves. Do they know that the SBC team symbol is the vixen? Photo by Charles Shoffner.

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# THE SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE

# WHITE OAK WOODS

## A WORLD-CLASS ECOLOGY LABORATORY

"This is the best White Oak community seen in the Piedmont," according to distinguished University of North Carolina botany professor A. E. Radford, who has studied hundreds of the outstanding natural areas from Maryland through South Carolina. (Recall that the Piedmont Region is a broad belt of land extending from Maine to Georgia between the Coastal Plain and the Appalachian Mountain chain.)

Michael Godfrey, author of *A Sierra Club Naturalist's Guide to the Piedmont*, concurs, writing (p. 379) "It is said to be the best-developed tract of its kind in the Piedmont." Equally enthusiastic is *The Audubon Society Guide to the Natural Places of the Mid-Atlantic States: Inland* (pp. 137-139), selecting it as one of the 122 outstanding natural sites from New York state to Virginia. Only three other college- or university-related natural areas are selected for inclusion, those of Rutgers, Princeton, and the University of Virginia—and only Sweet Briar's natural area joins the main campus.

These superlatives apply to (1) the Carry Nature Sanctuary Old-Growth Forest (on the right-hand side and part of the left-hand side of the entrance road as you go toward Highway 29) and (2) the Constitution Oaks (on the left side of Old Stable Road as you go toward the Farmhouse and the old stables). A

smaller tract, the Boone-Prior Nature Sanctuary, behind Guion Science Building, is also a fine example of old-growth White Oak forest, though not contiguous to the other tracts. This area is said to have been the woodlot for firewood for Sweet Briar House, and includes two springs which were undoubtedly used as a domestic water supply many years ago.

Scattered large White Oaks have persisted outside of old-growth forest at Sweet Briar, among them the Westchester Oak in second-growth woods near the Green Barn; this is Sweet Briar's largest and oldest White Oak, nearly 15 feet in circumference and more than 125 feet tall, probably 500 years old or more, and in good health.

But it is the *intact* old-growth forest, in the three areas mentioned above, with its rich combination of large and small trees, shrubs, spring wildflowers, insects, birds, and mammals, which puts Sweet Briar in a class virtually by itself in regard to facilities for the study of ecology.

Fortunately, for some reason these unique educational facilities were not destroyed when so much of the land was cleared for farming in the late 1600s to early 1800s, long before the founding of a college was contemplated. Perhaps in the earlier years some parts of the forest were too steep or rocky. Later, in the mid to late 1800s, they may have been preserved because of their proximity to the plantation house and other principal dwellings, to be used for very selective cutting of firewood for heating and cooking. Perhaps a major objective was protection of the watershed of springs which arose in these forests, providing sources of water for the plantation. Still later, in the very early 1900s, the early years of the College, informal protection was continued, possibly partly because spring water and firewood were still used in many of the homes on campus, and partly because there was no need for additional farmland.

Then in 1936 the third president of Sweet Briar College, Meta Glass, set the stage for more formal protection of some of these forests by arranging for the establishment of the Charles William Carry Nature Sanctuary, with financial support from the parents of Margaret Carry Durland '35, as a memorial to their son.

Nature sanctuaries of any kind were largely unknown at that time, especially on college campuses, and the concept of the Carry Nature Sanctuary was even farther ahead of its time in that it was designated not only to establish a specific portion of the campus woodlands as a nature sanctuary, but also to encourage good conservation practices in *all* of the College's operations, from classroom to dormitory to farm to forest management. (Much later the United Nations applied this same concept on a much larger scale when it established Biosphere Reserves, such as the Virginia Coast Reserve, which incorporates not only sanctuaries, but also working farms, private homes, and public beaches as well.)

Soon after the Carry Nature Sanctuary was established, a specific area on the slopes of Monument Hill was temporarily designated as a nature preserve, but after a number of years of evaluation of various sites, the old-growth forest along the south side of the entrance road was designated in 1958 (by then-President Anne Gary Pannell) as the first *permanent* nature preserve of the Carry Nature Sanctuary. It soon became famous,

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BY ERNEST P. EDWARDS

*Dorys McConnell Duberg Professor of Ecology Emeritus  
Sweet Briar College*



along with some nearby *unprotected* forest, as the Sweet Briar College White Oaks Woods. Laboratory exercises and student research projects gradually resulted in a wealth of knowledge about life in a natural old-growth forest.

We documented the sequence of events after one giant 400-year-old White Oak was blown over and fell across the dirt road to the Sanctuary Cottage. Another large White Oak, struck by the falling giant, died the following year, and two or three years later the top of *that* tree broke off and brought to the ground with it a large natural hive of wild honeybees in its hollow trunk, along with their abundant store of thick, dark honey. Raccoons, opossums and squirrels feasted for several days on the honey, and had we been more intrepid we could have done the same.

In the late sixties we learned of the presence of a rare orchid, the Whorled Pogonia, during the annual visit by Dr. Radford's University of North Carolina botany class. Eventually we found nine of Sweet Briar's 15 species of wild, native orchids (all terrestrial) in this forest, among them the Crane-fly Orchid, the Putty-root Orchid, and the Slender Ladies' Tresses, which seem to reverse the seasons, bearing leaves from *fall* to *spring*, then losing the leaves before the slender flower stalk appears in summer. Another orchid there, the Rattlesnake Plantain, is evergreen; two others, the Autumn Coralroot and the Wister's Coralroot, are saprophytic, and have no leaves at all; while the Yellow Lady's Slipper, the Large Twayblade, and the Whorled Pogonia, are more conventional, with leaves and flowers in spring or early summer.

We watched the Pileated Woodpeckers going to roost, in cavities which they had dug near the tops of the large White Oaks, and we found two nests of these big woodpeckers which occur in numbers directly proportional to the availability of standing dead or partly dead trees and fallen logs lying on the forest floor. We saw pairs of Wood Ducks searching for nesting sites in tall oaks growing near a stream in the forest, and we eventually found one Wood Duck nest in a hollow where a dead branch had rotted out high in a large White Oak.

Meanwhile, we had occasionally walked through an unprotected White Oak forest along Old Stable Road near the Farmhouse. We had discovered that it was the only place on the Sweet Briar property where *Hepatica* occurred, one of our earliest spring wildflowers. We had also learned that Red-headed Woodpeckers could sometimes be found there, during occasional winters when they could find White Oak acorns in abundance. As we learned more interesting things about that area we used it more for field research and teaching.

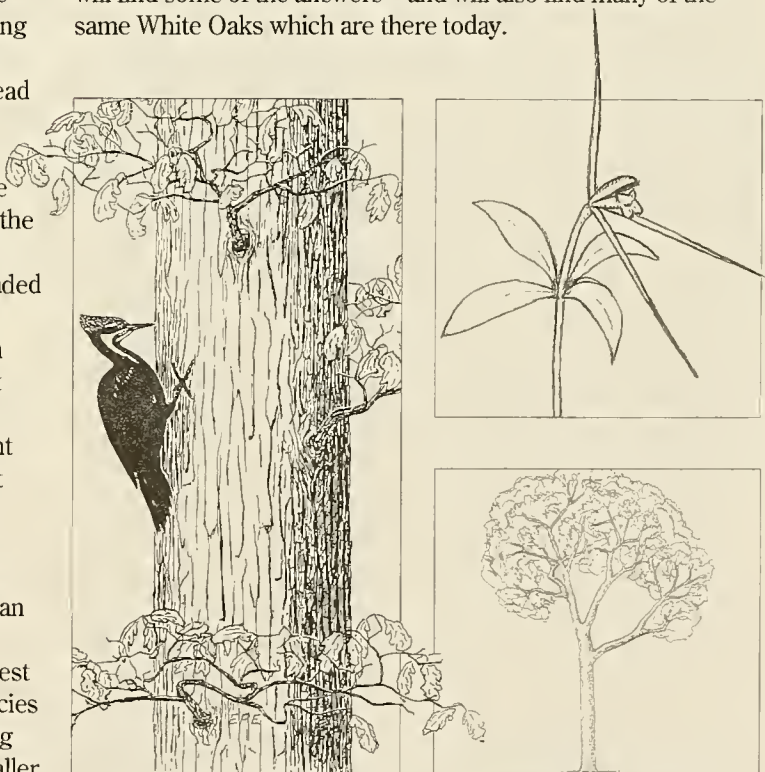
Once we began a really detailed study it became apparent that this 10-acre plot was *the* outstanding portion of the Sweet Briar College White Oak Woods, with 90 White Oak trees more than 21" in diameter, most of them over 200 years old. Because these large oaks were flourishing in 1797 when the Constitutional Convention took place in Philadelphia, we began calling the area the Constitution Oaks.

The White Oak is almost completely dominant in the forest canopy—of the trees 33" or more in diameter, only three species are represented, 34 individuals being White Oaks, three being Tulip Poplars, and one a Red Oak. Among the somewhat smaller trees, between 21" and 32.9" in trunk diameter there is more

variety, but there are still more than twice as many White Oaks as all the other species combined—a few Tulip Poplars, Hickories and Red Oaks, and a very few Black Oaks, Scarlet Oaks, and American Beeches. When we measured the trees between 6" and 20.9" in trunk diameter, however, a completely different picture emerged—Tulip Poplars were most numerous, along with many American Beeches, Hickories, Black Gums and Red Maples, and a few Sourwoods, Black Oaks and Red Oaks, but only *one* White Oak for every 100 individuals of other species in this size range. Among the *very young* trees, a foot or two in height or less, the White Oak again is abundant, American Beeches are numerous, but there are almost no Tulip Poplars.

These figures, indicating no "adolescent, young adult, or early middle-aged" White Oaks, seem to contradict the generally accepted hypothesis that once a deciduous forest reaches old age it goes on for centuries maintaining a steady progression of enough individuals of each species in each size class to replace the ones in the next higher size class as those grow larger, and finally die. Instead the figures seem to support another possible hypothesis, that there has been an alternating "baby boom" of Tulip Poplars and White Oaks—a "baby boom" of White Oaks about 150 to 175 years ago, then of Tulip Poplars about 50 to 75 years ago, and now of White Oaks again. It might be possible for the White Oaks to maintain steady dominance in the forest canopy because they live, on average, probably 100 to 150 years longer than their main competitors the Tulip Poplars. The mature White Oaks could routinely "wait" 150 years in the forest canopy for their next "baby boom" generation to reach the canopy and take over, while the Tulip Poplars could not.

Perhaps some entirely different hypothesis will be proved correct. We hope that the Class of 2066 and 2141 and beyond, will find some of the answers—and will also find many of the same White Oaks which are there today.



Illustrations by Dr. Edwards

Pileated Woodpecker and White Oak

The Westchester Oak



Meta Glass, who served as Sweet Briar's third president for 21 years, was inaugurated in November 1925. She was ideally equipped for the leadership she was called upon to exercise, and had an immeasurable impact on the growth and history of the College. The youngest of 12 children in a family well-known in the history and political life of Virginia, she grew up in Lynchburg and was graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College. In 1912 she received her Ph.D. from Columbia University, then returned to Lynchburg to teach Greek and Latin at Randolph-Macon for four years. After serving abroad with the Y.W.C.A. during World War I, she went to Columbia as assistant professor of Latin and director of the University Extension.

It took several tries, but between Dr. Carl Grammer and Miss McVea, who was then president, she was persuaded to accept the presidency of Sweet Briar College. She said of her administration that it "was largely occupied with adjustments and digestion of the rapid growth preceding it." The most obvious needs in her eyes were: to increase the number of faculty members, to raise their salaries, to increase student aid, to develop better housing, and to improve facilities for physical education. All of this meant a lot of positive action, and Meta Glass was strong in her convictions. For one who had never even made a budget, she turned into a quick learner; with the help and support of her Board of Directors she started the College on an upward climb which culminated in our rank as the most heavily-endowed women's college in the state of Virginia.



Meta Glass with Anne Pannell's dog, "Ajax", 1961

Photo by Gene Campbell originally appeared on the July 1961 Alumnae Magazine cover

## IN REMEMBRANCE OF Meta Glass

Her goal to bring Sweet Briar students into the mainstream of life of women in this country and abroad has led us to international education in Austria, England, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Scotland, and Spain. She herself held high offices in this country and abroad, including the presidency of the American

Association of University Women.

But almost more important than the international prominence she enjoyed in the field of women's education was the personal impact she had on the individual students who had an opportunity to observe her as a day-to-day citizen on the campus. She was a strong

believer that students should investigate and participate in every possible activity of college life—and the best way to endorse that principle was by example. I cannot remember a campus event when she wasn't either on the platform leading the proceedings or in her special seat on the aisle in the chapel. Students were required to attend church, and unless she was away on college business, Miss Glass was there, hosting visiting clergymen or monitoring whatever activity was going on. Choir was a very important part of every church service, both during the week and on Sunday, and choir members were faithful in attendance through encouragement from the director—not for academic credit! It was a serious responsibility; attendance at Choir and Glee Club was as near perfect as possible. I remember the pride we felt when the Sweet Briar Glee Club ranked first in the state.

Anyone trying to compare campus life during Miss Glass's regime and today must be reminded that all of this academic expansion in all directions, and push for international education and outstanding athletic programs, has to be peeled back to the days when there was a total of 12 buildings on campus. The chapel and post office were in the ground floor of Manson; all food service was housed in the refectory, which is now the Pannell Center. Fletcher housed the Alumnae Office; Grammer Commons served as the gymnasium; and Hill House, now the Admissions House, was the residence for the dining hall waitresses.

Those first buildings provided the foundation for the present day programs which are carried on in more than

BY JULIA SADLER DE COLIGNY '34



double the major buildings of the campus, including the Mary Helen Cochran Library, the Meta Glass and Dew dormitories, the Daisy Williams Gymnasium and Prothro Natatorium, and the Connie Guion Science Center, to say nothing of the Book Shop and the Childhood Education Center, which was once the home of Dr. Richard Rowland. A whole study could be done on the roles played by the various buildings on campus. Each one tells its own story of the faith and trust of the faculty and staff members in the people who were implementing Sweet Briar's programs, and the love and loyalty to the college which they served.

Among Miss Glass's many valued attributes were her pride in her own appearance and that of the campus, her dignity, and the twinkle in her eye. Sophistication was not a quality that I took on naturally, so I was always anxious to pick up any suggestions that would make me look more worldly. I remember how she taught me to light my cigarette by tapping the end while holding the tip to the flame from the candelabra on a lavishly-set tea table. It made me feel like a woman of the world, but then styles changed and we gave up smoking. Once we were laughing about something and she said to me, "You are lucky that you share something with me; we both have very high cheekbones, and it may not be to our advantage all the time, but we can be consoled that when other people's faces are falling and sinking in, ours will be held up by those high cheekbones."

One of my most highly-prized memories is of an incident when my responsibilities as president of student government caused her to have me

come down to her parlor one night to discuss a problem concerning student discipline. She had her crochet needle and thread, which she put to use while we talked. I don't remember reaching any earth-shaking conclusions in curing the problems of dishonesty, but I will never forget the impact of the dainty green and white washcloth landing in my lap on its completion. I'm still hoping I will find it after more than fifty years of wondering where I put it so that I could cherish it forever.

I may not find my washcloth, but I will always be thankful for the opportunity to see the growth of this college, where so many of the hopes and dreams of Meta Glass have been and will continue to be realized.

*Julia de Coligny delivered this tribute during the memorial service to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the death of Meta Glass, third president of Sweet Briar College, on March 19, 1992 in the Sweet Briar Memorial Chapel. Following the service, a wreath was placed on Miss Glass's grave in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg.*

## Dear Box 408: Meta Glass in the News...Yesterday

*The following appeared in the "Life in These United States" section of the September, 1951 Reader's Digest, and has been reprinted here with permission.*

Mrs. Anne G. Pannell, president of Sweet Briar College, Virginia, recently wrote The Reader's Digest: "I thought you might be interested in an amusing sequel to an anecdote which you printed 11 years ago concerning Dr. Meta Glass, now president emeritus of Sweet Briar College. Miss Glass is just back from Istanbul, where an old friend on his way home from India told her this story: He had met an Indian to whom he remarked, 'I am from Virginia—the American state where Washington and Jefferson lived.' 'And where Miss Glass lives,' replied the Indian. 'And what do you know about Miss Glass?' the American asked. 'Oh, I read about her in The Reader's Digest,' the Indian responded."

We reprint the story to which the Indian referred; it originally appeared in 1940:

Freshmen at the Citadel, famous Charleston, S.C. military College, thought up a novel time-killer recently. They mailed a batch of postcards to eastern colleges for girls, addressed to the same letter-box numbers they themselves had, and sat back to see what would happen. Replies started rolling in from Vassar, Skidmore, Wheaton, Sweet Briar and Mary Baldwin colleges.

One freshman sauntered up to his box, No. 408, wondering if it contained a reply from No. 408 at Sweet Briar, to whom he had written:

Dear Box 408: I was wondering what the box holder of my number at Sweet Briar looks like. As for me, I am tall, dark and drive a Ford V-8. I am a freshman. What do you like? Where are you from and what class are you in?

There was a reply in the box, and it read:

I am tall, too, and not so thin as I once was. My hair is white and I drive a Buick. I was a freshman in 1896. Maybe you will get to Sweet Briar in your Ford V-8 some day. If so, come in and see me.

The letter was signed Dr. Meta Glass, president of Sweet Briar.

The rest of the story:

While at Sweet Briar for their 50th Reunion in May 1987, members of the Class of 1937 were laughingly recalling Miss Glass's letter. They knew the end of the story: the young man, bearing a bouquet of roses, indeed did come to Sweet Briar in his Ford V-8 to call upon Miss Glass! But no one could say what the two Box 408s talked about.





Vicky McCullough

### '84 Alumna is Alabama's Top Newswoman

**A**ssociated Press (AP) has named Vicky McCullough '84 Alabama's Best Reporter. AP calls Vicky's work at WBRC-TV 6 in Birmingham "a credit to broadcast journalism."

Vicky joined the ABC television affiliate in Birmingham in February 1991. She has been the reporter-on-the-scene of most of the state's top stories, including: the 10-day hostage crisis and Cuban uprising at Talladega Federal Prison; rioting in Mobile following the Rodney King verdict; the imprisonment of Birmingham's mayor; U.S. troop homecomings in Georgia and Alabama; and the fatal crash of commuter flight #508 in a Birmingham suburb. Her four-hour live coverage of the commuter plane crash has been nominated for the industry's highest honor, the Emmy.

Vicky started her journalism career as writer ('80), news editor ('81) and editor ('82-'83) of *The Sweet Briar News*. A year after graduating, she signed on as a writer/producer at CNN-Headline News in Atlanta, GA. She first went "on the air" in 1988 at WVGA-TV (ABC) in Valdosta, GA, where she was a six o'clock co-anchor. She also spent two years at WSL-TV 10 (NBC) in Roanoke, VA before moving to Birmingham.

Vicky graduated from Sweet Briar

with an English/anthropology double major. She was Social Committee chairwoman, a member of the Varsity Swim Team, a Q.V., and named to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*.

Vicky lives in Birmingham and is engaged to be married.

### John Waters Film Festival at Sweet Briar, November 3 - 8, 1991

**H**is work was so outrageous," says director David Lynch, who credits Waters with creating a new bizarre genre, "that I think he carved out a lot of space for other filmmakers to go into." (Paul Mandelbaum, *N.Y. Times Magazine*)

Filmmaker John Waters enlivened the Sweet Briar scene for five days last fall. In recent years, his films have been featured at the Cannes Film Festival, Rio de Janeiro Film Festival, Reykjavik Film Festival, and by the Cinémathèque Française.

He is the author of *Shock Value* (1981), *Crackpot: The Obsessions of John Waters* (1986), and *Trash Trio* (1988). He lives in Baltimore, MD. His mother, Mrs. John S. Waters (Patricia Whitaker '44), and two sisters, Patricia Waters '77 and Kathleen Waters Marshall '73, graduated from Sweet Briar.

The film festival included his *Mondo Trasho* (1966), *Polyester* (1981), *Hairspray*

(1988) and *Cry Baby* (1991). His short, *The Diane Linkletter Story*, made soon after the unexpected suicide of the talk-show host's daughter, was the subject of a panel discussion moderated by Jennifer Crispen, SBC's associate professor of physical education. Other panelists were Kevin Cleary, owner of VideoElectronics in Madison Heights, VA; SBC librarian Lisa Johnston; Sheila McWilliams '92; Jere Real, Lynchburg College professor of English; and William Smart, SBC professor of English and director of the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts.

The events were sponsored in part by the Ewald Scholars Program.

### Amy Lamphere Directs Lied's Public Relations, Development Efforts

**A**my Campbell Lamphere '80 joined the Lied Center for Performing Arts, Lincoln, NE as director of development and public relations in January, 1992. The position of development and public relations director is new, but some of the duties were carried out by a former associate director of audience development and programming.

Amy returned to Lincoln, her hometown, after living and working in New York City for several years. Recently, she had been commuting to New York to work as director of artistic and adminis-



Filmmaker John Waters, with sisters Patricia Waters '77, left, and Kathleen Waters Marshall '73.

Photo by Rebecca Massey Lane, SBC



trative programs for the Danspace Project, Inc. As director, she was responsible for production and promotion of a 24-week annual series and was the primary fund-raising officer for the project. She also was a freelance editorial and promotional consultant.

Prior to assuming the Danspace position in 1989, she was director of development for the Illusion Theater in Minneapolis. She also has been program coordinator for the New Sweden '88/Midsummer Music Festival in Minnesota where she developed a statewide program for the yearlong festival. Additionally, Amy has worked as a program secretary for the Cultural Council Foundation of New York, a non-profit arts foundation with 200 clients; as a public relations/administrative director with the Appleby Foundation, a non-profit dance company; and as director of retail promotion for The Silver Palate, where she assisted in the writing and editing of the gourmet company's first cookbook.

A dance theatre major at Sweet Briar, Amy was a member of the executive board of the Student Government Association, the *Sweet Briar News* staff, Dance Club and Tau Theta Chi.

Amy's husband Jim is a Lincoln attorney. The Lampheres have a two-year-old son, Jake.



Amy Lamphere

demonstrated exemplary achievement.

Lois Guchu, a double major in French and studio art, was a Pannell Scholar for two years; the recipient of the Virginia Foundation for Independent College's Frueauff Scholarship; an active member of the Honors Program, and a contributor to its *Honors Journal*; and a student board

member of the Friends of Art. She completed an arts management practicum for

received First Year Honors; and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate. She served on the College's Judicial Committee for three years and was chairwoman as a senior; held many positions on the *Sweet Briar News*, including features editor, associate editor and editorial consultant; was the assistant prose editor for *The Brambler*, was on the staff of the *Briar Patch* for one year; was a member of the publications board for four years; and was an orientation group leader and a *Student Handbook* teacher. A Q.V. and member of the Earphones, she was also a student representative on the Assistant Dean Search Committee and a volunteer at the Central Virginia Training Center.



President Hill with Presidential Medalists Lois Guchu, left, and Kate Haw

## 1992 Presidential Medalists Named

Two outstanding members of the Class of 1992, Lois Guchu and Kathryn (Kate) Lynn Haw, are the recipients of Sweet Briar College's Presidential Medal, awarded by President Hill during the College's Academic Awards Dinner on February 11.

The Presidential Medal recognizes seniors whose accomplishments have

her work in a three-month art exhibition at the College, *Images of Women from the Sweet Briar College Collection*. She was listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, and was named to the Dean's List for the past four semesters.

Kate Haw, a double major in art history and religion, was a Sweet Briar Scholar for four years; was a Rickards Scholar; received the Lindblom Award for excellence in philosophy and religion; was listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*;





Aileen Laing

### Aileen Laing '57 Awarded NEH Grant

**S**BC Professor of Art History Aileen Laing has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Grant for a research project entitled *Anglo-Norman Apocalypses Re-examined: the Role of the 'New' Art History*.

This summer she will study the new theories and criticism in art history; review the current literature in medieval art, concentrating on English Gothic manuscripts, especially Apocalypses; examine ways the "new" art history can be applied to medieval art; and explore material concerning education and family life in the later Middle Ages to understand how Apocalypse manuscripts may have been used.

Administered by the NEH Division of Fellowships and Seminars, the Study Grants for College and University Teachers provides \$3,000 to enable faculty members to pursue a self-designed course of rigorous independent study in their fields or in related disciplines.

An art historian, Professor Laing teaches courses in Medieval and Renaissance art, and in American and English architecture and the decorative arts. She is the 1990-91 recipient of the College's Excellence in Teaching Award, and of numerous other honors and awards, including the Woodrow Wilson Disserta-

tion Fellowship, the Mednick Foundation Grant, the Cabell Faculty Enrichment Grant, the SBC Grant, and a previous NEH Grant. She received her B.A. from George Washington University, the Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins University, and has also studied at the Centre for the Fine and Decorative Arts in London, and the Attingham Summer School on Country Houses.

### Petersmeyer Speaks at Ceremony Honoring 113 Student Volunteers

**M**r. C. Gregg Petersmeyer, often called "the President's thousand points of light man," directs the White House Office of National Service established by President Bush. The mission of the office is to make community service central to the life and work of every individual and every institution in America—it is "exclusively devoted to placing direct and consequential community service at the top of the national agenda."

Gregg Petersmeyer is the son of C. Wrede Petersmeyer (a former chairman of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors) and Frances Gregg Petersmeyer '43. Before his appointment by President Bush in 1991, he was a senior officer in General Atlantic Energy Corporation, a private oil and gas exploration company in Denver. Prior to that he was with McKinsey & Hudson Institute, a management consulting company and think tank in New York. During summers in college and from 1972-1974, he was a staff assistant in President Nixon's administration. He earned a bachelor's degree with honors from Harvard, a master's of literature from Oxford University, and a master's of business administration from Harvard Business School.

The evening of April 22, 1992 Gregg

Petersmeyer presented an address on volunteerism. The lecture, which was open to the public, was followed by a reception honoring Sweet Briar's 113 students who have been active, regular volunteers in the surrounding communities during the 1991-92 college year. This figure represents *one-fifth* of SBC's student body.

Exemplifying the charge of Sweet Briar's founder, Indiana Fletcher Williams, who intended that the College prepare its graduates to be "useful members of society," the illustrious 113 doubtless strengthened College ties with Amherst County and Lynchburg residents through their enthusiastic participation as volunteers in many areas. Two volunteer jobs were held by twenty students, including a junior who was a member of the Amherst County Volunteer Fire Department and the Amherst Rescue Squad; she wore a beeper and responded to calls during her duty hours, no matter what she was doing at the moment of the beep. Two students held three volunteer jobs.

One student coached a soccer team; three worked at the Central Virginia Training Center; seven worked with Habitat for Humanity; eight served at the Prevention Center for Child Abuse; 16 Honors students tutored exceptional students in Amherst schools; 19 worked with Ryan's Nursing Home; 20 worked with SWEEP, Sweet Briar's award-winning recycling program; and 57 did tutoring in the county schools.

In addition, many other students took part in one-day programs such as the Circle K Clothes Drive; Arts Day; Sweet Tones at Ryan's

Nursing Home; Fast Day for World Hunger; Bum Chums Blood Drive; Math Matters; and Math GTE.

*Rosam Quae Meruit Ferat.*



Gregg Petersmeyer

Carol T. Powers, The White House



## Sally Adamson Taylor '70 Writes Travel Book: *Culture Shock! France*

**C**ulture Shock! France begins a new series of travel books now available around the world. Sally Taylor leaves no stone unturned in her invaluable and amusing description of the French and their country.

The book is divided into ten chapters, plus an index, appendices, and a bibliography for further reading for the future traveler. The chapters examine

everything from nuances in both spoken and nonverbal communication to food and wine to family life. The author explains the French way of conducting business and how to establish residence in France, and provides the name

and address of a lawyer in Paris who specializes in the legal needs of English-speaking internationals.

Each chapter is filled with gentle, funny reminders: "The French do not speak English" seems to be the predominating theme. The descriptions of language and communication are extensive and include subjects that many readers would not have considered before their visit. Chapter 7, entitled Home Life, begins with a quotation from Luigi Barzini's *The Europeans*: "In France a man's privacy is sacred—even on the street." Every generation of a typical family and the roles each plays is described. There is also a list of proper behaviors for a dinner guest in a French home; this even covers accidental spills and breaking a glass.

*Culture Shock! France* contains useful maps, addresses of helpful agencies, entertaining illustrations by TRIGG, and photographs by Sally Taylor and Michele Brothers. It would be a great help to all first-time visitors to France—students, business people, or tourists. It is an invaluable source of information, and a diverting armchair traveler's read.

Portland OR: Graphic Arts Center Publishing. ISBN: 1-55868-056-X, \$10.95. To order, call 800-452-3032.

—Reviewed by Lisa N. Johnston,  
Branch Librarian/Bibliographic Instruction,  
Sweet Briar College Library

*Ed. Note: SBC's Junior Year in France Office provides a copy of Sally's book to all JYF students and expects them to read it before they leave for France.*

## Cynthia Hubbard Spangler '63 Named VP

**C**ynthia Spangler of Memphis, TN has been named Vice President-Software Support Services in the Information and Telecommunications Division of Federal Express Corporation.

She is responsible for directing information processing systems' efforts to support revenue, sales, marketing, informational environment, data administration, quality assurance and system methodology.

Joining the company in 1988 as a manager in the accounts receivable department, she was promoted to senior manager in 1989 and to managing director in systems development in 1991, the position she held until named vice president.

A native of North Carolina, Cynthia earned her MBA from Vanderbilt University after graduating from SBC. At Sweet Briar, she was a government major whose extracurricular interests included the Interclub Council, the May Court, Orientation, the World Affairs Club, Paint and Patches, the Dance Club, and the Freshman and Senior Shows.



Cynthia Spangler

Sally Taylor, free-lance editor/correspondent





## SWEET BRIAR'S ALUMNAE COLLEGE TRAVEL PROGRAM



### ▲ Aboard the *Renaissance*, Japan, May '91

L-r: Grace Lockett Bradley '39; Margaret Redfern '47 & niece Kathleen Redfern; Anne Macfarlane Clark '45. Missing: Charles Clark.



### ▲ Australia/New Zealand February '92

During cruise on *Island Princess* from Auckland-Sydney, travelers pause in Botanical Garden, Wellington, New Zealand. L-r: Marion (Sissy) Dean Hall '63; Peter Hall; Anne Fiery Bryan '49; Dick Bryan.



### ▲ SB group in Ireland, July '90

Front row, L-r: Karl Nelson; Betty Schmeisser Nelson '43; Margaret Lyle Jones '72; Mary Mead Boxley (mother of Martha Boxley Creasy '85, niece of Helen McMahon '23); Barbara Jarvis Thomas '37; Eugenia Burnett Affel '42; Elizabeth Harlow (friend, Katherine Willson '75). Back row: Herman Affel, Jr.; SB professor & riding director Paul Cronin; Mary Turner Baker '27 (almost hidden); Katherine Willson '75; Joan Myers Cole '41; Janet Houstoun Davis '42; Peggy Humphrey '76.





▲ **Grand tour of Spain and Portugal, October '91**

At a Portuguese aqueduct, L-r: Beverley Randolph Knight '46; Ann Morrison Reams '42; Martha Francis Burroughs '47; Peter Dirlam '54-'55, Jr. in France; Mary Love Ferguson Sanders '43; Anne Mitchell Albyn '43; Peg Merritt Haskell '37; Virginia Quintard Bond '36; Martha Davis Barnes '48.



◀ **Cruising the Greek Isles & Turkey, October '90**

In Sounion, Temple of Apollo b/g, L-r: Suzy Neblett Stephens '57; Virginia Luscombe Rogers '50; Aileen Laing '57, SB professor of art history, guest lecturer. Missing: Eleanor Ringer Linn '42 & sister-in-law Norma Ringer; M/M Clare Nielsen, parents of Clarissa '77.



◀ **Aboard The Island Princess, Alaska, September '91**

Front row, L-r: Mary Love Ferguson Sanders '43; Jynx Adams (mother of Lynn); Betty Veteto (cousin of Mary Sanders); Mary Le Guinn Lamm; Margaret Swindell Dickerman '43. Back row: Bert Adams & daughter Lynn Adams Clark '61; George Weiler (father of Wendy '71, Patricia '76 & Pamela '79); Weldon Veteto; Morton Clark; Jeanne Weiler; Lynn Sanders.



▲ **SB Party, Captain Cook Hotel, Anchorage, AK, August '90**

Back row, L-r: Betty Gallo Skladal '58 (lives in Anchorage); Anne Dearstynne Cornwell '39; Ann Morrison Reams '42, former director, Alumnae Association. Front row: Julia Gray Saunders Michaux '39; Julia Daugherty Musser '34; Anne Walker Newton '38; Rebecca Manning Cutler '27; Ginny Quintard Bond '31. Missing: Ann Petesch Hazzard '51.



▲ **Bartolome Island in the Galapagos, January '92**

L-r: Jim McHaney; Evelyn Mullen '31; Jim Winokur; Ginnie Hudson Toone '53; Mary Jo Winokur; Kay Roberts McHaney '55;





## SWEET BRIAR QUICK FACTS

# A Five Minute Refresher Course on the College Today

### Sweet Briar College

- Liberal arts and sciences college for women
- Founded 1901 at bequest of Indiana Fletcher Williams
- 4-1-4 calendar with January Term
- Endowment of over \$50 million
- 3,300 acre campus
- Auxiliary enterprises: Sweet Briar Dairy, Book Shop, Elston Inn, timber farming

### Comprehensive Fee

- \$18,550 for tuition, room and board in 1992-93

### Student Profile

- Approximately 550 students in residence
- Geographic distribution: 43 states, 15 foreign countries
- Ca. 28% from Virginia

### Admissions Factors Considered

- High school transcript: course selection, school attended, trend in grades, Sr. year courses and grades
- Counselor and teacher recommendations
- Applicant's essay(s)
- SAT and/or ACT scores
- Achievement test scores: English required + 2 others (unless student has taken ACT)
- Extracurricular activities: sports, clubs, community service, etc.
- Interview: optional but recommended

### Specific Requirements for a Degree

- English 1, "Thought and Expression": taken freshman year
- Proficiency in a foreign language: 2 courses intermediate level or above
- 2 units of literature or the arts
- 1 unit in biology, environmental science or psychology
- 1 unit in chemistry, mathematical sciences or physics
- 1 unit in social science
- 1 unit in Classical civilization, European civilization, history, philosophy or religion
- 1 unit in non-Western civilization
- 1 unit in physical education, at least one quarter of physical fitness

### Academic Life

- Student/faculty ratio: 8/1; Average class size: 12
- Over 92% of faculty hold highest degree offered in their field
- Honor System governs all aspects of student life

### Unique Academic Programs

- Interdepartmental and Self-Designed Majors
- Jr. Year Abroad: France, Spain, England, Scotland, Germany, China, Italy, Greece
- 7-College Consortium: Hampden-Sydney, Hollins, Mary Baldwin, Randolph-Macon, R-MWC, W&L
- Tri-College Exchange with Lynchburg College and R-MWC
- Internships offered during January Term, summer or semester



- Special programs: Asian Studies, International Studies, Latin American Studies, European Civilization
- Dual Degree programs in Occupational Therapy and Business
- Preprofessional Education: Business and Management, Computer Science, Education, Engineering, Government Service, Law, Medicine and Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Religion

## Career Placement

- Graduate School: U Pennsylvania, Harvard, Stanford, Princeton, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Medical School: Duke, UVA, U Pennsylvania, George Washington U
- Law School: Harvard, Duke, Georgetown, W&L, UVA
- Career Placement Office: works with students from freshman year to postgraduate career planning; deals with career problems facing women of all ages
- "Old Gals" Alumnae Network: helps students with internships, jobs during and after college

## Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science
- Preprofessional Certificates Program: Business Management, Arts Management, Public Administration, Teacher Certification

## Extracurricular Activities

### Wide variety of clubs/organizations including:

- Alternatives
- Amnesty International
- SWEBOP (Sweet Briar Outdoor Program)
- SWEEP (Sweet Briar Environmental Project)
- Student Government Association
- Unity
- Tap Clubs (Chung Mungs, Tau Phis, Bum Chums, Q.V.s, Earphones, Aints & Asses)
- Creative Arts League
- Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Association
- Women's Professional Science Society
- Taps and Toes (dance club)
- Paint and Patches (drama club)
- Language clubs (Italian, French, German, Spanish)
- The Sweet Tones (student-directed singing group)
- Publications (*The Sweet Briar News*, *The Briar Patch*, *The Brambler*)
- The International Club
- Varsity Sports (field hockey, lacrosse, swimming & diving, soccer, volleyball, riding, tennis)
- Club Sports (softball, basketball, fencing, riding)

## Financial Assistance

- SBC meets the demonstrated need of students
- Ca. 66% of students on financial assistance (need and non-need)
- Average financial need package: over \$10,000
- Package = scholarships, grants, gift aid, loans, campus employment
- Academic Awards: Founders Scholarships, Sweet Briar Scholarships, Pannell Scholarships, Dean's Scholarships, Commonwealth Scholarships to Virginia students, Alumnae and Club Scholarships

## Sweet Briar College Administrative Staff

- President: Barbara A. Hill
- Vice President & Treasurer: Thomas N. Connors
- Vice President for Development: Mitchell L. Moore
- Dean: George H. Lenz
- Dean of Student Affairs: Robert H. Barlow
- Director of Admissions: Nancy E. Church '77
- Director of Financial Aid: Robert A. Steckel
- Director of Career Planning & LIFETIMES Center: Carter Hunter Hopkins '68
- Director of Public Relations: Monica F. Dean
- Director of Alumnae Association: Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80



Auxiliary Enterprise: The Sweet Briar Dairy



# 1991-92 FOCUS



◀ BALTIMORE, March, 1991  
L-r: Peggy Davis Molander '69;  
SBC President Barbara Hill; Leila  
Van Leer Schwaab '33; Marjorie  
McGraw McDonald '60, chairman,  
Region II, Alumnae Board



▲ FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT,  
October 1991. L-r: Nancy Church  
'77, SBC director of admissions;  
Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80,  
director, SBC Alumnae Association;  
Lynne Gardner Detmer '68, third  
vice president/alumnae admissions  
chairman, Alumnae Board; Barbara  
Hill; Karen Greer '89; Karen's  
mother Nancy Greer; Mary Cary  
Ambler Finley '67, chairman,  
Region I, Alumnae Board



▶ ALABAMA, April 1992:  
Luncheon at the Montgomery  
Country Club, where President Hill  
addressed the Montgomery Rotary  
Club. L-r: Caroline Rudolph Sellers  
'46; Bess Pratt Wallace '48;  
Barbara Hill; Philip A. Sellers,  
member of Board of Directors



▶ CHICAGO, March 1992  
L-r: Allison Roberts '81; Barbara  
Hill; Catherine Flaherty '80; Mary  
Kelley '70





◀ NEW YORK CITY, November 1991

L-r front row: Tenley Laserson; Galen Laserson. L-r back row: Fran Griffith Laserson '70, member, Board of Directors; Murrell Rickards Chadsey '44; Elizabeth Jane Hemenway '78; Sarah Belk Gambrell '39, former member, Board of Directors; Lynne Gardner Detmer '68; Mary Cary Ambler Finley '67; Walter Brown, chairman, Board of Directors; Alice Cary Farmer Brown '59, member, Board of Directors; Barbara Hill



◀ DETROIT, May 1991

L-r: Robin Rodger Heller '76; J. Armistead Burwell; Barbara Hill; Hal Bay former member, SBC Board of Directors; Serena Ailes Stevens '30; Ethel Ogden Burwell '58, member, SBC Board of Directors; Nannette McBurney Crowdus '57, president, SBC Alumnae Association; Catherine Flaherty '80, chairman, Region VII, Alumnae Board

A different kind of focus: on Molly Haskell Sarris '61, NYC film critic and author, who spoke on the image of women in film at the Richmond, VA Woman's Club in November 1991. Sharing a joke after her address, L-r: Molly Sarris; Julia Gray Saunders Michaux '39, former member, Board of Directors; Barbara Hill ▼



**Events are one-three day programs in an area. During her 23 months as president of Sweet Briar College, Barbara Hill has traveled to 24 FOCUS Events from Massachusetts to California, meeting hundreds of alumnae, parents, school heads, guidance counselors, prospective students and friends of the College.**

▶ JOHN'S ISLAND, FL,  
February 1992  
L-r: Eleanor Potts Snodgrass '48;  
Catherine Barnett Brown '49; Anne  
Hoagland Kelsey '52; John Kelsey;  
Barbara Hill





# Slate for New Board Members of the Alumnae Association

*The slate shall be approved by the Board at its spring meeting and upon approval will be published in the Alumnae Magazine. If there are no further nominations within four weeks, the slate shall be considered elected by consent. If additional names are received, the decision for the selection of the candidates will rest with the executive committee of the Alumnae Association.*

—Article X, section 3 Bylaws of the Alumnae Association

## Positions to be reelected for a second term:

### Second Vice President—

#### Reunion and Council Planning Chairman:

Nathalie Ryan Hoyt '72, Houston, TX

### Third Vice President—

#### Alumnae Admissions Representative Chairman:

Lynne Gardner Detmer '68, Norwalk, CT

### Secretary:

Ann Young Bloom '59, Wynnewood, PA

### Academic Outreach Chairman:

Anne Wilson Rowe '57, Fredericksburg, VA

### Region X Chairman:

Linda Frazier-Snelling '75, Piedmont, CA



Nancy Keuffel

### PRESIDENT

Nancy Hudler Keuffel '62  
(Mrs. Gerd H.),  
Bloomfield Hills, MI

### Alumnae Association:

National Reunion Gifts Chair-  
man '89; Class Reunion Gifts  
Co-Chairman, '87 Reunion;  
member-at-large, Alumnae  
Association Board '63-'64; class  
fund agent, '62-'67.

### Career and Community:

Graduated in American Studies;  
editor, *Sweet Briar News*; varsity  
hockey; delegate to the '61 Col-  
legiate Council for the United  
Nations; member, SBC's very  
successful G. E. College Bowl  
Team; *Who's Who Among Stu-  
dents in American Universities  
and Colleges*. Returned to SBC  
'63-'64 as assistant to the direc-  
tor of admissions. Next worked  
as securities assistant at TIAA-  
CREF, and as administrative  
assistant for an executive  
search firm in NYC, before ac-  
companying husband to South  
Africa (transferred with General  
Motors); with GM, they also  
lived in Argentina, Uruguay, S.  
Korea and Taiwan. Junior  
League membership, NYC and  
Birmingham, MI; member,  
boards of Korean American As-  
sociation and Taipei American  
School, Taiwan (as one of two  
women, in both cases); board  
member of the British Hospital  
Women's Auxiliary, Montevideo,  
Uruguay. Nancy did market-  
ing/sales with China Coast, an

import company; formed her  
own company, Custom Enter-  
prises, Inc., (Bloomfield Hills),  
which sells belts, scarves and  
other accessories in '89. Mem-  
ber, SBC's Junior Bench,  
Golden Stairs, Boxwood Circle  
and President's Circle. Husband  
now a private consultant; two  
sons, one a Princeton alumnus,  
one at Princeton, daughter at  
Phillips Exeter Academy. The  
Keuffels are members of SBC's  
Campaign Advisory Council.

### REGION III CHAIRMAN

Sandra Taylor Craighead '74  
(Mrs. William W., Jr.),  
Richmond, VA

### Alumnae Association:

President, Richmond SB Club  
'90-'92; Richmond area involve-  
ment with admissions, network-  
ing; Richmond FOCUS  
Committee '90; Financial Aid  
Chairman, Alumnae Association  
Board '88-'92; Richmond Cam-  
paign Kickoff Committee '92.  
Class Reunion Gifts Committee  
member.

### Career and Community:

SB math major; Q.V.; math  
club; Judicial Committee; Aints  
& Asses; student guide. Assis-  
tant to SB director of admis-  
sions '74-'76 and assistant to  
director of student affairs '75-  
'76. MBA, U Rochester '82; was  
systems analyst at Eastman  
Kodak in Rochester before mov-  
ing to Richmond; currently vice  
president at Crestar Bank, Cash



Sandra Craighead

Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC



Management Division. Board member, St. Paul's Baptist Church, and Richmond Junior League. Husband is data processing manager, Whitehall-Robins. Sandra's sister is Marsha Taylor-Delain '76.

#### REGION V CHAIRMAN

Lucy Darby Cole '78  
(Mrs. Stephen J.), Tampa, FL

#### Alumnae Association:

President, Dallas SB Club '89-'91; participated in arranging SB Day, bulb luncheons, mailings, student interviews/recruitment; elected class co-president '88 to plan Reunion '93; Dallas '91 FOCUS chairman; Tampa '92 FOCUS committee; elected Region IX Chairman, Alumnae Association Board ('91) before move to FL.

#### Career and Community:

SB art history major, *cum laude* graduate. Spent freshman yr at Georgetown U as foreign service major. MBA '81, U. Georgia. Formerly: marketing consultant, Principal, Dallas; marketing systems director, Embassy Suites, Inc.; partner, Senior Client Service, Burke Marketing Services. Member, Jr. League (Dallas '86-'91, Chicago '85-'86, Cincinnati '83-'85). Special interests/expertise: administration, business, fund-raising, public relations. Enjoys reading, travel, volunteer leadership activities, community involvement. Husband Steve with GTE.

#### ALUMNAE FUND CHAIRMAN

Mildred (Bee) Newman Thayer '61 (Mrs. Bradley R.), Madison, NJ

#### Alumnae Association:

Class president '70s; SBC representative at presidential inaugurations, Fairleigh Dickinson ('68) and Drew U ('90); member, Boxwood Circle Committee; President's Circle member; alumna admissions representative ('82); class Reunion Gifts Chairman ('86); participated in feasibility study ('89-'90); organized the 11/91 FOCUS event in Northern NJ; National Reunion Gifts Chairman '91; Alumnae Association Board '89-'91.

#### Career and Community:

SB biology major; Q.V.; Judicial Committee; varsity hockey, basketball and tennis; *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Worked as a research assistant, department of ophthalmology, Columbia U Med Center ('62). Involved with Jr. League for many years and served 2 terms as first vice-pres. of Jr. league of Morristown, NJ; past member of alumnae association board of Kent Place School where she also served 2 terms as a trustee and was class fund agent for recent 35th Reunion; member of parents Association of Colby College for 8 years; president of Garden Club of Madison NJ '89-

'90; currently member of Madison Downtown Development Commission and a Neighborhood Watch captain. Husband Brad is a managing director of Scudder, Stevens and Clark Inc., an investment management firm; two sons and a daughter; the Thayers currently serve on the Campaign Advisory Council. Bee's sister is Clare (Ginger) Newman Blanchard '60; Father, J. Wilson Newman, is a former chairman of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors.

#### MEMBER-AT-LARGE

(elected by the Class of 1992)  
Kathryn (Kate) Lynn Haw '92, Shawnee Mission, KS

One of two recipients of the Presidential Medal awarded by President Hill, 2/92. Double major art history/religion; Sweet Briar Scholar 4 yrs; Rickards Scholar; received Lindblom Award for excellence in philosophy and religion; PBK graduate, *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*; chairwoman, Judicial Committee; *Sweet Briar News* staff; assistant prose editor, *The Brambler*; *Briar Patch* staff; Q.V.; Earphones; student representative on Assistant Dean Search Committee; volunteer at Central Virginia Training Center. Kate's sister is Brooke Haw Spencer '89, SB admissions counselor.

#### NOMINEE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marsha Taylor-Delain '76 (Mrs. Larry), Dalzell, SC

Each year the Board of the Alumnae Association submits to the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors names of alumnae to be considered as its representative to that Board. The '92 nominee is Marsha Taylor-Delain, who has agreed to serve the 4-year term.

#### Career and Community:

SB psychology major; Sweet Tones, SB Singers; Q.V.; *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*; music teacher, k-3, Amherst Academy; Phi Beta Kappa. Graduate work at Cornell; Ph.D., U Illinois. Formerly family support specialist, Clark Air Force Base, Philippines. Currently director, Office of Authentic Assessment, SC Department of Education. Participant in SB's Black Alumna Resident Program 2/91. Soloist with the alumnae choir, '91 Reunion chapel service. Twice named Outstanding Young Woman of America ('83, '88). Husband Larry is an air traffic controller, U.S. Air Force.



Lucy Cole



Bee Thayer



Kate Haw



Marsha Taylor-Delain



**S**weet Briar's LIFETIMES Center has one goal for its users. "People walk out of here feeling better," says Carter Hunter Hopkins '68, director of Career Planning and the LIFETIMES Center.

Founded in 1985, the Center offers comprehensive career and life-planning services for alumnae, along with workshops during Alumnae Council in the fall, and career panels at Reunion.

Services include individual and small-group counseling, testing, resume preparation, job search strategies, and referrals to resource centers. The Center is structured to provide personalized, confidential assistance in setting goals and objectives, making decisions, improving skills, taking action, and evaluating success.

"Career planning is different for women," Carter notes, explaining, "It often occurs around critical decisions in a woman's family life, or involves life-style changes such as divorce or widowhood. And alumnae are comfortable seeking help from Sweet Briar. It's not an unknown. It's an institution and value system they trust."

Through the Center, women are encouraged to take stock of what they've

groups. It's also wonderful to see women walk in scared to death...and walk out self-confident and assured."

Women tend to "devalue" their achievements and accomplishments, according to Carter. "Once women at the Center begin to recognize and acknowledge their achievements, they're often astounded. They realize that they have a unique combination of talents, and they feel much better about themselves."

The staff at the Center seeks to provide program participants with a good sense of direction. "They need to determine where they want to go and how to get there."

Unfortunately, women historically haven't been encouraged to do any long-range planning. Their skills as negotiators and conflict-resolvers are often downplayed or overlooked. Carter believes that "Women are good at details, and they generally excel at being flexible and adaptable. They're usually much better at planning than they ever dream they'd be."

The Center often draws women at change and crisis points in their lives. "Those in the '30s are facing career and family pressures; their biological clocks are ticking. Those in the '40s are facing empty nests and, possibly, career setbacks. Women in their '50s are sometimes the most pressured, caring for aged parents while coping with college-age children, facing an unsettled economic future or forced entry into the job market, and desperately trying to get established before retirement."

"Women have a myriad of things to deal with in their lifetimes," Carter continues. "Fortunately, we mentor each other almost naturally. The support system at the Center—and at Sweet Briar itself—is strong and positive."

"The Center is part of a service that sets Sweet Briar apart. Most places don't encourage alumnae to come back. We're proud that the College is valuable to alumnae throughout their lives."

Sweet Briar's LIFETIMES Center is useful in making sure alumnae have the time of their lives all of their lives.



Carter Hopkins talks with students about career possibilities.

## Planning for the Times of Our Lives: An Interview with Carter Hopkins

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accomplished ("It's often more than they realized!"), inventory their interests, and sharpen their career skills, particularly in the area of negotiating. They're also urged to think about—and to plan seriously for—retirement.

"It's important that women know that they have *options* at every point in their lives," Carter says. As director of Career Planning, she engages in a form of match-making: pairing women with careers and opportunities they find personally satisfying.

"It's very rewarding. The interaction between alumnae at the Center and students is great—and beneficial to both

BY MELINDA BROWN EVERETT '68  
Public Relations Director of the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts-Memorial in Worcester, MA and member of the editorial committee of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine

*For more information on how the LIFETIMES Center can help you, contact Carter Hopkins, Director of the LIFETIMES Center, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804)381-6151.*



## NOTICES

### NOTICE:

Mark Your 1993 Calendar!  
1993 Ewald Symposium  
on Native Americans

### "American Indian Visions"

Keynote Speaker: Wilma Mankiller,  
Chief of the Cherokee Nation  
April 1-3 • Plan Now to Attend!

**SBC VIDEO** available for viewing  
by clubs or prospective students.  
Contact Alumnae Office, Sweet  
Briar, VA 24595, (804) 381-6131.

### Recent Deaths

Mrs. A. E. Willson Harrison  
(Henrietta Crump '17)  
date unknown  
Mrs. Milton A. Collard  
(Margaret Reed '19) date unknown  
Mrs. Noble R. Shaw  
(Mary Virginia Crabbs '20)  
January 8, 1992  
Mrs. G. Brownrigg Dixon  
(Elizabeth Shoop '21) May 6, 1992  
Mrs. Joe Garland  
(Julia Anderson '23)  
February 22, 1992  
Mrs. Frederic Wilmer  
(Lydia Purcell '23) April 14, 1992  
Mrs. Edward Loggins  
(Augusta Gee '24) March 18, 1992  
Mrs. Harry N. Smith  
(Nancy Bryson '25)  
December 21, 1991  
Mrs. William Ewart  
(Margaret Meals '25) March 9, 1992  
Mrs. Donald K. Mac Lennan  
(Gertrude McGiffert '25)  
October 15, 1991  
Mrs. Edward H. Laux  
(Dorothy Vernon '27)  
deceased in 1952  
Mrs. Harwood Owings  
(Grace Sunderland '28)  
January 17, 1992  
Mrs. Charles Crawford  
(Eleanor Franke '32) July 17, 1991  
Mrs. Martin P. Burke  
(Rose Beverley Bear '33)  
January 7, 1992

Mrs. Robert R. Brown  
(Warwick Rust '33) January 31, 1992  
Mrs. William B. Bean  
(Abigail Shepard '33) March 14, 1992  
Mrs. John H. Ray  
(Harriet Brown '34) November 17, 1991  
Mrs. Prentiss McCollum  
(Katharine Williams '34) April 6, 1992  
Mrs. William H. Sands  
(Elizabeth Ogilby '34)  
February 5, 1992  
Mrs. Southgate Leigh, Jr.  
(Maud Winborne '35) February 8, 1992  
Mrs. William J. Breen, Jr.  
(Parker Goodwin '36)  
September 5, 1991  
Mrs. John K. McGrath  
(Martha Mooney '38) January 24, 1992  
Mrs. Margaret Gwyn Tompkins  
(Margaret Gwyn '42)  
February 29, 1992  
Mrs. Walter A. Edwards  
(Elizabeth Knowlson '42)  
date unknown  
Mrs. John Gaywood Linn  
(Eleanor Ringer '42) date unknown  
Mrs. Thomas L. Means  
(Jerry Cornell '45) December 21, 1991  
Mrs. John F. Lynch  
(Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Simmons '46)  
August 28, 1991  
Drusilla C. Christian '48  
date unknown  
Mrs. Norris A. Broyles, Jr.  
(Sallie Anderson '52)  
February 23, 1992  
Mrs. William F. Barton  
(Elizabeth Mertz '53)  
December 12, 1991  
Mrs. Lyn F. Peck  
(Marilyn Farquhar '59)  
February 20, 1992  
Mrs. Charles Scott  
(Sammie Jean Crawford '60)  
December, 1991  
Mrs. Stephen L. Echols  
(Mary Eckman '67) March 6, 1992  
Mrs. Sam T. Baty  
(Elizabeth Nalle '68) date unknown

*NOTICE: If you wish to write to a  
member of the family of someone  
recently deceased, contact: Alumnae  
Office, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804)  
381-6131, for name and address.*



## CLASS NOTES

### 1924

**President and Acting Secretary:**  
**Mary Rich Robertson**  
**Fund Agent: Jean Grant Taylor**

While glancing over the numbers of the 1924 alumnae, I find that one third of us are widows. No wonder we are proud to exist!

**Freddi Bernhard** of San Rafael, CA writes that she had an excellent 1991—celebrating her 90th birthday at Hilton Head with 37 members of her family for a week of congeniality and fun. She was a great athlete at Sweet Briar...no doubt she is still today. She sends best wishes to all her '24s.

**Clara King Maxwell** of Charlotte is driving her car about town; still in her own home and has 2 sons living nearby. **Phyllis Millinger Camp**, a widow of a few years, lives in Leechburg, PA, near her daughter, who takes mother on daily errands and to Episcopal Church where she is active in the services.

**Cornelia Skinner Seay**, a doctor's widow, has an apartment in Louisville, 2 sons, 7 grandchildren, 4 greats. She seldom goes to their homes as they all come to hers. It was great to hear from you. **Gladys Woodward Hubbard**'s son, Leverett, wrote that she was living near him in a MO nursing home; he reads her mail, as she has poor eyesight. She celebrated her 90th birthday in Dec.—quite an occasion. Her grandson (23) is in Boston, and granddaughter (25) is pursuing a Ph.D. at the American University in Washington.

**Rebecca Snyder Garrison**'s son Lee also sent an excellent report on her. Rebecca lives in her own home in Gastonia NC, goes out frequently (she has a car and chauffeur), and keeps in touch with her 3 sons and their families.

**Nell Brewer Wood** retired from career as a librarian in the public library in Indianapolis and is a widow; has 2 sons, 4 grandchildren and is still interested in community affairs. **Marie Brede Brown Zimmermann**'s daughter, Mary Frances Brown Ballard (SBC '49) sent her reply, as Marie's eyesight is not good. Marie participates in activities at St. Anne's Mead in Southfield, MN and has 3 grands, 2 greats and daughter, Mary. **Bernice Hulburd** moved to Gainesville to be near her children. **Esther Jack Arnold**, a widow, lives in her home in Delaware, OH and has a daughter

nearby and a son Jack, a doctor in Baltimore, with boys and a baby girl. Jack took all family plus his mother and sister to the Greenbriar Hotel for New Years weekend. In spite of being a partial invalid, Jackie's humor is tops. **Betty Guy Tranter** writes about her 2 granddaughters. Jennifer Tranter, 17, a sr. in Mt. Lebanon H.S. in Pittsburgh, PA is a National Merit Finalist and was accepted at Dartmouth. She is in the Bell Ringers group at their Presbyterian Church. They played at the White House last year. In June the group is going to give concerts in Berlin, Czechoslovakia and Poland. They will live with local families. Elizabeth, 16 and a jr. in Mt. Lebanon H.S., is captain of the golf team. She plays the viola in the school orchestra. They go to Nashville in June to play in orchestra competitions. Betty stays home! She is still in her house and fortunately able to be quite active. **Eleanor Harned Arp** is in Naples, FL. She plans to attend the meeting in April for our SBC President, Barbara Ann Hill. Eleanor is excited over 2 new great grand babies—one born in Jan. (the 6th girl) and another due in April. **Jean Grant Taylor**, the 1924 Fund Agent in Ann Arbor, lost her husband recently. The memorial service was in Woods Hole, MA.

As for me, my Bob passed away 4/1/91 on a sudden heart attack. The loss is very hard for me and for our son. I am rather active in garden club and real estate practice, but—due to a traumatic car accident in the fall of '89, have lost normal writing and still have not regained an entirely satisfactory walk. However, I am "up and at it" again. Best wishes for a healthy 1992 to all of you, Class of 1924!

### 1928

**Alice Babbitt Hackley** is still able-bodied and active. She volunteers at the Village Library and travels at a moment's notice. They're expecting a 3rd great grandchild. **Dorothy Bunting** and her sister Daphne (SBC '27) still go to the backwoods of Ontario every summer. Dorothy does all the driving. Both sisters keep active and looked forward to a visit from Daphne's son and a grandson from Vancouver.

### The Sweet Briar College Columbarium

I wish to subscribe to \_\_\_\_\_ (number) niche(s) in the Sweet Briar College Columbarium at \$1,000 per single niche or \$1,250 per double niche. I understand that each niche can contain the ashes of no more than two eligible persons. Please make the necessary arrangements.

Before deciding to subscribe, I wish to receive more information from a member of the Columbarium Committee. Please contact me.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



# 1932

**President:** Eleanor Wright Conway  
**Secretary:** Emma Green Kennon  
**Fund Agent:** Marjorie Ward Cross

With great sadness, I tell you that we lost 2 classmates in 1991, **Marcia Patterson** 4/91 and **Anne MacRae** 6/91. Marcia had been an invalid for many years and lived in a nursing home. She was truly a bright spirit and completely devoted to Sweet Briar. Anne MacRae had written me a lovely letter last year all about her study of "creative writing." **Marion (Pat) Malm Fowler** lost her beloved Mac last Oct. after another stroke. Our love and sympathy to you, dear Pat, and may you find comfort and strength from your large and devoted family. Pat hopes and plans to be at reunion in May.

**Nell Miller Colgin** keeps house, cooks, gardens, and leads a happy life with her family. It is a family of chefs! They (the ladies, anyway!) love to cook. She sent some snapshots for the scrapbook. **Marjorie Miller Close** enclosed a lovely picture of her and John taken at their 50th anniversary party. The honorees are standing in a handsome gazebo which their children designed and built as a gift for their parents. The party, given by their children, was in the same lovely garden in Quebec where Marjorie and John were married.

A letter from Squibby, **Virginia Squibb Flynn**, told of Mac Fowler's death and of Ben Treadwell's death. We send our love and sympathy to **Ted Clary Treadwell**. I hope she will come to reunion. Squibby and Jim Flynn will not be at reunion because one of their favorite nieces is being married that weekend in Cincinnati. The Flynn's enjoy good health and good works (volunteer jobs!), and Squibby is recovering from eye surgery. They visit children and grandchildren often. Their oldest grandson graduated from Duke, and one is a sophomore. Ginny works in D.C., and Will was in Australia last year and is now in college at West Va Wesleyan. There is a group of congenial SB "Girls" who meet in Naples, FL during the winter...The **Flynns**, **Emily Maxwell Littlepage**, **Hazel Stamps Collins**, and more. Hazel wrote that they all look forward to the SB luncheon in Naples with President Hill as guest of honor. **Emily Maxwell Littlepage** may visit her daughter in Atlanta this winter. I hope she does because I missed her last year. She can't come to reunion because she missed getting "her flyers" and didn't know about it. I will see if she can get a few things for the scrapbook, anyway.

**Marjorie (Pat) Ward Cross**, retired from *Winterthur* (guide) 2 years ago, has been teaching a course in "Antique American Furniture" at the Institute of Lifetime Learning in Wilmington, DE (part of the Univ. of DE) ever since. She also takes courses in Shakespeare, Current Events, French and Japanese Art, and volunteers often for *Winterthur*. She frequently goes into NY to the theater and to Philadelphia Orchestra

concerts - no moss growing on Pat, our smart and energetic Fund Agent!

**Hazel Stamps Collins** divides her time between her condo in Naples, FL and Atlanta. Most Christmases she spends in San Antonio with her older daughter, Cecil, and family. **Suzanne Gay Linville** says that 1991 was a good year for them. Ed is busy with his scholarship committees and the Scarsdale Historical Society and his garden. Suzanne enjoys life in Scarsdale, but does miss having a local SB Club. They will spend a month or so in Antigua this winter as usual and hope to spend part of the summer in VT. **Elizabeth Layfield Smith** lost her husband and mother at almost the same time; she still lives in her house in Raleigh, NC and visits her 2 daughters in Denver. Our love and sympathy to you, Elizabeth.

**Mildred Larimer** sent a snapshot of herself for the scrapbook, and she has aged ever so gently. She looks so young and "svelte." Her good friend, **Mildred Hodges Ferry** of Birmingham wrote that she comes to Atlanta often to the eye doctor. Mil, please call me, and **Lib Douglass Foote** sometime! Mil and Mildred came to the 55th reunion and had such a good time. Mil has glaucoma and lost her vision in one eye. She and her big old German shepherd take the same medicine for their eyes! **Barbara Munter Purdue** and Bob, always in Honolulu in Feb., see Mildred for lunch every year. I went to Seattle to visit Bob and Barbara the last of Aug. and had such a lovely time! Seattle is a beautiful city, and they and their children have homes around Lake Washington. I was fascinated by the river locks which help the boats and fish change sea level. They have shallow steps on one side of the canal which the mostly huge fish, mostly salmon and grouper, flop up to change to the next level. I have lived to 80 and never before run into that information — about the fish, I mean! Barbara is in very good shape and gets around mighty well, although there are some physical exertions she has to forego. But who our age doesn't?

**Courtenay Cochran Ticer** was recovering from double pneumonia (Oh poor Courtenay! I hope you got your health back soon!) Her daughter, Courtenay, decided to stay in Marietta, GA, so she and her husband bought a house there instead of in FL. She plans to visit young Courtenay this spring and will call me. At Thanksgiving we were both so busy (I had lots of family) that we couldn't get together. So we surely will this time. **Dorothy Smith Berkeley** sent some darling new-old snapshots taken at Sweet Briar "in our time" to go in the scrapbook. It certainly does help to have the "ratty-looking" old ones replaced by new ones, and you don't have to give up the beloved old ones either. Dot sounded (and Edmund, too) well, happy, and busy — still writing. **Katherine M. Scott Soles** wrote from New Canaan, CT and sent a charming snapshot of her family. She is an artist and a writer. Her son, Dr. Jeffery Soles is Professor of Archeology and Classics at the U. of NC at Greensboro. He is excavating on the

island of Mochlas off the coast of Crete, and has unearthed a refugee settlement from Thera when that island was inundated by volcanic eruption.

**Amalie Frank Kohn** was packing hurriedly to visit her daughter and son-in-law in Manhattan. Amalie and **Lib Doughtie Bethea** keep in touch and plan to come to the "Big Sixty." Our class president, **Eleanor Wright Conway** did a lot of traveling in 1991. The big event was the birth of her 2nd great grandchild in Eagle, AK, and she flew up with the proud grandparents, daughter Ruth and Walter Wilms. This was last June and a far different advent than the brother (2 1/2) who was born in below zero weather in an ambulance on the highway because no planes were aloft! In Sept. she visited her other daughter, Laura Nason '61 and husband, Jack, in Buckingham, PA, and spent Christmas in Indianapolis with older daughter Ruth and Walter Wilms. Eleanor is settled back in St. Petersburg now. Her questionnaire has much interesting information and a charming picture of herself. This is a grand gal and I am proud to be her friend and classmate. **Jane Hayes Dowler** sent a snapshot of her family group — surrounded by her children and grandchildren with a word about each one. They all seem to be involved in teaching math or computer basics or electrical engineering. A very brainy bunch! They try to spend Thanksgiving together every year in one of their homes, Santa Barbara, San Francisco or Lake Tahoe. They look so happy and devoted and vital.

**Marge Blaikie Barber** and her husband love Williamsburg Landing. Marge still has her summer home on Long Island. She has a daughter with 2 grown children in NJ and a son with no children in Santa Fe. They spent a 'white Christmas' with him. **Lib Douglas Foote** has had a rough time health-wise. Just before Christmas '90 she had open heart surgery and came through fine. Now in Jan. '92 she suffered another heart problem. She's a strong one, I'm thankful to say! **Emma Lytle** is still a distinguished painter in MS and recently was nominated for a visual arts award by the MS Institute of the Arts for a painting "The Moment of Truth II" of a baptizing; she says her heart is with Sweet Briar. **Alice Dabney Parker** sent snapshots of her family. No special news, but happy.

1991 was the 'year of the cataract' for me. Had one 'done' last July and the other in Oct. The first was completely successful; the second was successful but has a problem that has not cleared up yet. However, the doctor says it will eventually. Thanks to all who have written. I have enjoyed being your secretary for the last 10 years. I have come to know many of you whom I didn't know well before — since I was at SBC for only 2 years. But it is time for somebody else to take it on. It's fun, really a most enjoyable job and I will miss it. Good health and happiness and love.

# 1936

**President:** Lucile Cox Jones  
**Secretary:** Elizabeth Morton Hodges  
**Fund Agent:** Margaret Smith Thomasson

Approximately 30 years ago I undertook the same job — that of Class Secretary. Remembering "how to" has been aided and updated by a workbook entitled "Guidelines for Class Secretaries" fresh from SB's Alumnae Office. For your information I quote from it: "Be brief, and as concise as possible. Try to limit the news about each alumna to one sentence when this is practical. The activities of young children have a similarity which makes detailing them of less interest to others. Omit all but unusual activities, or accomplishments." From the 23 cards and notes returned to **Lucile Cox Jones** I selected 4 noteworthy (to my mind) accomplishments to mention. One sentence would not be practical here.

The marriage of **Esther O'Brien Robinson** of Hamburg, NY and Charles S. Windebank of Warborough, Oxfordshire, England took place 3/9/91 in Hamburg. Esther writes they spend part of their time there, and part at his home in England. To get married at *our age* seems an accomplishment worthy of note. Congratulations Tillie!

**Emily Bowen Muller** and husband, George, are back from China — a 50th reunion trip with the 14th Air Force — The "Flying Tigers" 1941-1991. Emily writes, "We were warmly welcomed by the Chinese Government in Beijing with a reception and a formal dinner in the Great Hall of People in Tienanmen Square." Emily enclosed a snapshot taken at Xian, China, and a typed clipping; these will also go in our Scrapbook.

Our modest class president, immediate past secretary and born scholar, in true wifely fashion turned the big news for both of them to her husband's credit. One of Robert Epes Jones' former students in gratitude for knowledge acquired at the feet of his then Classics Professor conceived the idea of honoring him by naming a new room in Fox Hall at Randolph-Macon College. The ceremony dedicating the Robert Epes Jones Classics Seminar Room at the college in Ashland took place 4/20/91. Classics, no less! The Class of '36 can be proud just reading about this singular tribute to Professor and Mrs. Jones. I say Mrs. Jones because behind every successful man, you know...but there is no hope of keeping up with these Joneses!

Yours truly is making a claim on your attention with her second book. Didn't you know I'd share the limelight? This opportunity was too good to miss! *Charlie's Children: The Fleets at Home* by **Elizabeth Morton Hodges** has just been published. This second book is a companion piece to the first one: *C.B. Fleet: The Man and The Company*. The new book is a simple, old fashioned story lightly touching upon the years from 1920 'til the present. The story



consists of incidents strung together which affected in some manner Charlie's children, i.e. my mother's generation. The proceeds from the sale of this book will go toward Miriam's House, a home for homeless women and children here in Lynchburg, VA.

By the time you see this next summer '92, **Lucille Scott Knoke's** granddaughter will have graduated from Sweet Briar. Lucille expects to come for graduation this year. Possibly by this summer **Margaret Smith Thomasson** will have added more miles to the 88 she has already covered since the Spring of '90. These "nature walks" (my words, not hers) take place on the Appalachian Trail, maintained by the Natural Bridge Appalachian Trail Club. Smitty hikes every Thursday. This is an excellent way to maintain one's health.

Our class does all the things one would expect. We do church work, civic work, take part in garden club activities, visit museums, theaters, attend concerts, lectures, seminars, keep healthy by playing golf, hiking. **La Donahue (Kathleen McCormack)** swims at the Y all year. We also play bridge, go to operas, symphonies, ballets, and most of us travel: we go everywhere! **Martha Horner Maxwell** went to AK in the summer of '91. We have been to China, to London, Paris, Antigua, Richmond, Boston, AZ, cruising the Ohio River on the Delta Queen, to Irvington, CA - **Peggy Huxley Dick** is planning a trip on the Rotterdam this Feb. through the Panama Canal. She intends to REST.

The cruise that **Logan Phinizy Johns, Jackie Moore Hoofnagle, Maria Gray Curtis** and **Elizabeth Pinkerton Scott** hope to take this summer may not have taken place when you read this. Logan said "Late summer", and "Will let you know if it materializes." We'll be interested in finding out *where!* Even though **Capel Grimes Gerlach** and **Myra (Kin) Carr Baldwin, Fran Baker Lamb, Lillian Cabell Gay** and **Virginia Camp Smith** all travel widely, they also work family reunions into their travels and are fond of doing grandparents as well.

Our class has its share of children, grandchildren and great grans. They are all special; I will mention 2. **Margaret Smith Thomasson's** second grandchild is going to Richmond to be a Page in the General Assembly. **Peggy Huxley Dick's** granddaughter, Elizabeth, graduates in May. She was one of 350 h.s. students in the US named a Congressional Scholar representing MD in the National Young Leader's Conference in Washington in Nov. **Margaret Gregory Cukor** and I seem to be the most avid homebodies: she spent, and enjoyed last summer at her Long Island home and I stayed here on Hilton Place with daytime visits to our home in Bedford County.

The whole class will rejoice with **Carrie Marshall Young Gilchrist**, whose brain operation was an unqualified success. She writes she is "feeling fine now and consider myself a walking miracle."

The sad news of **Chloe Frierson Fort's** death reached me yesterday (1/26/92).

# 1940

**President: Emory Gill Williams**  
**Vice President: Jane Bush Long**  
**Secretary: Ruth Mealand Schwartz**  
**Fund Agent: Betty Frantz Roberts**

We are in the 50th wedding anniversary years; we lead active lives, and still love travel. The highlight of our lives is still families, with grandchildren helping to keep us young in spirit.

**Ann Adamson Taylor** tries to preserve our country's "Two-Party System" in Baltimore, MD. Among several offices she holds, she is president of a local Republican Woman's Club. Daughter, Sally Taylor '70, still travels the world for International Publishers, yet finds time to visit her mother, whether in Baltimore or at Ann's Richmond, VA apartment. **Jane Baker Grant** was snowed in over the holidays in Hancock, ME. Jane's aunt, almost 97, passed away there 11/2. This now means emptying her aunt's home and selling it, as Jane has her own home nearby. That is 'work-work-work' — not what Jane thought retirement would be. She might vacation in Puerto Rico in the winter of '92. Jane's 2 children visit her, along with their children, especially during the ocean-sailing months.

Jane heard from **Clara Sasscer Chandler** in Chevy Chase, MD. **Rosemary Borge Johnson's** husband passed away 9/1/91 after a long battle with lung cancer. Rosemary is still in their home in Cross Plains, WI, where she has many houseplants. Her family gathered at her home for the holidays. **Eleanor Bosworth Badal** is still a facilitator of a Grief Self-Help Group in the Cleveland Heights, OH area. Eleanor visited her former home-town of Denver, CO to help her brother dispose of the family heirlooms. She and Dan travel in summer, visiting their children and their families. Another grandson arrived 4/91, while Eleanor cared for her youngest daughter's children — a week with no time for mischief or rest! Jim and **Adelaide (Polly) Boze Glascock** moved from Short Hills, NJ to the 'mecca of the East', Richmond, VA in Sept. They are now at home in Apt. 708, 1600 Westbrook Ave., 23227. Tel: (804)264-6348.

At Thanksgiving, **Blair Bunting Both** and Rich left Wilmington, DE, to be with family and grandchildren in Colorado Springs, CO. This was after a marvelous 3-week trip West in Aug. Rich continues to win prizes for his South African bulbs in the PA Flower Show. Blair, besides her Hospice, Soup Kitchen and church work, loves taking courses at nearby Academy of Lifelong Learning of the UDE. Blair and Rich will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary 5/92 and hope all their children and 9 grandchildren can gather at a southern beach. **Jane Bush Long** and Gene have 5 granddaughters and 8 grandsons. All surround the Long home in Augusta, GA, except 2 grown granddaughters, who have jobs in Buena Vista, VA and in Atlanta. Jane and Gene often visit sis-

ter **Marianna Bush King** and Bob at their beach house in St. Augustine. During summer '91, the Longs also visited **Georgia Herbert Hart** for the Hart's 50th anniversary celebration. Jane sees **Margaret Dowell Kearney** and has heard that **Marion Coles Phinizy Jones** is fine in CA.

**Clara Call Frazier** and Bill moved last Nov. a few blocks away from their former home in Bristol, TN. Their new address is: 4 Fairway Drive, 37620. Their new home is all on one floor and larger, to better "suit our maturing condition." Their daughter and granddaughter (7) still live with Clara and Bill. Summertime took the Fraziers back to CA for the wedding of one of their 30-yr.-old twins. They now have 7 'grands'. A Boston SBC gathering brought **Emory Gill Williams, Irene Vongehr Vincent, Constance Currie Fleming** and **Elizabeth Ivins Haskins** together with the Fraziers at the Harvard Club. **Dorothy Campbell O'Connor** had a reunion over July 4th '91 at their home in Mamaroneck, NY. Their 3 children and 4 grandchildren were there and close relatives from Dottie's former hometown in Oklahoma City.

**Constance (Connie) Chalkley Kittler** 'Kit' last fall returned from a trip to England and Scotland. While there, Connie was startled to read the *NYT* article by **Mary Lee Settle Tazewell** about her experiences while at Sweet Briar and later. The Kittlers are home now in Ware Neck, VA, near Williamsburg.

**Ruth Collins Henry** traveled to Australia, where she and her sister attended the latter's son's wedding in Perth. En route home, they stopped in CA to visit Ruth's oldest daughter. Ruthie also has a son in military service, who saw active duty with Desert Shield. Ruthie and **Jean Tyree Oseth** meet often: otherwise she is busy with DAR, Book Club, church work, swimming and gardening, bridge and recently baby-sitting grandchildren, now that another daughter has moved to Leesburg, VA, which is near Ruthie's home in Paeonian Spring, VA. This past winter, Ruthie went to Egypt. **Helen Cornwell Jones** and Homer also celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1991, with a beautiful family week at 'Skytop' in the Pocono Mts. Their 3 sons with the 4 grandchildren of all ages had loads of activities. Later, en route from their home in Princeton, NJ to Ashville, NC, Helen and Homer stopped at SBC and had their traditional walk in the Dell.

**Constance (Connie) Currie Fleming** saw enough of hospitals in 1991. Elliot had spinal surgery in Princeton in July, done by two of their sons, Dick's partners, and a bypass operation 12/19. All went well and Elliot was home for Christmas. They hope to head to Stuart, FL after a Jan. checkup. Connie and Elliot attended the SBC fall gathering in Boston at the Harvard Club, followed by a wonderful weekend with the Haskins in Concord, MA. They also visited **Eleanor Snow Lea** and Tat in Pawlet, VT; met **Barbara Smith (Whitlock) Carter's** charming new husband at the shore; saw the Joneses in Princeton; and **Elizabeth ('Nickie')**

**Gockley McLellan** and Bob at a picnic before a football game.

**Marion Daudt McBride** likes traveling, church work in Chesterfield, MO, bridge, needlepoint and reading. She goes to Siesta Key in FL in Feb. **Margaret Dowell Kearney's** 4 sons are spread around the USA. One son, who lives near Maggie in McLean, VA was married in Dec. to a CA girl. Maggie plans to recuperate by visiting another son in Vero Beach, FL. **Emory Gill Williams** and Carrington moved, now being settled in Richmond, VA at 207 Wakefield Rd. 23221. Tel: (804)358-2663. They stay there 9 months, spending the other 3 in Biddeford Pool, ME in a home which is over 150 years old and which they are fixing up. A 14th grandchild was due 3/91. Their oldest grandson graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill. The Class of '40 expresses sympathy to **Nancy Haskins Elliot** and David on the death of their son, John, in Pasadena, CA 3/91. Afterwards, the Elliots took a well-deserved trip to Spain. In mid-summer, an earthquake gave them a 'good jolt'. Nancy frequently goes to Victoria, Canada to visit family.

**Georgia Herbert Hart** and George have been celebrating their 50th for many months. Their 3 children gave them a great party and all were there including their 8 'grands'. **Mary Frances Hazelton**, a former roommate, could not attend but phoned from Medford, OR. In Aug., the Harts took a fabulous trip called 'The Path of the Vikings' on board the Royal Viking 'Sun', starting in England and then on to Scotland, where Georgia and George played golf at St. Andrews. Then to Norway, the Faeroe Islands, Iceland, Newfoundland, through the St. Lawrence Seaway, past Quebec and Montreal, and home to Columbia, SC. **Elizabeth (Betty or 'Ivy') Ivins Haskins** will never forget the summer of '91 when Hurricane 'Bob' hit Cape Cod. The area was without power for over 6 days. Never again will hot water, stoves, TV, phones and refrigeration be taken for granted! The Haskins have one son with a working wife and a 3-year-old blond in L.A.; a second son is outside Chicago with 2 children; one daughter is in Boston with her M.D. husband and 2 boys; the other daughter and husband have 2 teen-agers. Bill and 'Ivy' winter in Concord, MA and summer at Wiarno. Bill still works 3 1/2 days a week at Harvard, while 'Ivy' loves gardening, golf, and their '91 trip to Puerto Rico. She has seen **Barbara Smith (Whitlock) Carter** and husband, Norman.

**Mary Sue Kilham Davis** still keeps up 2 homes, one in Alexandria, VA; the other at the ocean nearby. Mary Sue has seen **Emory Gill Williams** at St. Catherine's affairs, and in Jan. saw others at a Legislative Luncheon meeting there. Her daughter moved to Richmond and now all 4 children live in VA. **Virginia Leggett Cameron** had a surprise visit in her Palm Beach Gardens, FL home by a coral snake, which would not leave, thereby making Ginny kill it. Ginny drove 4200 miles alone in the summer, to see her children, one being in LA. She had a 50th reunion with former nursing



school classmates (as Ginny went on to grad. school in health care). She now does counseling for Planned Parenthood, and enjoys the professionals as well as the young people, even though their lifestyle is quite different from her youth's! **Janet Martin Bennett** lives in Sarasota, FL from Sept. through March, then spends April through Aug. in Indianapolis, IN. She and Charles live in Siesta Key, FL and see other SBC alumnae there.

**Elizabeth Mercer Hammond** is perhaps our first great-grandmother! She has 3 'greats' as well as 8 'grands'. She and Chris keep busy with family and friends, travel and golf. Libby sees **Ann Waring Lane**, also of Savannah, GA. **Mary Miller (Naquin) Sharp** travels as Vice-President of The World Federation of Friends of Museums, shuttling back and forth to Europe every few months! She found Hungary and Leningrad (now St. Petersburg) fascinating. Mary asks that if any of you belong to a Society of Friends of a museum, to please write her at Gibson Island, MD, where she and Robert live. **Mildred (Mickie) Mitchell Gillis** retired from the Mental Health Center after 17 years. She and Watson enjoy their home in Ormond Beach, FL. One of their sons and family live close by. Daughter, Sue and family are still on Cape Cod. **Mildred Moon Montague** lives in Lookout Mt., TN, but volunteers in nearby Chattanooga. She was recently honored by the T.C. Thomson Children's Hospital for her volunteer work, and was elected to the Board of the Salvation Army. **Helen Anderson Bryant's** husband, Bates, is a Board member of that hospital. Mildred received a nice birthday phone call from **Nancy Haskins Elliot**. In March, Mildred and Bill started their 50th anniversary celebrations in Bermuda. Over 6/14, the actual date, they, children and grandchildren went to the Montague's cottage on Sea Island, GA.

Good news that **C.P. Neel** from Atlanta, GA had 4 wonderful months in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. C.P. is a true baseball fan (aka 'nut') and a real highlight of '91 was going with her son to a World Series game in Atlanta. C.P. hears from **Katherine Hodge Soaper** and **Margaret Katterjohn McCollom**, both in Henderson, KY. These 2 spent several weeks on Nantucket. Another 'mover' is **Cynthia Noland Young**, who with Karl moved from CT to Southport, NC last Oct...to 131 Cape Fear Drive, 28461. Then they flew to Denver to help with son, Douglas' marriage on 10/26—an outdoor ceremony on a beautiful day—just before a snow storm! Back to CT to put that house on the market and clean out 37 years of clutter.

**Louise (Lisa) Pugh Worthing** loves summers at their tree farm in ME in their granite stone 1810 house. Lisa's favorite hobby is singing and being librarian for her church choir in Cincinnati, OH. This choir since the mid-70's has traveled the world 2-3 weeks at a time. She sometimes wakes up and wonders where she is! She loved a recent trip to Canterbury, England, living in a King's School dormitory and walking the Pilgrim's Way **Jacqueline (Jackie)**

**Sexton Daley** of Belmont, CA had a great trip to AK 8/91 with her brother and his wife. "Jackie" spent the holidays in Vero Beach, FL for the first time since she had married 50 years ago. A married daughter lives there, as well as a sister, 2 brothers and a grandson (10). She still hosts international friends and shows them our wonderful USA. **Barbara Smith Whitlock** is now Mrs. Norman Carter. She hopes someone will buy her Hillside, NJ house. Barb enjoyed last summer at her seaside home in Montaloking, NJ...and then to Boston for the SBC gathering at the Harvard Club, with the Haskins, the Boths and Livingstones and others.

Back to the West Coast, **Martha Smith McGowan** and **Chuck** enjoy life in Rialto, CA with their children and families. The McGowans attended Chuck's 50th Reunion in '91 at the U.S. Naval Academy, then his Denver h.s.'s annual reunion, this year in Montana, whereby they were able to visit gorgeous Glacier National Park. They have 3 daughters and 8 'grands'. Martha loves aerobics, needlework and cross-stitching. **Reba Smith Gromel** enjoys life at a retirement village in Midlothian, VA, near her son's home. Reba spent Christmas with her daughter and family in Greenwich, CT. **Eleanor (Ellie) Snow Lea** and **Tat** still have summer family reunions at their farm—on which Tat does only the lawn care!—in Pawlet, VT. Son, Jim plans to be married early in summer '92 in Pittsfield, MA. They will then live in Jim's renovated home back in Pawlet. Early in '91, Ellie had surgery, radiation treatment and therapy, but she is back 'at work' in her flower and vegetable gardens. Their freezers are as full as ever!

**Marjorie Stock Clemens** is still busy in St. Joseph, MI, seeing her families, one of them in Bethlehem, PA, where she spent Thanksgiving. **Helen W. Taylor**, retired M.D. in Norfolk, VA, has learned to make 4 kinds of sourdough breads, and keeps her church's freezer filled with loaves which are taken to new families. Helen is now called 'The Bread Lady' by the children. Helen keeps in close touch with 2 new great-nephews, while 2 more are on the way. **Beth Mason Thomas** and **Tate** celebrated their 50th anniversary 1/10/91. An immediate-family gathering was at their home in Seattle, WA. Beth keeps in touch with **Mildred Moon Montague** and enjoys SBC visitors to Seattle. **Jean Tyree Oseth** of Alexandria, VA studied 'British Culture and Country' last summer at the U. of London, with her daughter. The 2 then visited museums and attended lots of theatre. Husbands and children flew over to join them for a week-end in Paris. Back in England, Jean and John visited his sister in Wiltshire. In Scotland, they toured the castle of Monro ancestors and did some Scottish dancing.

**Irene Vongehr Vincent** and **John** had their 50th anniversary 6/91 at home on Bainbridge Island, WA. In March, Irene had 3 birthday parties: one in L.A. with her son, a TV news cameraman who won an award for a series on "Military Women" in the Persian Gulf War. Later, Irene and John flew with him and his Argentine wife to visit the daugh-

ter-in-law's parents in Argentina. Later in the summer, Irene had an all-China schools' reunion on Lake Cayuga, NY. As their eldest daughter and her British husband live in CT, Irene visited them, then went to Boston for the SBC gathering—her first trip to Boston. Irene has just announced that she has left her collection of books on China, about 3,000 of them, to SBC in her will.

**Evelyn J. Williams Turnbull** of Charlottesville, VA received, this past year, the UVA Alumni Association's Special Recognition Award. She retired in Dec. after 10 years as administrator of the Rotunda. Evelyn often led tours of this historical structure.

The Class of 1940 extends its sympathy to **Kathleen Ward Allen** of Green Valley, AZ, who lost her husband John on 10/2.

In Cleveland Heights, OH we celebrated my husband's 80th birthday 9/91. "Life Can Begin At 80" as he has by starting another company to manufacture and market one of his inventions, a self-watering container for plants, called the WATER-WELL PLANTER. After 30 years of traveling all over the world for our other companies, we now are traveling around the USA. This is being done with our son, John and his wife, now being the head of the parent company. Our daughter and husband and 3 grandchildren in Fairfax County, VA take us traveling with them as well. Back home gardening is our therapy after stressful days at the office. Let me know if you like plants, too. My best wishes to you all.

## 1944

**President: Louise Smith Barry**  
**Secretary: Helen Gravatt Watt**  
**Fund Agent: Sydney Holmes Bales**

Another great response to my post cards—all of you make this job an easy one!

I know that we all send love and sympathy to **Norma Bradley Arnold** in the loss of her husband last Oct. Brad and Joe hosted the mini-reunion in May in Lexington, KY and everyone who was lucky enough to attend was enthusiastic in praise of their hospitality. Brad spent Thanksgiving in FL with her daughter, and all her children and grandchildren joined her in Lexington for Christmas. "**Mugsie**" **Abrash Schapiro** keeps up with her usual activities and has added a new one—teaching English as a second language to the new Russian immigrants who have come to live in Richmond, VA. "**Sandy**" **Anderson Bowley** is settling happily into life in Windsor, CT and enjoys having her children and grandchildren as neighbors. She's working part-time for a florist, learning a lot and loving it. **Jean Blanton Murphy** retires in June from the part-time job she's enjoyed for the past 3 years—working with the senior minister of a vital church in downtown Washington. One of Jean's daughters was married last summer, and in Dec. she attended the wedding of "**Hoppy**" **Woodward Wysor's** daughter, Jennie. Hoppy and Ned have a lovely home (for which she was the chief architect)

on an active farm in Hanover County, VA. **Dotty Beutell Blakeman** and **Chat** are back in NY, after a brief stay in Fort Worth.

**Lucile Christmas Brewster** and **Bill** continue to enjoy nature and conservation projects and travel—to Antarctica, Spain and Portugal, Cayman Islands and Venezuela. **Helen Cantey Woodbridge** and West's daughter, Penny, was married 9/91, and there were 63 out-of-town guests for whom to find beds! Helen and **Sydney Holmes Bales** had to cancel Sweet Briar Day on Long Island because of a flu epidemic. **Helen Crump Cutler** still manages visits with her SBC roommates—both in Atlanta and in FL. She and Jack still cross the Atlantic twice a year to London. **Phyllis Tenney Dowd** and **Herb** traveled to New England at foliage time and caught up with long-unseen relatives. They also visited their granddaughter, Robin—a freshman at Sarah Lawrence. **Nancy Ann Eagles O'Bannon** and **Whit** went West last summer to visit their daughter, Whitney, and to attend the Episcopal General Convention, to which he was a delegate. Then they spent a month in France—"The trip was just one big adventure, full of serendipities!" She chatted with **Connie Budlong Myrick** in Memphis and **Millie Littleford Camm** at the airport in Cincinnati. **Marty Falk Vallery** and **Val** had all their children and grandchildren for their first family Christmas in FL. She and Val plan a trip to Scandinavia in Aug.

**Peggy Gordon Seiler** and **Bob's** son, Robin, and his wife, Noreen, moved into their rectory in Southeast Washington, where she is asst. rector at Christ Church, Capitol Hill. The Seilers had a family reunion there on Thanksgiving and Peggy reports that they heard Noreen preach 2 sermons—both good. **Ellen Boyd Duval Miller** and **Billy** had both children home for Christmas. Bill and I had a happy reunion with E.B. and Billy when they came up for our younger son's wedding in Charlottesville in Nov. **Betty Haverly Smith** and **Alex** had a great fall trip to Ireland and England. On Thanksgiving they had a gathering of the family—10 grandchildren, 11 grown-ups and 4 dogs. **Sloan Hawkins Ward** writes that Si has retired because of failing eyesight, but they continue to enjoy travel and planned a trip to Paris in Jan. **Martha Lee Hoffman McCoy** and **Mac** had a wonderful cruise in Nov.—through the Panama Canal to Acapulco. They now spend half the year in FL and the other half in VA Beach. **Alice Hepburn Puleston** still sings in the same choir she joined in 1958. She enjoys her 2 grandchildren greatly. **Anita Lippett Hill** went to Buenos Aires 6/91 to visit her son, Henry, a missionary, and his family. "Neet" keeps busy in Savannah with a literacy program, Colonial Dames, church activities and playing the accordion with a group.

**Alice Lancaster Buck** and **Pete** spent a week in Evergreen, CO, attending an Episcopal Conference for lay leaders and 11 days in Phoenix, AZ at the General Convention. They attended a meeting at St. Simon's Island, GA and finished the year off with a Caribbean cruise to celebrate their 47th wed-



ding anniversary. **Paulett Long Taggart** and Ganson also had a busy year. Paulett is active in Drama Workshop and in a seniors' Yoga class. They saw **Carlisle Morrissett Branch**, **Peggy Gordon Seiler** and Bob in Richmond in the spring and **Louise Smith Barry** and Wright in Boston, where they were attending his 50th reunion at Harvard. **Jean Ryan Kehl** and Bill traveled East during the winter to see her brother, who had been in an automobile accident. **Mary King Oehmig**, who spent the year 1941-2 at SBC and knows more of us than of the class of '45, reports that she has 2 sons (one, The Rev. Dr. H. King Oehmig), 5 grandsons and 1 granddaughter. All of them live nearby on Lookout Mt., TN. **Kay Mensing Teitgen** expected her whole family home for Christmas. Then she and Ralph flew to Fiji for New Year's Eve, then on to Australia and New Zealand. **Jinnie Noyes Pillsbury** kept up her usual travel pace—elderhostels in Costa Rica and France and Austria. She is also involved in her parish and diocese more than ever, and is a member of the Nicaraguan Conservation Advisory Committee and the WI Chapter of the Nature Conservancy.

"**Pat**" **Patton Odell** relied from her job at Family Service and is doing pastoral counseling with the Samaritan Counseling Center. "**Babe**" **Loveland Swanbeck** and Ray still ride to the hounds; she reports their free fall in Augusta County, VA will soon be a forest. **Hannah Mallory Perkins** finds retirement a great pleasure and keeps busy with volunteer activities especially the literacy program in Tappahannock and short elderhostel trips. **Marge Eggers Perry** and Ray still love living in the beautiful Northwest. Marge's concern for animals keeps her involved in many projects. **Jane Rice McPherson** moved to Indianapolis to be nearer her daughter, but misses all our Atlanta classmates. **Murrell Rickards Chadsey** spent most of the summer landscaping and gardening, inspired by Irish gardens she'd seen last spring. Ricky's youngest son, Lee Bowden, is manager of Equinox Hotel in Manchester, VT. **Louise Smith Barry** spent 2 months visiting her son, Chris, in Singapore, stopping in Japan on the way. She and Wright vacationed in Bali, and she explored Northern Thailand and Malaysia on her own. **Janet Staples Munt** is director of a comprehensive prevention/early intervention maternal health program and plans to continue at least til she's 70. "Hopefully by then the US will value its children at least as much as other industrialized nations!"

**Marian Shanley Jacobs** and Bill attended their younger son's wedding in Boston last Sept. **Eleanor Goodspeed Abbott** reports that **Pat Stickney** is doing fascinating work with the National Association on Drug Abuse Problems. Pat spent 2 weeks in Rome, followed by some time in Florence. She also attended art seminars in Italy and Spain and is auditing art courses at NYU's Institute of Fine Arts and Hunter College. "**Tee**" **Tift Porter** and Jimmy had a wonderful trip to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Leningrad. **Libby Vaughn**

**Bishop** is on the nominating committee of the Garden Club of America and travels 4 times a year to meetings around the country. She sees many SBC alumnae, always older or younger than our class. **Mary Churchill Walker Van de Water** and Ken attended the Commemoration ceremonies in HI 12/4, then toured all 5 islands. Her next big trip will be to London with her daughter, Julia. **Pat Whitaker Waters** and John are enjoying fixing up a getaway home in WV. Their son, John, a well-known author and film-maker, spoke at SBC last Nov. as part of the Ewald Scholars Program. Pat says she has come "full circle!"

**Marjorie Willetts Maiden** is busy with volunteer work at church and is still taking Spanish lessons at Occidental College. She took an Elbe River cruise last summer and visited Australia and New Zealand in Jan. "**Fence**" **Williams Gookin** and Richard had an exciting year. They saw the Iraqi ambassador and his wife off at Dulles 1/15, one day before the war in the Gulf started. "It was a touching scene as she left her young son behind." Fence and Richard attended the Queen's garden party during her May visit to Washington and were introduced to her by the ambassador. In the spring they had a fascinating musical tour of Eastern Europe, just as it was opening up to tourists. **Emily Ann Wilkins Mason** and Tom had a delightful visit with **Anne Woods Guzzardi** and Walter, whose son is in a resident program in Roanoke. Tom is still active in theatrical work—live, movie and television. He's done a commercial for the Family Channel and had parts in 2 TV movies. He'll do a live production of "On Golden Pond" in Wilmington, NC in the spring. **Snookie Woods Williamson** and Rush moved to Bristol Village retirement community in Waverly, OH, and feel they've found the perfect place for them.

No one can top Fence's presentation to the Queen, but Bill and I did get to meet the "Iron Lady" when Margaret Thatcher made a speech in Lexington, VA in Jan.

## 1948

**President:** Eleanor Potts Snodgrass  
**Secretary:** Maddin Lupton McCallie  
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First, some personal experiences involving classmates: we had our 'mini-reunion' last spring in Perry, GA in a charming Bed and Breakfast where **Ann Ricks Griffin**, **Felicia Jackson Burns**, **Diane King Nelson**, **Suzanne Hardy Beaufort**, **Juanita Minchew Faulk**, her husband Ralph, and I spent 2 days swapping memories. A short time afterward Ralph Faulk died so we cherish those times together. While there we realized Suzanne was really going to marry her friend, a retired AF Colonel, Cameron Brown Benson, so we planned to go to their wedding and wear "air force blue"

gowns as bridesmaids. That threat frightened her so that they married in a private ceremony and then invited us to an Episcopal service of the Blessing of the Marriage on the Labor Day weekend in Augusta. We bridesmaids did attend in our flowery summer dresses, carried bouquets of daisies wrapped in green tissue tied with pink and green ribbons, and were seated in a special pew rather than flanking the couple at the altar. **Jo Neal Peregrine**, **Nita Minchew Faulk**, and I, plus the couples - **Felicia Jackson Burns** and Johnny, **Diane King Nelson** and Harry, **Martha Garrison Anness** and Charles, **Betsy Plunkett Williams** and Gerry, **Anne Ricks Griffin** and John had the best time at this happy occasion. We added **Mary Barrett Robertson** to the group.

Another personal experience—when I called to accept a wedding party honoring our son and his bride in Houston in early Nov., the invitation read "Sanny Meadows and Gorney Lange" were hosting a luncheon for Alice Tillett and Allen McCallie, and I realized there could be only one "Sanny"—my classmate **Alice "Sanny" Butman Meadows** and then realized "Gorney" had to be **Carolyn Montgomery Lange** (and they had not recognized my name either!). What a lot of hugs went on at the River Oaks Club that day. (Our 4 sons have always felt sort of haunted by Sweet Briar, Merrie Woode and Camp Alleghany connections!) One more personal experience: in mid-Feb. **Peggy Sheffield Martin** invited 5 of us to luncheon at her lovely home in Atlanta. **Ann Ricks Griffin** and **Martha Davis Barnes** from Atlanta, **Tee Snider Martin** and **Sally Davis Spencer** from Columbus. News around the daffodil and rose decorated table...Peggy and Tom and Martha are going on the Atlanta Botanical Society's trip to France for 2 weeks in May and may see **Sally Davis Spencer** and Kyle who rent a French home and see gardens and such. Sally and Kyle contact **Jenny Bell Bechtel Whyte** and William and **Ceciley Youmans Collins** when in NY, so we send get-well wishes to them for winter illnesses. **Tee Snider Martin** wrote about her 10 grandchildren—all but 3 in Columbus. Since Bill retired from the vending business they have traveled to the Far East and spend lots of time at their country place about 30 miles out of Columbus, where Bill is becoming an antique dealer. **Peggy Sheffield Martin** keeps in touch with our Sammie, **Ann Samford Upchurch**, who is busy with her large cattle spread in south AL and life in Birmingham. (Imagine the pride she must feel over twin doctor daughters who graduated from our alma mater!) **Martha Davis Barnes** claims her Sweet Briar Spanish came in handy on the SBC trip to Spain. She visited Santa Fe and Albuquerque, and cross country skied at an Elderhostel in VT.

Freshman English Comp. suggests a connecting thread, so let's read the VA cards. In Roanoke **Marjorie Smith Smithy** retired from 25 years of teaching history in the public schools and now she and Hamilton have more time for their 4 grandsons and

their parents who live in Richmond and Fredericksburg. **Vi Whitehead Morse** is Amherst Regent for the DAR and she and Walter enjoy lectures and luncheons at The Patch. Their daughters are job hunting from that lovely garden spot in Amherst which we so enjoyed at reunion. From Covington **Dr. Jane Luke** describes Hurricane Bob, 8/91, as it hit Cotuit, MA, felling trees, fences, and yards, but sparing her house by the bay. We hope **Sally Smith Williams** has forgotten her flu at Christmas and has spent time on Tom's new boat in Delray and sunny months in Boca Raton, FL. Our sympathy goes to **Marguerite Rucker Ellett** who lost both her parents this past year, but we know that her spirits lift whenever she and Taz join **Helen Pender Withers** and Burks to visit their mutual "grands" in northern VA. The Elletts cruised to AK and the Withers visited **Sylvia Saunders Davis** and Bill in Folsom, LA. Helen describes Sylvia as "the country housewife with city ideas and tennis"; Bill grows most of their vegetables and catches catfish and bluegill from their pond.

News from the VA Beach bunch—**Indie Lindsay Bilisoly** says "...all healthy and 4 nice children live near." Frank does medical work with Norfolk and Southern RR and has a tree farm. Our energetic class pres. **Eleanor Potts Snodgrass** keeps us so well informed with her annual letters. She and Strib toured Italy with **Peggy Addington Twohy** and John 10/91, and then gathered all their children and "grands" at John's Island, FL for Thanksgiving. Pottsie's daughter, Julie (SBC '83) had serious back surgery during the winter in Richmond so we hope she's jogging again. From Charlottesville **Meon Bower Harrison** and Arch had a full family gathering at daughter Ann's wedding in Ann Arbor, MI. They visited **Janie Miller Wright** and Howard in Long Beach, CA, then motored through Grand Canyon country and the Navajo areas of the Southwest. The Harrisons, the Twohys, the Bilisols and Elizabeth Bramham Lee of Birmingham and some of her family are all going on the 5/91 SBC tour of France. **Janie Miller Wright** and Howard continue to cruise to fascinating places like the Danube, the Orient and the Sea of Cortez for 6-8 weeks. They visited in Johns Island, SC with **Westray Boyce Nichols** who Janie says "just doesn't age!". Westray lives on Seabrook Island near Charleston where she plays golf, sings alto in the choir, delivers Meals On Wheels. Their son Stacy works in the business side of television at Manhattan Beach near Los Angeles. A newspaper clipping of our **Martha Mansfield Clement** with Desmond Tutu, Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, made us proud that she was in development at Stetson Univ., but she returns to SBC this spring to manage our development program during a search on for a VP. She says she really is planning to retire in '92 but maybe someone will twist her arm to stay till we have reunion '93 and see her smiling face welcoming us back. Martha reports that she is "healthy though heavy and doesn't smoke anymore—and her children and grandchild-



dren are well". **Liz Barbour McCrea** may still have the most "grands" with 11 but she had a head start with her triplet daughters. We pray Susie is doing well since a mastectomy. Liz toured France and Switzerland visiting triplet Mimi there and she thrives on bridge at her beach house with her buddies from Alexandria. **Kitty Doolin Dickey** finds life in the Blue Ridge country healthy and busy; their 3 children and friends from DC come often. **Pam Terry Stoutenburgh** celebrated the publication of her book *55 Gallows* by spending the summer at Biarritz and Provence. She then "attended an international conference I had helped organize in Toronto", then off to Dallas to visit her daughter and son-in-law. For the first time in 40 years Pam has no little dog and her daughter's loss of 2 dogs has made Pam active with abandoned animals. **Patty Traugott Rouse** and Jim still work full-time at The Enterprise Foundation and now are in 90 areas working for adequate housing for the disadvantaged. (We thrilled to see Jim Rouse on the front of *Parade Magazine*!) Patty loves her busy life though it does not leave much time for family. She was appointed by President Bush to serve on board of the Commission on National and Community Service.

We'll tour FL and the Carolinas via your cards. **Liz Hooks Richards** and Bill love their Key Largo life and cruised on the Sea Goddess. **Martha Sue Skinner Logan** and Bob live in Tampa and spend time in Cashiers. They plan a trip to Germany and Austria. **Judy Blakey Butler** visited the Logans on her camping trip around the FL perimeter and she saw **Marge McCallum Anderson** who is refurbishing old houses for sale in the Sanford area. **Judy Perkins Llewellyn** and Norman leave the CT cold for winters at Kiawah where golf is good and grandchildren are nearby in Charlotte. **Liz Graves Perkinson** will welcome you to Winston-Salem as she did **Connie Conover** when she came from Chapel Hill to make a commercial. Liz went to Portugal with her 3 children at Christmas. **Vickie Brock Badrow** and Ned made a major move to Carolina Meadows Villa in Chapel Hill where they are adjusting to being "southerners". Their children live in CA and MI so traveling is still part of their life. **Martha Frye Nye** and Bill again sent the most unbelievable Christmas letter about their 2 large combined families. I want them to consider writing a book—a family saga! Martha still sings in her church choir and in the Hickory Choral Society, also volunteers with Meals on Wheels, Community Kitchen. Bill still does pastoring and Bible teaching and they went to the Canadian Rockies. An unsigned card from Savannah could only be from busy **Jeanne Morrell Garlington** who says Henry plays tennis and both are involved in church and civic commitments. One of their daughters teaches special ed in Savannah and lives at the beach there and the youngest is in Fort Lauderdale with "two heavenly grandchildren". Jeanne mentions the joy of seeing **Mary Barrett Robertson** whose husband died in the fall of '90 and we

failed to note it. Mary says look up Heard Robertson in the Highlands, NC book and give her a summer call.

Now north... **Faith "Skipper" Mattison** looked over China from the Great Wall, went on to Bangkok, and won the NH Governor's Award for volunteer service to the state. As a Senior Citizen, Skipper can ski "for free". Congrats to you, energetic friend! From Weston, CT **Jane Ransom Gray** reports that daughter Elizabeth married in Phoenix in July. **Ann Paxson Gail** and Bill watched Hurricane Bob devastate trees and boats in their Falmouth, MA area 8/91. (I was visiting our son in Boston and felt force of those winds!) The Gails had a Sept. visit in Boulder, CO with their son Bill, Elke and 2 grands and feasted their eyes on the Rockies from their windows. They visited **Bea Backer Simpson** and Charles in Silver Springs, MD 11/91. **Ardis Fratus Porter** and Dick live in Wollaston, MA but take a house on the Cape which stays full of children and grands. Ardis plays duplicate bridge, bowls, babysits, knits, reads, works on books at church, takes conversational French, walks 2 miles every day and "loves every minute!" Whew! **Ynes Jova Cline** was delighted to be with **Sally Smith Williams** in FL for the first time in 40 years. Ynes spent 9/91 at her family's home in Spain. **Ann Orr Savage** and Bob celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, a youngest son's 32nd birthday, and a grandbaby's Christening, all at the same time in their new home in Pawlet, VT. They enjoyed an Elderhostel in NH. They visited **Patty Jenny Neilson** and Jimmy in Jaffrey, NH. From Lebanon, NH comes a card from **Closey Faulkner Dickey**. Closey and Whit had 2 children marry this last year and had huge gatherings of their children, spouses, and grandchildren who were in the weddings. Our hat is always tilted to that A-plus Latin student, Closey, who manages a large family, gardens, boats, civic commitments, and still keeps in touch with her SBC and Richmond friends all up and down the coast. Our peripatetic **Judy Blakey Butler** has a new condo in York, PA having moved from Arlington, VA. She returned to her hometown after 40 years to be near her 89 year old mother, brother and wife, twin daughters, and another daughter in CT and son in ME. She cruised the Caribbean, toured New England, Quebec, the Venezuelan jungles, Trinidad, and Tobago. Judy is a "mushroomer"—an amateur mycologist and an official member of the Oregon Mycological Society. She plans to visit her beloved OR and continue to look for "morels".

**Caroline Haskell Simpson's** husband Bruce retired but they remain busy with civic projects in Geneva, IL for he is an alderman and Chrm of City Development Committee and she is deep into restoration. Caroline says their children "if not financially thriving are personally thriving which is more important." **Jo Neal Peregrine** and Neal spent their first Christmas in their new home in Frankfort, MI and enjoy retirement. **Caroline Rankin Mapother** writes of the birth of #2 granddaughter and the fun she

has being a Regent of Gunston Hall for the NSCDA which means going to DC every April and Oct. to represent KY. **Phil Thorpe Miller** and John are going on the SBC cruise on the Elbe, 6/92. A phone call to her tells me that **Nancy Moses Eubanks** and Bill are doing fine after some health problems he has had. **Liz Branham Lee** writes from Birmingham that she finally received her sheepskin last May and is continuing to go to classes. Her 87 year old mother died in Sept., a blow as well as a blessing, she says. **Helen "Twink" Elliott Holmes** always writes of wonderful trips and family gatherings. We hope she keeps a diary and photos of the events for they have a special aura of Southern hospitality, energy and adventure. **Ruthie Faulkner Howe** and Wilson spent 5 weeks in Mexico last spring; in June Ruthie and daughter Maggie traveled in England and ended in Paris for one day in Monet's garden at Giverny. The sun shone on Maggie's Oct. wedding in a small country church with a reception in an historic park in Longmont, CO. **Helen McKemie Riddle** and Royce continue their favorite things—he practices veterinary medicine and she sells real estate in Wichita Falls, TX. Their son is on the Vanderbilt Med School faculty, daughter in development office of High Museum in Atlanta and one daughter at home with her own computer business—all have families too. In Fort Worth, **Murray Armstrong James** has a new greenhouse and a new computer and a new grandbaby (#8). She works on a "real job" for husband Jack and in partnership with oldest daughter in a decorative painting business. Murray still puts in lots of time with her Garden Club and Nature Center but threatens to go "out to pasture" in '93.

We were saddened to hear of **Weezie Lloyd's** death last Aug. and we send thoughts full of fond memories to her family. If we have missed any other notices, please let the college know.

As I conclude this lengthy letter I realize there will not be another until after our 45th reunion 5/93 so I have a plan to propose—start now with a plastic covered page for a 3-ring notebook and enclose the snapshots, articles, honors, good news and bad news and things which will be of interest to your classmates when we get together. You will also receive inquisitive, soul-searching, probing but FUNNY questionnaires next fall. Our scrapbook could be the best in the history of Sweet Briar if each of you joins in this plan. See you in '93, I trust

# 1952

**President: Betty Morris Parrott (Brookey)**

**Secretary: Mary McCurdy Taylor (Molly)**

**Fund Agent: Anne Forster Dooley**

It is with great sadness that I report the death of **Sallie Anderson Broyles** who has lost her courageous battle with cancer. She wrote us in January saying there had been dramatic improvement and she was so encouraged—and so proud of her son-in-law's success with his company Viewlogic, which had just gone public.

**Brookey Morris Parrott** and I had a lovely day in Naples, FL in Feb. going over all the wonderful communiques. We don't mind missing it so much because we feel so up-to-date on at least 52 of you guys from Class of 1952.

**Cynthia Balch Barns**, coordinating literacy volunteers, **Sue Bassewitz Mentzinger**, wonderful attorney having a perfect second marriage, **Pat Beach Thompson** still acting and enjoying 5 grandchildren, **Deedee Bell Lyon**—riding, riding and more riding, competitive trail riding at that, **Leila Booth Morris**, happy as a lark and traveling a lot, **Jean Caldwell Marchant**, from Honolulu sending word of riding and not coming to reunion because of her son's WEDDING, **Sue Crist Lee** having a wonderful career at WTCI-TV 45 and enjoying 4 grandsons under 3 1/2 years! And then we heard from **Ginger Dreyfus Karren** who has a bed and breakfast business at 1 Lincoln Plaza, NYC, **Nell Dumas Herft** whose major interest is grandchildren, **Florence Fitch Patton** involved in so many, many things since retiring after 16 years as a parochial school principal, **Mary John Ford Gilchrist** running Chesapeake Properties with Stuart and loving Irvington, VA. **Janet Graham Scott** wrote from Queensland where she is a research fellow at the Univ. of Queensland. She and her husband have a farm 35 km. from Brisbane where they herd cattle and grow avocados. We heard from **Gail Hall Swearingen**, a part-time potter who is involved in many things, and **Nancy Hamel Clark** whose children are doing fascinating things, and **Keir Henley Donaldson** who loves her job at the Charles Ives Center for the Performing Arts. A note from **Anne Hoagland Kelsey** who divides time between NYC and Vero Beach, FL, and **Joanne Holbrook Patton**, running Patton Consultation Service and traveling and sailing and leading a very full life. **Norma Jansen Phalen** sent her love as did **Grace Jones Fishel** who is a tour operator with Halifax Travel, and **Pat Layne Winks** who is director of community mental health programs in San Francisco.

**Martha Legg Katz**—great letter—still studying and teaching art and creating stuff. **Trudy Kelly Morron** teaches h.s. English at Silver Hill Hospital and **Carma**



**Lindsay Burton** lives in Durham and gives most extra time to Caring House, a home for outpatients being treated at Duke Cancer Center. **Edie Marsh Fonda** lives now in S. Yarmouth, MA near me and life is simple and good. **Gabrielle Maupin Bielenstein** checked up from New York and says she is a housewife but has a summer job in VA as a historical guide. **Clara McDonald Bass**, from Nashville, TN is expecting her 1st grandchild and **Mary Lois Miller Carroll** divides her time between New Port Richey, FL and Lake Keuka, NY. **Carroll Morgan Legge** is in Gibson Island with Alex and they have concentrated on cruising on their boat the last few years. **Brookey Morris Parrott** is fine and spent reunion in Florence, Italy with a great family group so that's where she is!

**Nancy Anne Morrow Lovell** is doing computerized mapping programs and developing their garden on 5 acres of land minutes from Seattle and Bellvue, WA. **Millie O'Neal Palmer** wrote of love and family and friends in Henley-on-Thames, England. **Nell Orand Lynch** is happy in Dallas and summers at Fisher's Island. **Benita Phinizy Johnson** is traveling a lot since her husband retired and **Anne Pope Wells** says grandchildren are her main interest. **Laura Radford Goley** loves being in her family home, Rothsay, all restored and renovated in Forest, VA. **Jane Ramsay Olmstead** sends love from the Sulgrave Club and **Kitchie Roseberry Tolleson** is busy as a bee bouncing from MI to Charlottesville to Gulf Stream, FL. **Josie Sibold** wrote a great letter which you must read in the scrapbook and **Jo Sharp Blaasvaer** wrote a wonderful letter, too.

**Jean Sharpe Metzinger** is great in Erie, PA and **Libby Stamp** lives in Oxford, England and is extremely busy in retirement, writing and researching. **Frances Street Smith** is homemaking in Chattanooga and traveling to exotic places. **Harriet Thayer Elder** is a counselor in Asheville, NC and loving it and **Janis Thomas Zeanah** is a communications coordinator at U. of AL at Birmingham. **Louise Warfield Stump**, still riding a lot with the hunt and also very active in the church and her garden. **Nancy Trask Wood** is a real estate broker in Edenton, NC and **Marianne Vorys Minister** is an interior designer in Columbus. **Grace Wallace Brown** invites us all to visit their newly renovated home at Ashley Pond, MA. **Pauline Wells Bolton**, in Houston with architect-husband Preston, has 4 children and 3 grandchildren. She lists as interests: The Garden Club of Houston, CASA DE ESPERANZA PARA LOS NINOS, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston Ballet, Alley Theatre, and Theatre Under the Stars. **Ann Whittingham Smith** is retired from real estate in Southbury, CT and **Sandra Zelig Mulinos** is in Rye, NH occupied with "4 grand girls, the homes and the real estate and the weather."

# 1956

**President:** Carolyn Dickinson Tynes  
**Secretaries:** Meredith Smyth Grider,  
Macie Clay Nichols  
**Fund Agent:** Ann Stevens Allen

Reunion 1991 was such fun—hot! Wasn't it HOT? Our class was well represented and we missed all who couldn't be there. Such interesting women we are—doing lots of different things and still fun and cute. We caught up with each other at Byrd's successful, as always, picnic. Aren't we lucky she is at SBC! There is a current scrapbook that we thoroughly enjoyed.

Oh, but won't we miss **Julie Jackson Nichols**! She was so much a part of reunion and we received a lovely note from her husband, David. Julie's father died Dec. 30th and he bequeathed to SBC a trust to endow a chair in English in memory of his beloved daughter. Classmates who wish to contribute to this fund in her memory, please note this on your contribution. A poignant note from Tom Slattery reported the sudden death of **Joan Roberts Slattery** in Sept. in Cupertino, CA. "Her old, scuffed hockey stick...is a sad reminder of that vibrant freshman in the Class of '56...and she never changed." We extend sympathy to Tom, and their children—Marc, Megan, and Paul.

**Iris Potteliger Hinchman** drove to reunion alone, a first for her. She spent Christmas in Dallas with her daughter who expects the first grandchild in April. Iris joined the Harvard Alumni Assoc. 10/91 for an archaeological trip to Santa Fe and found in the small group of 32 **Priscilla Baldwin '57**. **Betty Buxton Dietz**' daughter's graduation from Savannah College of Art and Design prevented her from attending reunion; this year both children are getting married. **Bet Forbes Rayburn** has married off her 3 children who live nearby with her 2 new grandchildren. She and Donnie still farm in middle GA and are busy in Silver Creek with an 1875 church. **Martha Field Fite**'s grandchild #8 arrived in March, son of Gail and Hunter Fite who live outside Paris. Marty will bring the 2 oldest children for an April visit in FL. Then, on to daughter Karen, with #9 in May and in Nov., #10 arrives in Maui, HI.

**Jeanie Applequist Barnes** and Ken have a new mountain retreat ranch, "Trollhagen", near the Guarnison Black Canyon, CD. **Marlene Etienne Engdahl** has been executive secretary to the principal of Cheshire H.S., loves education as no day is alike. Active in labor relations, she has negotiated many contracts. Her 4 children are graduated from Trinity (Hartford), Union in Schenectady, U. CT, U. of Hartford and 2 have graduate degrees from U. of MI—1 in business, 1 in law. "Although I only attended SBC for 2 years, it has remained one of the more influential things that I have done."

**Ruth Phillips Hollowell** is busy with real estate and family. She is working on an international real estate designation, is with the

Prudential Florida. Reid, her oldest, will be a tennis pro in New Canaan, CT this summer and younger son, Chase, is in a local jr. college.

**Anne Marie Jacobson Shramko** is enjoying her final years teaching and their 5 grandchildren plus a trip to AK. **Margie Mangel Lyman** was delighted to see **Rose Montgomery Johnston** and Tommy in New Orleans. She and Guy will travel to Paris, have one of their 5 still in college (Duke) and are about to begin to enjoy *themselves*. **Jane Street Steele** says Henry retired from IBM and returned to teaching economics at Meredith College. They plan a study trip to Greece in May. They attended **Frances Gilbert** and Herb Browne's son's wedding in Raleigh last fall along with **Helen Wolfe Murphy** and Murphy. **Lee Chang Crozier** hated to miss reunion but "helped" in the delivery of her grandson in Nov., child of daughter Linda and husband Mark Ghilarducci. All other news "pales in comparison." **Peggy Pattillo Beckman** writes they have 7 grandchildren and expect #8 in March. "All are boys except one who delights in her unique position." Peggy golfs, travels, volunteers, teaches a weekly Bible study and grandmothers—not in that order. **Ann Train Ross** and John live in London during the week and at Harefield, Middlesex on weekends. She teaches part-time and John works on a variety of architectural projects in England. Daughter Patricia is married and expects her first baby in May. Son Richard returned to college to study Project Design and daughter Allison works for Greenpeace and spent 3 weeks in Akarango Swamps in Botswana. Ann and John visited her parents in Capetown in Jan.

From **Ann Greer Adams** we have a fairy tale! Son was king of Mobile's Mardi Gras, fell madly in love with his queen and they were married at her grandmother's country home last Oct. Ann's daughter spent a year in London after Vanderbilt, then lived at home for 2 years and may move to Atlanta. Their older son is married and there is one grandchild with another due. Ann is on the board of the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and still plays tennis. Her major excitement is return to the study of piano (we do remember!) with a wonderful teacher at U. of S. AL. She and Marion built a weekend hunting lodge and are there most weekends. **Nancie Howe Entenmann** and Dick went to Egypt and the Holy Land. Their DC based son is working for the S.E.C. and popped the question to a DC computer whiz so Nancie hopes for a new daughter-in-law. Their daughter and her family are in El Paso and they will visit (will you please check on the Rainmaker?) this year. Dick still sings in a 40-voice group and choir and is on several church committees. Nancie struggles with French at L'Alliance Francaise, enjoys gourmet cooking with the Bar Auxiliary, works on several outreach church projects and helps with SBC in the Toledo area. They attend every MI home football game and went to the Rose Bowl in '89.

**Jane Slack Sigloh** and Denny moved to Crozet, VA after his retirement. Jane will

be rector of an Episcopal Church in Staunton, loves being near Charlottesville and the trout stream on her "farm". All their children are married and they have a new grandchild, Thomas Cotton Engleby, son of Matt and wife. Matt is an assistant rector in Bryn Mawr, PA. Ethan is a contractor in Greenville, SC. Kak is getting her masters at UVA and plans to teach biology and Sally teaches in CT. **Ann Stevens Allen** vacationed in Taos prior to the Sept. opening of "Horsin' Around" a mixed media sculpture show where her works were well received and she would love to take it on the road—just ask! **Paula Purse Pointer** is a licensed professional counselor for businesses and organizations and travels with her husband, a Chief U.S. District Judge in the Northern District of AL. Daughter with their only grandchild also lives in Birmingham; son plays guitar with the "New Potato Caboose" in D.C. **Prince Trimmer Knox** sends much news of others, little of self except that while Joe travels in Russia in Feb., she will be at home *looking* like a peasant! **Norma Davis Owen** and Penn attended Breeder's Cup in Louisville in Nov. and partied with old roomie, Macie and husband Robert. Norma went to England just before and she and Macie also toured "Catherine the Great" exhibit in Memphis in Sept. **Eleanor Russell** retired after 20 years of teaching art, took a trip to England and Wales and decided to pursue the artist's life full time. Her work has been accepted for shows regularly —3 in Nov. alone.

**Sherrye Patton Henry** is in East Hampton in a spot irresistible to her children and 3 grandchildren. She writes for national magazines so watch for her by-line in *Parade*, *Redbook*, *Mirabella* and *HG*. **Mary Alice Major Duncan** and Graham visited SBC in the fall and found Manson, her old dorm, drastically changed due to renovation. They have a grandson after 4 granddaughters and spent their 35th anniversary at The Greenbrier. **Betsy Meade Hastings** and Don returned to the Atlanta area after 2 years in Kuala Lumpur where Don managed a 2,500 acre export vegetable farm. Betsy is active in the Haggai Institute, training Third World leaders to evangelize in their homeland. Don, Jr. graduated from Davidson; Chris is a sophomore at Cornell. **Nancy Salisbury Spencer** is a newly-wed since attending reunion. She and Jim married in Jan. and in April, her 4th grandchild is expected by son David and wife. **Frances Gilbert Browne**'s eldest, Howard, married another attorney in Oct. and they are practicing in Raleigh. Other sons pursue degrees at Chapel Hill—Gilbert an MBA, and Paul in law. She works part-time at the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

**Bunny Burwell Nesbit** missed reunion due to her mother's death in May. Before retirement, she plans to remodel and occupy the family home in Upperville, VA. Daughter Katherine (SBC '78) will start her master's degree. **Evelyn Gregory** authored a paper on Dr. Connie Guion's direction of outpatient medical services at NY Hospital and researched her private papers with great



satisfaction. The course was Current Perspectives on Women's Development at NYU. **Nancy Ettinger Minor** and Raleigh reside in Savannah and recommend returning for reunion. She's ready to relocate us all—just call her at Savannah Realty. **Louisa Coker** and Mac also loved reunion; Valentine's Day brought a first—granddaughter Anne Davey Coker. **Betty Pierce Bradshaw** awaited her 2nd granddaughter's arrival at reunion. She continues as a Senior Field Underwriter for a large insurance company in Houston. Jack heads his own executive recruiting firm with a new emphasis on the environment.

**Cissee Pfeiffer Ward** and Will are very involved in a homeless center that the local Medical Society has taken over, and is becoming a model for the country. Daughter Maggie is in DC and son Quincy in his 1st year at U. of Louisville Law School. Sister **Clara Pfeiffer Rodes** '55 will live in Kobe, Japan until 5/93 and wants to be called if anyone is passing through: 011-81-78-801-8440. Her husband Charles is the CEO for the Pan-Asian Procter and Gamble building being built there. **Barbara Collis Rodes** and Joe visit their farm in central KY on weekends. Both girls live in Louisville & babysitting is available for Granddog Leland who belongs to Mary and Grandson Walker who is the son of Babs and Lee Robinson. **Eve Altsheler Jay** tutors in literacy in Louisville. **Ann Hodgkin Williams** is a gift and bridal consultant—a switch from children's apparel. **Macie Clay Nichols** is a top producer with KY's largest real estate company, serves on boards of the Louisville Ballet, Bingham Child Psychiatric Services, Long Range Planning for 2nd Presbyterian Church. She and Robert spent June in Provence for reunion with daughter Martha, a PhD. candidate at Duke in French, and son Rob, an aspiring writer. **Meredith Smythe Grider** had a wonderful time at reunion but no better than Paul. He loved being with you girls and I suspect he will be there at the 40th. Daughter Sarah is a lawyer in Chicago, Lisa an interior designer in Louisville, Meredith II works in DC. Nobody married and NO grandchildren. We treasure the news you shared with us. Please keep up the contact and we will bring you all the latest! M&M productions can't continue without you!!!

## 1960

**President: Anita Perrin Grymes**  
**Secretary: Barbara Bowen Moore**  
**Fund Agent: Margot A. McKee**

Thanks for your cards...you're a sweet, wonderful group. **Carol Barnard Ottenburg** in Seattle continues her professional speaker's business. She and husband Simon visited 20 of his relatives in Switzerland (not a word of English—thankful for SBC French major). Simon, professor of anthropology at U. Wash will have Smithsonian Fellowship in Wash, DC in '93; she hopes to see lots of SBC friends. Bethesda, MD: **Barbara Beam Dennison**

and George have a guest room now that Tracy is married and Heather and Dally have other digs. Her framing business is surviving and she performs with local song and dance group while George lobbies Congress. They enjoy having Patti and Bill Pusey in the area. **Nancy Beekman Carringer**, Franklin Park, NJ is in her 23rd year in education, counseling 9-12th graders at S. Brunswick High. She was in Tel Hadar, Israel several summers with the NJ Archaeological Consortium. They've opened up 2500 sq. ft. to level II (c.1200 BC). She's willing to miss this summer because of a 3rd grandchild due in May...dig that!

**Lura Coleman Wampler's** mother died 5/91 and last year house was sold, etc. Her eldest daughter is in Athens, GA, son in DC, and youngest daughter at Bucknell. **Ellie Crosby Erdman** and David sold the house and are in a "small retirement cottage" 2 1/2 miles away. Had a great first Christmas there with both her boys Ean (25) from S.F. where he's with IMG and Jay (26) from CN where he's with a landscape nursery. David is semi-retired and doing some rep. work in the aluminum industry and Ellie is "semi-fini" with her own interior design business. They'll go to Salzburg & Munich for music festivals and ME again for the summer. **Lee Cullum** continues to appear in the Regional Editors Segment of MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour. Watch out for her "Conversations" series, produced for KDNT-TV in Dallas, scheduled to be seen nationally on PBS in 1992. Her newspaper, *Dallas Times* folded and she plans to join the *Dallas Morning News* as a columnist. Son, Cullum Clark will have masters in govt. from Harvard and will join staff of Sen. David Boren's Senate Intelligence Committee.

**Ann Dick (Dickie) Wilson** of Delmar, NY enjoying "new husband", A. William Larson (9/90) and total of 9 grandchildren (3 "hers"). She's a part-time nurse at a hospice and the newly-weds travel a lot. **Jane Ellis Covington** finds studying "hard work" on her MSW but she loves it! The 3 Covington children still pursue "one degree or another". "Red Dog" (husband, James) looks forward to day when some of above join him in income producing! **Sue Speed Ford Hall** and family feel less foreign in Garrett Park, MD. Her daughter Sabrina, in 5th grade, is acclimating well (9 extra-curricular activities). Sue substitute teaches everything from 3rd grade science to h.s. auto mechanics. Sue is writing a teenage novel. "Husband James could paper house with rejection slips on his novel"...any publishers out there?

**Anne Gatling Honey** winters in Boca Grande, FL and summers in VA Beach. She'll have 4 grandchildren by spring. John, Jr. is an attorney in Richmond. Jayne graduates from Duke Law and will be married 5/92 in Atlanta. Charles is a jr. at W&L and frequents SBC. **Carolyn Gough Harding** and Dick are still in Reston, VA, he a S.E. Asia specialist in international trade at Commerce Dept. and Carolyn no longer teaching but administering the county adult ESL program (and missing her students). Oldest, Nicho-

las graduated Yale and wants a Ph.D. in history. Jamie (son #2) finishes soph. year at UVA. **Shirley Hayman Sudduth**, Madera, CA coordinates the Arts in Education program for Madera County Arts council and finds "creative fund raising" during the belt tightening of budgets, a challenge. She enjoys grandchildren visits from OR and WA, she and husband John plan retirement (and a motor home) in 3 years! **Jane Headstream Milholland** has her own interior design business in Seattle and loves it. Daughter Charlotte (NYC) has her own design business: interiors, architecture, furniture, too. Thatcher is in 7th grade. Jane still chairs a Contemporary Theatre board and is on the U. Wash. Press Advisory Board. **Janet Holmes Rothard**, happy to be in the South again, in Penrose, NC is a social worker for the Dept of Soc. Services in Ashville and still breeds and shows Chinese Shar Pei dogs. She loves grandmothering her (so far) only grandson. **Judy Jenks Fraser** has lived on Martha's Vineyard (Vinehaven, MA) for 9 years and has a private practice working with individuals and families affected by alcoholism and other chemical dependencies. Her Allison has a thriving decorative painting business in Providence, RI, will be married 9/92. Son Porter lives and works on the island and is a wooden boat enthusiast. Judy sees SBC past president Harold Whiteman and Dee Dee who live just up the road.

**Mary-Scott Kaiser Marston's** son James was married last year. Mary-Scott is president of her own scientific editing company. **Carolyn King Ratcliffe** & Clyde are building a larger "house on the river" outside Richmond. Daughters Anne and Cathy, both married, live and work in Greensboro, NC and Oakton, VA respectively. **Deborah Lane Lyon** left the Bay Area and bought the Anne Saunders Gallery of Fine Art in Jamestown, CA. Son David, in NY, is Assistant Recreation Director at Tarrytown Hilton Health Club. **Carol Lord Mayo** is still in real estate in the Hamptons, where houses continue to sell. She's taken up riding again and is doing a little showing. Her oldest, Vanessa, graduates from Bucknell where her Paul is a jr. Her youngest, Eric is at Pomfret School in CT. She and Tony enjoyed skiing in Aspen.

**Jean Morris Stevenson** and Don enjoy their new home in Charlotte, NC, a commute from their mountain retreat in Banner Elk. They enjoyed Thanksgiving with Jean's family at the ranch near San Antonio. Daughter, Reba, graduated from U TX in English and Studio Art. Jean and Don have an active schedule of trips (they like to ski) and visitors. **Lucy Martin Gianino**, NYC, finds that SBC keeps being highlighted in her life. She enjoyed a reception for SBC's new president, Dr. Barbara Hill, and described her as terrific and perfectly in touch with the 90's! Lucy and her former roommate Mona Stiles performed *together* last summer in the Cortland, NY repertory company! They spent a lovely evening at Beverly Schuermann's home. Beverly has since moved to PA. Lucy was standing by last

spring for "The Substance of Fire" at Lincoln Center, Jack is stage managing at Circle-in-the-Square. Oldest daughter, Gemina, graduates Duke in May. Antonia is a freshman at Vassar and Gian-Murray starts h.s. and has been bitten by the theatre bug!

**Elizabeth Meade Howard** is writing, producing pieces for VA PBS and public service announcements, etc. Her son is starting in TV in L.A. at Fox's "Totally Hidden Video". Elizabeth raised funds for a documentary on a 90 year old artist. She's interested in video commentary projects which SBC alumnae might wish to develop & co-produce. Any takers? **Barbara Murphey Hale** and Phil enjoyed Lenetta's (SBC '85) marriage at Annapolis...complete with kilts, bagpipes, drums and SBC women spanning the generations. Lenetta is merchandising and training coordinator for Twin Cities District Amoco Oil and husband Duncan McCampbell practices law in Minneapolis. They visited newlyweds and went cross country skiing in Jan. Other children are at Yale Divinity School, U. TX/EI Paso & living in FL. Barbara was elected chair of Anne Arundel Cty Bd. of Appeals for 6 mos and will open the county's first daycare program for severely disabled children for the YWCA, her regular full time job.

From Cincinnati: **Marianne Muse Beard's** husband died unexpectedly in early 1989. She said it was hard for her, but was cheered by a later visit with Maydelle Foster Fason and Maline Gilbert McCallah in Austin, TX. Mollie in Charlotte, NC resumed her maiden name **Mollie Lee McDonald** and had a great Christmas with all her children, even Evans from CA! **Tucky McFall Ziebold**, Charleston, WV, says daughter Margaret likes Atlanta and her job with Coldwell Banker. Molly graduates from W&L Law in May and plans to clerk for a judge in DE. She and John are pleased that Beury has moved back to Charleston.

Madison, NJ: **Ginger Newman Blanchard's** #1 excitement is daughter Melinda's little girl, "C.C.", born 11/91. Oldest son, Rob and wife are in Winston Salem while he attends Wake Forest Business School and other son, Wil, enjoys his NY sales job. Ginger keeps busy with paddle tennis, tennis, golf, garden club and her involvement with SBC. Bob is doing well but thinking of retirement, Ginger's not sure! **Patty Powell Pusey** and Bill, of Arlington, VA, used Rue Wallace Judd's (SBC '61) home at SBC for a Christmas visit with their parents while Rue "Christmased" in London with Swedish Ambassador's wife (Willia Fales, '61). Patti, pleased about her appointment to SBC's Board of Directors, says that she and Ginger Newman Blanchard will not make the class of '60 responsible for the whole school. She's into her 12th year selling insurance but takes time for tennis, volunteer work and traveling with Bill (last year to the Adirondacks, Lake Country and Jamaica). She raved over **Barbara Beam Denison's** Tracy's wedding and over how beautiful "Beam" looked. From Greenwich Village, NYC: **Charity Paul** is "finally feeling comparatively settled" in her new psy-



chotherapist profession: "What a lucky woman I am to love my work!" She enjoyed a Christmas visit with **Elsie Burch Donald**. Elsie is busy on her new book on French farmhouses. **Ellen Pringle Read** "married off" both sons in between going on safari in Tanzania and taking a small group to see private gardens in France. She sees a lot of Louise Jenkins Maybank. Was pleased that Jane Ellis Covington and Tabb Thornton Farinholt (SBC '59) went out to Pasadena for Mayo, Jr.'s wedding. She also enjoyed a visit from Elizabeth Meade Howard. She and husband Mayo will book travel plans for any of us from their Palmetto Travel office in Charleston, SC. **Anne Reinecke Clarke**, of Wilton, CT, found Tahiti and Bora Bora beautiful but reports better diving in the Caribbean. Anne's daughter Sabrina at Institutional Investor Magazine in NYC, returns home some weekends for some quiet! **Patricia Russell Howard** bought a new house in Toronto. She delivered a paper at The Hague on Samuel Beckett's *Not I* 4/92 and is currently editor-in-chief of *Modern Drama* and continues to teach at the U. of Toronto.

**Sandy Schuhmacher Lawrence** moved into a new house in San Antonio, TX. **Elizabeth "B" Shwab Stephen** reports from St. Louis (Chesterfield), MO that her 3 girls have all graduated from Vanderbilt, U. of VT, and U. of Denver. **Linda Sims Grady** of Atlanta enjoyed the SBC reunion accompanying Nina Wilkerson Bugg's son Robert's wedding 6/91: Gwen Speel Kaplan, Margot McKee, Ann Crowel Lemmon. She vacationed in ME and her own Anna was married in Greenville, SC in Sept. Mollie McDonald, Becky Towill McNair, Celia Williams Dunn ('61) and I attended **Ann Smilh Bretscher's** daughter Christine's beautiful wedding 9/91: the perfect afternoon wedding with reception in the garden of Ann and Bob's gracious Athens, GA home. Christine and husband Tom Cavanaugh both are involved in TV production in Charlotte, NC and Chris also works in Public Affairs at Davidson College. Daughter Susan, with degrees from Vanderbilt and Emory U. (MAT) plans a July wedding. Youngest, Prentiss, graduated from Presbyterian College and is looking for a job in hospital administration.

**Jane Tatman Walker** is still active with the IN chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and Foundation for Hand Research and Education plus several family business boards and one newspaper especially. She's going with her mother and brother to Scotland. She's involved with a group studying race relations with the hope of making improvements. She and Frank enjoy condo living. **Becky Towill McNair** and daughter Harriett from Charlotte slept in our guest room recently. Harriet, who has an Art History Degree from Vanderbilt, interviewed at Emory for their masters program in A.H. Becky and Bill had a short Christmas trip to Switzerland to visit son Will and daughter Virginia, "both claiming to be foreign students". They anticipate a June celebration when they reach a "studentless state". **Sally**

**Underhill Viault**, in Charlotte, helped organize her monthly York County Democratic Forum and is secretary of the group. She's still chair of her AAUW Drama Group and a book club. Sally was thrilled to be nominated for Who's Who in American Women '92. Husband Bert's 4th book for McGraw-Hill was published 1/92.

**Isabel Ware Burch's** son, Allen Hall, married Dana Berg 9/91 in Westport, CT and now lives in Chicago. Son, Charles Hall is a sr. at Green Farms Academy and daughter Margaret Hall is assistant director of Alumni Affairs at Boston U. Husband Bob is v.p. of Development and Public Affairs at NY Hospital/Cornell Medical Center, conducting a \$6 million campaign for them. He also helps with services at St. Matthews, in their home town, Wilton, CT on weekends. Isabel is still Director of Finance at the Westport Nature Center. Linda Sims Grady already reported on **Nina Wilkerson Bugg's** son Robert's wedding. Nina is proud of lovely daughter-in-law, Jeannette. Elder son Bill III is getting masters from U.G.A and will teach. Nina and Bill Jr. are happy and busy in Atlanta.

Clay and I are "struggling artists" here in Atlanta. We're retired and thoroughly enjoying working full time. Clay is painting in oil and I'm still in school: Art History and studio courses. We had a super month in Spain in Sept. checking out the art. Great visiting with all of you.

## 1964

**President: Susan Dwell Baxter**  
**Secretary: Grace Mary Garry Dates**  
**Fund Agent: Adrienne Ash**

**Dottie Norris Schipper's** mood about approaching 50 certainly matched mine. She advises us *not* to take this event "graciously or fatly" but to double up on the sit-ups, take up skydiving and karate, apply make-up in a strong light, and threaten divorce if spouse or loved ones reveal the news. So she won't dwell too deeply on all this, Dottie takes a course in TV broadcasting. **Nancy Hall Green** has celebrated so many 50th birthdays recently that hers seems lost in the shuffle. Nancy and Holcombe planned a delayed celebration at St. Barths in the Caribbean after son Frank's h.s. exams and elder son Holcombe's college graduation. **Clarita de Kont Bhat** stays young by racing; she's been at the top of her age group for years. **Anne Stanley's** attempt "to do battle with bulges and impending birthday doom is represented by a new Nordic Track and old stationary bike" in her Alexandria basement. When not contemplating the machines in panic, she gets on them occasionally. She loves her work as Chief of Staff to the Administrator of the Small Business Administration and, as a Bush appointee, looks forward to the election.

Having surprised brother Jeff on his 50th birthday last year, **Edi Lasher Birch** has had enough and plans to ignore her own. The Birches are in Selma, AL where Elton is

v.p. in charge of production for a flourishing brick-making plant and Edi plays tennis and attempts to conceal her NYC origins. Their home, on 3 wooded acres, has a pool, gazebo, and tennis court, and requires much yard work, which both enjoy. Daughter Kathy, a social worker in Radford, VA lives on a farm near Blacksburg and Suzie is a Dean's List jr. at Appalachian State in NC. In rural Manchester, TN **Sally Gump Berryman** is unphased by 50. She and Doc ride their 2 frisky horses and play golf, including rounds in Ireland and Scotland last summer. Doc retired from office practice but does ER work 3 days a week. The Berrymans have 4 grandchildren, 7 dogs, and such a quiet country life they "have to rest up to go to Nashville." **Vera Le Crow Carvaille**, busy with office, family, and church, finds life in the environs of Paris so happy she wouldn't turn back the clock if she could. Philippe's company received government subsidies for the development of a new product and also plans a new building. Patricia, 22, is in real estate in Paris and engaged to another realtor; Jean Philippe, in boarding school, comes home on weekends. Last summer Vera had a Paris reunion with **Margie Fleigh**, her roommate during their SB Jr. Yr. in France. Vera relishes the challenge in our brave new world of standing up for what she believes in "without seeming like an old fogey."

**Susan Deasy Maguire**, in Pinehurst, NC feels young and doesn't think about 50. Daughter Kimberly was married last year to Kevin Markham, and sons Brian and Trevor are at UNC-Wilmington and NC State. John hunts and Susan works with local politics and the County Nursing Home Advisory Committee. She and John survived an automobile wreck last spring and feel lucky to be here. Consoled by the number of friends sharing the big birthday, **Lynne Smith Crow** is also distracted by her flourishing business and the activities of her children. She became president of the Newark Assn. of Life underwriters in June. Son David, who spent a semester in Beijing last year, graduated from Denison; son Sandy is a soph. at Marietta; daughter Margaret was in the midst of the college search. Lynne went to UT, AZ, and New Orleans, enjoyed a visit from **Ginny de Buys**, and attended an exhibit of **Jean Walker Campbell's** painting.

**Penny Writer Theis**, in Mentor, OH looks for comfort from old roomie **Dagi Stoll Murphy**, who shares an April birthday. Son Tim graduated from Michigan State and daughter Ginger from the Hawken School; Jeff graduated from Bowling Green State in '90, so Penny and Stu are ready for the empty nest. **Hedi Haug White** hopes to regard this as the "Better Than Ever Birthday." In 1991 she took a break from community service in Manhattan and installed a real estate accounting program in her business. She spent most of the summer visiting New England colleges with Tim. The Whites skied in Winter Park, CO in Dec. In Novelty, OH **Frances Mallory Meyers** and her husband are reliving college—and coping with 50—through daughter Mallory,

a freshman at W&L. Older son Charlie works for a company that makes specialized medical equipment in the Cleveland area, and son Jim is a soph. at Franklin & Marshall. **Lynn Youngs Johnston** finds herself "divorced, empty-nested, independent, and amazingly happy." Lynn wrote from Paris, where she and son Stephen spent Christmas with daughter Caroline, who's on the SB Jr. Yr. in France. After 23 years in NY, Lynn moved to a townhouse in the historic district of Charleston.

Several others moved recently. After a lifetime in Lexington, KY **Lee Huston Carroll** is in Baltimore, where husband John is exec. editor of the *Sun* newspapers. Lee is grateful to **Susan Dwell Baxter**, who helped her get acquainted with her new home. Lee's son Huston, 23, graduated from Amherst; Griggs, 19, is a freshman at Auburn, Maggie, 18, a freshman at Duke, and Caroline, 17, a jr. at Roland Park Country School in Baltimore. **Rosamund Sample Brown** moved to Washington 8/90 to be legislative assistant to U.S. Rep. Beryl Anthony (D. AR); she loves her job—handling international trade matters—and DC. **Nina Sledge Burke** and Frank moved into a new house in Atlanta, a stucco Georgian that Nina designed; the hardest part was moving out of the house where Nina was born. Son Richard is a jr. at W&L and daughter Eleanor has her own business, Special Services, in Atlanta. **Marsh Metcalf Seymour** and Jack lived "under siege" for mos. while making a major addition to their house in Arlington, VA. Still teaching art in parochial school, Marsh has exhibited her work at the Art League of Alexandria and at the Corcoran in D.C.; she won an award for one painting and sold several. Jack directs a State Dept. program on the Future of the Atlantic Communities. Elder son Peter was in China on business last spring, and Randle is a jr. English major at Princeton.

**Nancy Gillies** entered the modern world and acquired an answering machine, where she loves getting messages from SB friends like **Adrienne Ash**, who was in Charlottesville with daughter Summer to see UVA v. Duke women's basketball. Nancy still works with nursing at UVA, does private nursing, care of handicapped children, and volunteer work. **Caroline Tate Noojin** received the B.S. in nursing from the U. of AL-Huntsville, where she received the Dean's Award for Academic Excellence and Leadership. She is now the clinical research nurse for 6 oncologists at the Comprehensive Cancer Institute in Huntsville. Frank III, 24, is a 2nd-yr. med. student at the U. of AL-Birmingham, and Tate, 21, is in the Commerce School of U. of AL-Tuscaloosa. Big Frank is working hard and "still looking for the big bass." On Staten Island **Linda Lee McAndrew** received her Dance Therapist Registered certificate, the equivalent of a second M.A., and works full time in a short-term, acute-care hospital psychiatric unit. She also "explores architecture through creative movement" with school groups at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, performs a little, is Cub Scout den and pack leader for Patrick,



11, and Kevin, 6, and teaches Sunday school. Bob is acting and stage managing. Linda had a brief but lovely visit with **Melody McCormick Reger Tina Patterson Murray** teaches English in the CUNY system and coaches students for the SAT at Scholastica, which she founded; she also works on an M.S. in the teaching of English as a second language. Daughter Renee graduated from Dickinson. Tina enjoys seeing **Donna Jo Pearson Neuhoft**, who still looks great, on her frequent visits to NYC.

Having survived the earthquake of '89, **Kathy Hsu Jeong** and her family faced another "natural" disaster last fall: the East Bay firestorm. Their home was on the perimeter of the evacuation line and bags remained packed by the back door for days, just in case. Many friends lost their homes. Kathy works for Chiron Corp., the nation's third largest biotechnology company, and in her spare time writes grant proposals for local h.s. science departments and landscapes the back yard. Husband Gary continues his dental practice. Matthew is a Stanford soph. (computer science and biology) and Genevieve a h.s. sr. looking at the U.C. system, Penn, Brown, and Wesleyan. **Kate Carberry Siemen** is president of the Wayne Township (NJ) Board of Education and of the Passaic County Boards of Education. She also manages the computer dept. of GAF Chemicals Corp. Son Robert graduated from Boston U. and Elizabeth is at Lafayette, but Kate is too busy to enjoy the empty nest.

**Frances Hanahan** still sells real estate in the Big Apple. Fran's handwriting is a challenge, but someone (was it **Tappy Lynn**?) visited on her way to FL, where she and her husband will teach, and I believe they were accompanied by 1 dog, 1 van, 2 rowboats (?), and innumerable slides. **Barbara Burns Persons** is a successful Atlanta realtor—the top listing agent in her office for 1990—as well as an enthusiastic skier and perennial gardener. Her son Thad is a jr. at Princeton. **Joan Moore Biddle** rejoices that real estate sales have picked up on Long Island. The Biddles' eldest daughter graduated from NYU (history and German); she hopes to pursue documentary film in Eastern Europe. Their twin daughters are jrs. at Harvard. Yet another realtor, **Susie Glasgow Brown**, is relieved that their company has fared well in Nashville. Susie can believe she'll be 50 only when she considers her grown-up children: a daughter in NYC, a son in San Francisco, and the baby, Happy, ready for college. Susie had a great visit with **V.M. Del Greco Galgano** last summer. Many of us share Susie's amazement at our grown-up children. **Doots Duer Colen** is a "young woman now"—the elder graduating from Trinity Col. and planning a year of travel before law school and the younger finishing the first year of a 5-yr. architectural program. Dootsie and Joe love escaping business pressures in Philadelphia by retreating to their new farm on MD's Eastern Shore. **Jane Bradley Wheeler**'s children also grew up and left Atlanta: Bradley,

an '89 Bucknell grad., is a waitress at Little Annie's in Aspen, Molly is a soph. at Denison and John a soph. at Princeton. **Amy Freund Green**'s sons are all in college and grad. school—the oldest a 3rd-yr. med student at Duke, the youngest a freshman at Duke, and the middle one in law at Emory. Amy never made it to a reunion because one has always been graduating from something, but she sees light at the end of that tunnel. Husband Bob is an orthopedic surgeon and Amy works for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and dabbles in real estate in Palm Beach.

**Nancy Lynah Hood**'s daughters grew up too: Clare is a lawyer in San Diego, Zoe a recent grad. of the U. of Sussex. Nancy oversaw the construction of a new facility for archives at the Oxfordshire County Museums. **Nellie Clarke Tucker**'s daughter Annette, 21, is married and Cornelia, 23, studies art. Nellie and Dave, who celebrated their 25th 6/91, still have company at home: Rebecca, 14, Suzanne, 12, David, 10, and Mary Catherine, 8. Nellie keeps track of the family and Dave has an insurance agency in Berkeley Heights, NJ. In NYC **Anne Day Herrmann**'s son Jed, 14, started h.s. at Fieldston and Tim, 11, is in 6th grade at the expanded Day School where Anne teaches 6-7th grade math. Johnny heads the merger and acquisition arm of the Industrial Bank of Japan. **Sheila Carroll Coopridge**'s daughter, Kathryn, is temporarily back home deciding on grad. studies; LeaAnn, at Ohio Wesleyan, spent the spring in Geneva studying international economics. Sheila expected to receive her Masters of Divinity degree in May, one week before the big birthday. In Little Rock **Genie Johnson Sigler** loves working at Locators, Inc., which deals in discontinued china, crystal, and silver. She and Bill had their 25th in June; daughter Beth is an accountant in Memphis.

**Gail Rothrock Trozzo**, head of historic preservation for Prince George's County, MD, went to Charleston for the National Trust for Historic Preservation conference 10/90; she and Chuck returned for the spring garden tour. **Barbara Little Chuko** and daughter Katherine, now a Penn grad. delved into Western Indian cultures in NM, an interesting complement to Barbara's studies of Ohio Indians with the DAR and OH Historical Society. **Leezee Scott Porter**, still in the furniture leasing business in DC, spent Christmas in Nepal with daughter Erin, who is studying in India after getting an M.A. from UVA. **Carrie Peyton Walker** was in India and Nepal and planned a trip to Egypt, the Sinai, and Paris in '92. Still in the English Dept. at San Jose State, Carrie published 2 articles last year, one on Langston Hughes and the other on teaching writing.

**Mollie Johnson Nelson**, Doug, and family globe-trotted their way through '91—to Australia, Santa Fe, England, the beaches of south GA, and Long Island, where Mollie took another Italian cooking course from Marcella Hazen. "Slaying strictly at home in '92," Mollie stays busy with volunteer work, including preparations for Barbara Hill's visit to Chattanooga in April. Mollie loves her work on the board of the Alumnae Assn. and

continues to be "impressed with the fine work being done to make SBC the greatest college ever for young women. After some rough times," she says, "things are definitely headed in the right direction."

Last summer Wally and I had a lovely visit from **Tuck Mattern Harvey** and Ralph, in DC to apartment hunt with Kristyn, a recent Hollins grad.; son Chandler is at W&L. At home in Wichita Falls, Tuck juggles teaching math at Midwestern State U. with exams and plans for her dissertation at North TX State. During baseball season I talk regularly to **Adrienne Ash** and Summer, with whom Wally and I share a pair of season tickets to the Baltimore Orioles. Our big event was Nora's wedding here 6/91. "Doing" a wedding is quite an experience—one I wouldn't have missed but am glad I don't have to repeat soon. In August Wally and I recovered with 3 idyllic days on Lake Como and a drive through the Italian, Swiss, and Austrian Alps en route to a conference. This year Nora and Fred are at Stanford, where they met as undergrads, he a resident in internal medicine and she a 2nd-yr. med student—a busy way to begin a marriage. Cathy, Michael, and the 2 babies moved to Carleton Col., MN, and Chris is finishing his dissertation in physics at Boulder. We spent 4 days in New Orleans before the dreaded birthday, which I therefore approached "fatly" despite Dottie's caveat. But I did terrify everyone into not mentioning the number 50; I thought I was home free until one of my brothers presented me with a cane.

## 1968

**President:** Percy Clarke Gwinn  
**Secretary:** Lynne Gardner Delmer  
**Co-Fund Agents:** Suzanne Edinger  
**Boas:** Carol Vontz Miller

**Barbara Baur Dunlap** has 4 of 5 children still at home, and is an active volunteer. **Ann Biggs Lewis** has "lots of freedom" now that both daughters are in boarding school. She had a great visit with **Mary Matheson** and **Anne Kinsey Dinan** in New York last fall!

**Leslie Bissell Hoopes** is "plugging along" as a Guide in the Egyptian and American Wings at the Metropolitan Museum. She is taking a hieroglyphics course. She and her family loved being back at Sweet Briar last summer while doing a southern swing of colleges. **Pamela Boyd Daniel** and her family enjoy England, travelling as much as possible throughout the U.K. She continues to teach algebra and geometry at the American Community School. **Melinda Brown Everett** is Public Relations Director of the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts and editor of the hospital magazine, "Progress". She also helps Nancy Baldwin create our fabulous Sweet Briar Magazine.

**Phoebe Brunner Peacock** is now the Senior Processing Librarian in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division of the Library of Congress. She is president of the

huge Washington, D.C., Sweet Briar Club. **Cecilia Bryant** is Vice-Chairman of Prison Rehabilitative and Diversified Industries, Inc. She serves on the Duval County Housing Finance Authority and the Florida Council for Humanities. She is General Counsel to Peninsular Occidental Insurance Services, and President of the American Red Cross there. In her spare time she obtained her certificate as Open Water (Scuba) Diver. **Katherine Cooley Maher** and her family are "still happy" in Mobile. **Jane Dedman Trombe** and her husband, a Tibetan lama, are building a large "lha khang" (Tibetan for "abode of the deities" or temple) in the Trinity Alps of northern CA. They spent time in Eastern Tibet at one of the few monasteries that survived the Chinese conquest of Tibet in 1959 and the later cultural revolution.

**Lynne Gardner Delmer** (your class secretary) figures she will make jewelry for another 5 years, then learn how to play the piano and the guitar, and catch up on a pile of needlework projects. She volunteers in several capacities for both Sweet Briar and her church. **Nancy Hickox Wright** is teaching learning disabled children part time. She says her Ains and Asses training has been invaluable to her when she writes, directs and produces children's plays. **Barbara Johnson Prickett** "slays busy" serving on community boards, including the Atlanta Botanical Garden, American Cancer Society, R.E.A.C.H. (formerly the Cerebral Palsy Center), and several advisory board committees. She is carpooling "STILL".

**Anne Kinsey Dinan** wants everyone to come visit her and Terry in their NYC restaurant, Terry Dinan's. Northeasterners are cooking up a mini reunion there. **Frances Kirven Morse** continues the "quest to finish my doctoral degree at the Harvard Graduate School of Education before I'm eligible for AARP". The topic for her qualifying paper concerns gender issues and technology. **Debby Luby Rie** spent a week in Austria visiting relatives and skiing with new husband, John. She continues as Southern New England Telephone product manager and is "happy and busy". **Kathleen Obenchain Glass** enjoys her work with local theater groups. **Bonnie Pitman** is Chair of the American Association of Museums Accreditation Commission. **Catherine Porter** continues as partner in the law firm of Miller and Chevalier, doing tax legislative work.

**Jeannie Preston Jacobs** moved to Baltimore and loves it there. She sings in the Baltimore Symphony Chorus. Her husband, Stephen, heads the division of Urology for the U. of Maryland and "already made Baltimore Magazine's list of best doctors". **Julie Seibels Northup** finds life in the Pacific Northwest an "adventure". Husband Fred is Dean of St. Mark's Cathedral, and she is a management consultant. An absolutely smashing picture of **Marianne Schultz Galt** accompanied a fashion article about her in the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*. She is a successful real estate agent in the St. Louis area.

**Susan Somerville Menson** is officially "semi-retired" after 15 years with



Aelna. She is changing careers, planning on going into landscaping after she completes work for her Master Gardener Certificate at the U. of Connecticut. She enjoys less stress and more fun in her busy life. **Suzanne Torgan Weston** continues in software testing support, and feels that "time flies faster the older we get". **Betsy Wolfe** is in Denver doing a year-long clinical internship at Children's Hospital. She is finishing her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology.

# 1976

**President:** Mary Beth Hamlin Finke  
**Secretary:** Cheryl "Andie" Lux  
**Yellott**  
**Fund Agent:** Cissy Humphrey

Thanks to all who responded, especially those who signed unmarried as well as married names. For the few who decided to make me guess, try signing the card next time! And for the many who didn't write at all: SHAME ON YOU! Sincere condolences to those who missed our 15th reunion; you missed a grand opportunity to renew friendships with an exceptional group—and you missed hearing Marsha Taylor reduce an entire Sunday Chapel Service to tears at the sheer delight of her glorious voice.

**Karen** "Just call me Dr." **Adelson Strauss** finished her doctorate in Public Health, cavorted with her family in CA and HI, moved to Winnetka, IL, and expects her 3rd child 5/92. In between volunteer work and tennis, **Kari Anderson Shipley** finished 2 years of renovations on their house in Delray Beach, FL. They skied at Steamboat, summered "in" (?) Lake Toxaway, NC, and celebrated their 15th anniversary in Italy in Oct. **Beth Bafes Locke** changed jobs and the size of her family since reunion. She was expecting a little girl 2/92, and she is now selling Alias software for Computer Animation Technology in Dallas, TX to the broadcast and production industry.

**Sally Berriman** was in a bike accident but her broken ribs healed and she continues as a marketing consultant for pharmaceutical companies and living with her dog and a "gentleman friend" in Blue Bell, PA. Before her accident she completed one 140-mile bike ride in under 10 hours! **Caroline Bickel McLaughlin** and Hollis attended the Economic Summit in London this summer (Hollis works at the U.S. Treasury), and toured the Cotswolds. They met Hurricane Bob on Cape Cod and spent 8 days without electricity. **Missy Briscoe McNatt** and daughter Marisa visited **Melanie Coyne Cody** and her daughter Sarah in Disney World for 5 days. Missy, who teaches school here in Baltimore, also has a son Cameron. Look for news of **Sherry Buttrick Reback** and **Forbes** in *The Chronicle of the Horse* under the "Hunting" section. Buttrick lives in Charlottesville, VA and, in addition to a job, manages to whip-in full-time to both a pack of foxhounds and a pack of beagles. Her Farmington Beagles won the Eight Couple

Class at the National Beagle Club's Fall Beagle Pack Trials in Aldie, VA. I saw Buttrick last summer: she hasn't changed a bit!

**Wendy Bursnall Wozniak** even though busy traveling, had another daughter, Whitney, over Christmas. Aubrey, Allison, "my sugardaddy Mike", and Wendy all went to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, in Oct., and to Disneyland for Thanksgiving. **Kelsey Canady Griffo** writes from Virginia Beach that daughter McKenzie and son Parker are in school, and she still runs her basket business successfully. **Chris Carr Dykstra**, who is still in pathology at UNC-CH and writing grant proposals, writes that "my daughter Susan is 8 and wears the same size shoe as me. Needless to say we shop a lot." Chris and Susan ride horses together, and Susan takes piano from Sarah Slanton, SBC '89. **Catherine Catlett Collins** continues her solo practice in (primarily) marital, law in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**Lochrane Coleman Smith** missed our 15th because she and her husband just HAD to go to the Kentucky Derby with **Mary Combs Taylor**, and Lochrane couldn't leave her new job as a commissioned salesman for Chambers Engraving Co. twice in the same month. Little Lochrane is 4 and a bike rider. I haven't a clue where **Sharon Coe Glen** actually lives, although England sounds familiar, but she missed reunion because she was in Malaysia...hmmm...Her 3 children are fine. **Sally Crickenberger Brady** actually gets to live at Sweet Briar, the lucky stiff! Well, it's because she works there... She and Gordon visited MT, and Nashville and Boston (where they saw Cissy Humphrey and Pat Dean). Sally and Gordon were the gracious hosts of a lovely party for our class and select beloved faculty at our reunion—thanks again, Sally, for your hospitality in the face of adversity.

Look out, world! There's another DeGrandi on the loose! **Terese DeGrandi Busch** and Mike had their first—Joseph—in Dec. Terese practices pediatric emergency medicine in Atlanta, GA while Mike practices pediatric orthopaedics. Space does not allow a complete list of **Marian Dolan's** successes. While we regretted her absence heading the Sweet Tones at reunion, Marian was ably replaced by **Carrington Wise Brown**. Marian is pursuing her doctorate in choral conducting at Yale; she has the distinction of being the first woman in the choral conducting aspect of the program. She has completed the coursework and 2 years of the "practical" portion of her doctorate. And this is merely the tip of her iceberg!

**Liz Farmer Jarvis** as Curator of Paintings and Decorative Arts at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, is directly responsible for a marvelous 10-year exhibit entitled "Finding Philadelphia's Past...Visions and Revisions", the largest exhibit in the Society's 165-year history. Her 3 children, Judy, Anne, and baby Alex, along with architect husband Andrew obviously don't keep her busy enough. Liz also writes that **Holly Weaver Kenreich** had a baby girl named Katie. **Carol Fiske Plott** files insurance claims for a dr. in Jacksonville, FL and

mothers 3 daughters, 12, 10, and 6. **Libba Gorin's** new name as of 4/91 is Schuttmann! Her first child was due 2/92, and Libba planned to resign from teaching in Louisville, KY to be a full-time mom.

**Mary Beth Hamlin Finke** is a full-time mom to Caroline (3) in Wilmette, IL and volunteers for charities, in particular Misericordia, a home for physically and mentally disabled youth. She and Bill visited Quebec and Montreal. They also enjoyed a visit by **Margot Mahoney Budin** and David. **Ann Hawkins**, the only one honest enough to admit that she loves seeing her name in print, began a new job in San Diego, CA as a producer for ad agencies and production companies. She adds, "No man has yet lured me away from the single life, but I still enjoy their efforts!"

**Cissy Humphrey**, who might well be the most organized person I ever met, is in Dallas, TX organizing her 20th h.s. reunion for 699 classmates; so far, she's tracked down nearly 600. She should work for the FBI... Cissy went to Memphis in July, and Boston in Sept., where she saw a number of old SBCers and attended a ball game at Fenway Park with, among others, Dr. George Lenz and his wife Ellen. She also sees **Kay Ellisor Hopkins** in Dallas. **Robin Imschweiler** is still in Albany, NY doing Deep Connective Tissue Bodywork, having received her training from the Rolf Institute. She enjoys playing squash. **Ainslie Jones Uhl** quit her job in NYC, moved to New Canaan, CT, and is adapting to country living with her twins, Colbern and Hart (2 1/2) and baby daughter Everett. She and her husband hope to sell their NYC apartment: any takers? **Jane Ju Chi's** parents wrote that Jane received her PhD from the U. of KS, and that she and her husband both teach at universities in Taiwan. **Lynn Kahler Berg** saw Budapest, Prague, London, Rome and Vienna during a 3 wk. trip organizing art exhibitions. She returned to Athens for 2 wks. in Dec. on business, but visited Istanbul (not Constantinople!) with her mom. She lives in Alexandria, VA.

**Ann Kiley Crenshaw's** sons are 8 and 3; she is president of her civic league in Virginia Beach and active in her son's schools and the community. **Cheryl Lux** writes from her ranch in Augusta, MT, "I find myself pushing 40 on the North Forty with a preschooler and more cows than I care to count...., and despite the frustrations, life is really good." **Treacy Markey Shaw** is still in Atlanta, GA with daughter Morgan, son Mark, dog Willie and husband Mark; she does volunteer and p.r. work, and plays tennis. **Olivia Martin** moved to Montgomery, AL and is renovating an older home. **Debbie Massie Thurman**, honorably retired from the Marine Corps Reserve, lives in southern CA with her 2 daughters, Jennifer and Natalie, and her husband Russ, who edits *Gun World Magazine*. Her hobbies include singing and song-writing, and she hopes to move back to VA next year.

**Marty McClelland** is an associate professor of computer information systems at the School of Business at North Carolina

Central U. She takes swimming lessons to improve her triathlon times. **Margaret Minor Mallory** still lives in Memphis, TN with her 2 sons and husband Bart. She bakes and sells hors d'oeuvres and breakfast breads and is involved in the Jr. League, "music-oriented church work", and the Memphis Garden Club. **Megan Morgan** continues to enjoy the roar of the greasepaint etc. in Washington, DC; she co-founded The Washington Shakespeare Company 3 years ago, and missed our 15th because she was portraying Gertrude in *Hamlet*. When not acting she works on her house with husband Craig and children Lincoln and Lillian. She sees **Christy Mills Allen**, **Elizabeth McMarten**, 75, and **Sally Mott Lawrence**. Speaking of Sally! She is a full-time Mom to sons Bobby and Christopher, and volunteers with the American Diabetes Assoc. and Megan's Washington Shakespeare Company. She's also begun riding again.

**Debbie Mutch Olander** continues in aerospace and defense consulting in FL; she also "put out" 2 cookbooks, one an anthology of family recipes, some dating back to the 1800's. Although **Pat Neal Flammery** didn't write, I have a nice newspaper wedding announcement. According to the paper, she resides in Seattle, WA. **Lori Neasham Keegan** moved from HI to Salem, OR. **Kit Newman Detering**, in Houston, TX, continues to raise phenomenal amounts of money for charitable institutions, including the Jr. League, The Children's Museum, St. Joseph's Hospital, the YMCA, and the Ronald McDonald House. She spent our reunion in Tahiti, a week in northern WI, 5 days in the Caribbean, and the New Year in Guadalajara. She also has 2 children. **Tennessee Nielsen** moved into a new house and painted the bedroom walls lavender! She is adding supervising to her list of duties at Micrografix. I suspect she already knows something about supervising since she has a 7-yr. old daughter!

**Sally Old Kitchin** lives in Virginia Beach and enjoyed the reunion with her daughter Maria. **Andrea Peterson Philips** sails, quail hunts, and field trials her Gordon Setter in Seattle, WA. She is a self-employed manufacturer's rep. servicing the aerospace industry. **Connie Radford Butler** and Bob opened a children's bookstore—Books to Grow On—in Louisville. She is still assistant teaching at a preschool and mothering her daughter Austin and son Robert. She saw Terry Starke Tosh and Sarah Dowdey (both '75) 4/91. **Robin Rodger Heller** is in Detroit, MI with Bill and Bill III; she still works for General Motors in product planning/marketing, which must be interesting, given our current economy! **Karina Schless** still works at Wyeth-Ayers Labs in Radnor, PA, still runs a boarding stable, still rides Drameba, and went on 2 cattle drives in WY/MT this past summer.

The award for best Christmas card ever goes to **Meg Shields Duke**! Meg is still bubbly and irrepressible in Englewood, CO, and from the looks of her 3 children on the Christmas card, they inherited their mother's personality and their good looks from both



Meg and Jamie. **Linda-Jean Smith Schneider** lives in Bucks County, PA with Lee, and missed our reunion in order to visit FL to see family and **Debbie Gahagan Hill** and her 2 sons and "friend" Glenn. I wish **Virginia Spangler Polley** had explained why she and husband David and son Frank are moving from NC to Chattanooga, TN just because David got a job as Pres. of World Carpets in Dalton, GA? They planned to attend the Winter Olympics. **Ann Stryker Busch** lives on a 2,000 acre ranch outside St. Louis, MO with her children Katrina, Allyson, and Adolphus V; the Busch family winters in West Palm Beach, FL and plays polo for the Michelob Polo Team. Ann keeps in touch with **Ann Kiley Crenshaw**. By the time you read this, **Tricia Talbott Reed** and Tom will have 4 children! They live in Fairfax Station, VA where Tricia volunteers for the Jr. League Thrift Shop.

**Marsha Taylor-Delain's** business trips included Lake George, NY, NH, IA, and Snowmass, CO where she ran into Lisa Nelson Robertson and her gang while hiking through the Maroon Bells. SBC is extremely fortunate to have Marsha beginning a term on the Board of Directors. Marsha lives and, I hope, sings in Dalzell, SC. **Rowena Van Tuyl Schubert** and Bill live in Los Angeles, CA with their 2 daughters Larissa and Mackenzie; they escape to Deer Valley, and this summer toured Yellowstone National Park. **Susan Verbridge Paulson** is still in Rocky Ford, CO where her husband Larry is a United Methodist Minister. They have 2 children, and Susan substitute-teaches in their school. **Susan Walton Klaverness** took up competitive ballroom dancing in Houston, TX and won a division trophy her first time out!

**Peggy Weimer Parrish** moved to Fredericksburg, VA and is renovating a 70 year old house in the Historic District. She passed the VA Bar Exam, then retired to stay home with son Jay and volunteer at the Jr. League. She met Mary Beth Hamlin Finke over Christmas. **Carol Wilkinson** is still in Anchorage, AK; despite a badly broken leg (incurred while playing soccer!), she's back on the ski slopes and doing well. **Becky Wilson McDonough** had her 2nd child, Catherine, in Nov.; her son, Andy, is 2. Becky continues as a Sr. Tech Sales Rep. for Morton Salt, and they plan renovations on a newly-purchased 100 year old farm in Prince George County, VA. Someone had a marvelous time in Debordieu Island, SC with **Janet Grainger Thompson**, **Laura Lee Bost**, **Merrin Sweeney**, **Katy Mikell Cochran**, **Jan Edgerton**, **Tricia Cassidy Higgins**, and 11 children last Sept. This same person has 2 children, Katie and Timothy, and graduates from law school in May. Who are you?

My best buddy **Ann Works Balderston**, had her 4th child, John Claypoole, in Jan. John joins stepson Billy, my god-daughter Sarah, and Maggie (4) in Rochester, NY: Ann now drives a Suburban... Ann and husband Biv visited Bermuda in June; the whole gang spent Aug. on the family ranch in Jackson, WY where they had the tremendous pleasure

of being joined by me and my son Benet (Ann's godson). Ben, Benet and I also went to England in Nov. visiting old U. of Exeter chums and Ben's parents, who live in Yorkshire. When not writing class notes, I direct and teach in the Writing Center at St. Timothy's School here in Baltimore. I continue to event my horse Finney and am joined on hacks by Benet (2), already quite the horseman. I'm hoping Ben's novel gets published and becomes a bestseller—so I can retire and move to Australia with Benet's REAL father, Mel Gibson...

Apologies in advance for any misinformation I may have created (some of you apparently took Handwriting 101 from gerbils), and to the SBC English Dept. for any grammatical and syntactical errors. Y'all wrote great letters; I wish I could have included all the news. Keep in touch!

## 1980

**President:** Amy Campbell Lamphere  
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**Fannie Zollicoffer** lives in Washington, and is singing again—watch for her in the DC area. **Catherine Flaherty's** house is no longer blue. She saw many SBC'ers - Jeannine in NYC, Barbara in VA, and Deborah Hill in L.A., during her travels. She looks forward to SBC reunion weekend this summer on Medicine Lake. **Jeannine Davis Harris** is the proud Mom of Leigh Cameron, born 9/19/91, and lives and works in NYC. Sees Francie, Amy C., Schneider and Flaherty. **Ginny Faris Hoffman** and 3 kids, the latest a boy, are doing well in their late 1800's farmhouse in WV. Lillian Sinks Sweeney visited over X-Mas. **Missy Gentry Witherow** has settled in Dallas, TX, after a short stint in Memphis. She reports an exceptional fall—a week with Lee in Caneel Bay; NYC weekend with Francie Root and Shannon Thompson Eadon; Gulf Coast tour with Martha Corretti Coghlan; and an expedition to Bainbridge Island, off the coast of Seattle with Anne Darden Self. **Barbara Wesley Bagbey** enjoys staying home with Laura. They had a wonderful Christmas including a ski trip to Wintergreen. Barbara and Ginny Faris Hoffman will be attendants at **Liz Swearington's** wedding. **Ann Darden Self** moved to Washington state. Husband Robert works in Seattle, and Ann is home with Houston (1). **Susie Smith Kemp** reports they have a new house, with room to expand, and enjoys Oklahoma City. Michelle turned one 10/10.

**Susan Posey Ludeman** is busy with Danny (7), Allie (5), and David (1 1/2). They enjoy their new home—just moved before Christmas. **Francie Root** is traveling, when not home in NYC. Fascinating 10 days in Nicaragua with Sandra, and a summer holiday in France with Georgia Schley and husband—saw Jill Steenhuis there. **Pam Koehler Elmets** and family moved to Sac-

ramento. Doug is head of Arco's office there. Lauren and Andrew are 2, and keep their parents exhausted. Saw Charlotte Gerhardt and 3, count-em, daughters over Christmas. **Betsy Thomas** stopped by SBC 3/92. She is married to professional actor Roger A. Rook and they bought a house in Glendale CA. Betsy acts in plays and commercials and also sells real estate. **Charlotte Gerhardt** and husband Paul are in Norfolk. Paul is a partner at the law firm of Kaufman and Canoles. **Shannon Thompson Eadon** is busy with Logan (18 mo.) and her business, The Final Detail. She and Gordie spent 3 weeks in Europe in Sept. **Amy Campbell Lamphere** moved back to the mid-west, and started a new job at the Lincoln Lied Center for Performing Arts. Amy went to MN, Holland and VA, and glad to be with her family again. **Judi Wright Noel** is the new owner of Frederic's Flowers in Bedford, VA, in addition to the beef cattle, horses, dogs and cats back on the farm.

**Annie McDaniel** is teaching her Maggie (3 1/2) and Jack (20 mos.) at preschool. Hubbie Tim left his law firm after 10 years, and started his own practice. **Janel Hughes Wiles** practices law. She enjoys tennis, Jr. League, and 2 sons Jamie and Drew. Looks forward to CO ski trip. She keeps in touch with Sally Gray Lovejoy, and Kim Woods Fuller. **Lisa Heisterkamp Davis** reports all is well, expecting #2 in May. **Robin Bayless**, still in NE, enjoys needlework and gardening. **Marian Maxwell Beaumont** and husband Tim are in Atlanta. She is chauffeur for kids, Christopher and Anne. **Felicia Doran Easley**, husband Rob, and daughters Avery, Hallie, Erin, and Alexandra are busy in San Antonio! **Lisa Ward Connors** and Kevin live in Bronxville, NY. Enjoy sons Scott and Tom, and expect their 3rd in July. She still works for Seagrams/Tropicana in the financial side of the juice business. **Brooke Hardin Randall**, husband and son are at home in Ellicott City, MD. She enjoys full-time Mom status. **Beth Blair McKinney** enjoys practicing law in Wilson, NC. Son Mac turned 3. Beth is busy with civic matters, and is on several boards, including the United Way, and Arts Council. **Carol Foote Siana** had her 2nd child in April, a daughter Ashley.

**Wanda McGill Fry** and Peter are settling into their new home, and expect their 1st child in June. **Mary Jo Giambattista Wiczorek** finally bit the big one, and married a wonderful hunk of a man in Oct. MJ is still a bar manager/tender. **Beth Newberry** is self-employed and having a great time in Dallas, designing residential landscaping. **Carolyn Birbeck Milam** cruised to the Virgin Islands before the holidays. Busy building a new house, and opening a new office for their company. **Catherine Mills**, still a policy analyst/attorney for an environmental consulting firm in Washington, attended her Mom's SBC reunion 5/91, and enjoyed getting to know the Class of '56! **Phyllis Watt Jordan** moved from Norfolk to DC to be the Washington correspondent for her newspaper, *The Virginian Pilot*. Since Norfolk has such a big

Navy base, she'll cover a lot of military issues and already spends a lot of time at the Pentagon. **Allison Becker Chapman** is a full-time grad. student at the U. of TX school of nursing, with a focus in oncology. She and Ronnie were married 5/17. **Sandra Rappaccioli Padilla** moved back to Nicaragua, and finds it quite a change, after living and working in the States for 10 years. She would love visitors. **Martha Fruehauf Ryan** and Dick bought the Whistledown farm outside Charlottesville, VA and will move in May. She looks forward to getting back into riding, and growing vegetables.

**Wendy Woodward** still loves producing interviews for CNN, especially asking famous people nosy questions! She and Claire Dennison Griffith meet regularly in grocery store parking lots to discuss the fact that Heidi never writes. Wendy plans a horseback riding holiday along the coast of Ireland this summer. **Ann Connolly Reagan** works at the Dragon's Nest (THE Toy Store in Newburyport) and enjoys Hannah, who turned 3 1/15. Family fun on Nantucket last summer! **Ellen Clement Mouri** and Richard bought a house in the Warrenton area. Richard is very busy at General Electric, and Ellen with her son and daughter. **La Quela Scaife Barnett** and husband Roger are in Nashville. Roger is a full partner with the Summit Research Group, and La Quela is still with Music, Inc., and supporting the mystery benefit for the YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter and Program, she and her sisters founded. **Sarah Sytan Frederick** lives in Wilmington, DE with husband Tom and daughters Morgan and Amy. She is busy with horses and labrador retrievers, coordinates a gymnastics class, and is a Daisy Girl Scout leader! **Tish Longest Tyler** travels with her husband Mike, does aerobics, and plays volleyball.

**Jeanne Weaver Karpt** was promoted to Vice President at Northeast Steel Corp., Bristol, CT, and now lives in Killingworth, CT with husband Tim. **Becky Garrett Jamison** has a new job selling air time for Traffic Scan, Inc. She has 2 children, Annie and Keri, and swims on The Master's swim team with Whitley Greene (SBC '81). **Beth Fletcher Lubin** reports all well in AL. Hill turns 4 (or 1) on leap-year day. She plans on lots of time at the beach, on Ono Island, AL. **Laurie Finn Bonekemper** and Bill are busy with Collin (4) and Weston, born on the summer solstice. Laurie is a V.P. with Information Resources, Inc. **Eithne Broderick Carlin** married Dennis Carlin, and is the proud mother of daughter Candice (18 mos.). Eithne still works for Dean Whitter on the Cape. **Leslie Williams Summers** and Bill are busy with William (2) and Matthew, born on Halloween. Leslie tutors, and had dinner with Anne Darden Self before Anne moved to Seattle. **Julie Smith Rentschler** and husband Jack have a new daughter, Abigail Elizabeth, born 5/8, to keep Tommy (6) company. Jack is a partner in a Cincinnati ad agency. **Angela Anton Thomas** was named mortgage originator by the Bank of Newport. Angela lives in Little Compton.



**Cari Thompson Clemens** and Will are renovating a 100 yr. old carriage house, with tons of boxwoods and raspberries. Contractors and 2 daughters keep them busy! Virginia Barnes Clemens arrived in May. **Trish Moynahan Rice** is still a corporate attorney with Panhandle Eastern Corp. She has one little girl, Shannon (2) and a boy Colin, born 12/6/91. **Susan Boline Thompson** and Greg, coming up on 4 years in Dallas, are busy with a new house, and Rebecca (almost 2). She gardens and travels. **Susan Mengden** is in her 3rd year of a Ph.D. program in Counseling Psychology at Boston College. She plans a summer internship in San Antonio, and loved our 10 Yr. reunion. **Pam Willett Hauck** welcomed her husband home from the Gulf last spring, and daughter #3—Elizabeth Ann (Desert Stork) 12/27. She is active in the Marine Corps Reserves, and anticipates a move, probably to Camp Lejeune, NC. **Flo Rowe Barnick**, after 6 wks. of bed-rest, welcomed Scott and Andrew, identical twins! She is back to work in Fredericksburg, and house hunting in her spare (ha!) time. **Swee Ian Wong** (SBC '80) spent Christmas with Flo's parents. Swee works for Proctor and Gamble in Hong Kong.

**Lillian Sinks Sweeney** is starting to adjust to the slow Mid-west pace, and works full-time as an Oncology Clinician, in an outpatient setting. I am active in the Oncology Nursing Society, local and national, the American Cancer Society, and the Jr. League. For you skeptics, the Jr. League is the best thing I've done—I'm finally meeting people I can relate to. My husband John is a marketing manager with X-Rite, Inc. (on the NASDAQ). I am godmother to Leigh Cameron Harris, and we'll visit NYC for the baptism this Spring. I look forward to a Minneapolis SBC reunion this summer at the House of Not-so-Blue.

# 1984

**President:** Elizabeth Cahill  
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**Ann Alleva's** job keeps her on the go, including trips to Europe. She's a product manager for an international cosmetic company. When at home, she's active in the Phil. Orchestra. **Holly Pflug Allport** and Peter celebrated their first anniversary in Orlando. She's a paralegal—5 years on the job at Foley & Lardner. He's a commercial lender at First Union. **Patricia Andonian** is a pension analyst at Litton Industries in CA. She also enjoys serving as Treasurer for the company's Toastmaster International Club, "Corporate Communications". **Dawn Renzy Bellinger** loves motherhood to Catharine (2) and a new baby (due Feb.). She's still "happily hitched" to husband of 8 yrs., John. **Colleen Kuebel Berthelot** and Jackie enjoy Colin (3). Colleen is in commercial real estate at John Kushner & Assoc. in New Orleans. **Liz Rodgers Boyd** and

Tom are getting ready for their 1st baby (due May). They spent 2 weeks in Ireland enjoying their freedom before the baby. **Liz Sprague Brandt** and Perry enjoy their new home in Kansas City. She loves being a full-time mother to the "joy of her life", Betsy (2). Redecorating and landscaping keep Liz busy. **Sharon Ingham Brown** and Joel, in Tampa, celebrated their 1st anniversary in Feb. She's an underwriter with Chubb and Son, Inc. He's an attorney. **Carla Pellegrino Cabot** and Carlton have a new addition: Carlton Patrick Jr. was born in Sept. Carla and Carlton finished redecorating their 1820's townhouse in Boston.

**Claudia Ross Colhoun** and Chuck are new parents to Alice Parker, born in Sept. Claudia is doing freelance work after leaving her full-time job to be a full-time mom. **Karen Biemiller Clark** rides every day. She made the 2nd Level Dressage Team and competed at the US Equestrian Team in NJ. Husband Jim is building a mall in NY, so Karen has lots of time with Amanda (2). Karen sees **Meg Mahon** and ran into **Terri Drnec Kessler** at a tack shop in MD. **Suzanne Stovall Clarke** and Richard will be in DC by spring. Richard served 8 mos. in Operation Desert Storm. **Kelli Colby** practices law in northern VA, but still finds time for riding and showing. She says she has an adorable house in Middleberg. **Mary Margaret Crantz** is in her 6th year at a DC public relations firm. She often sees **Whitney Ball**, who's also in the DC area. Mary Margaret reports that **Ann Evans** was a beautiful bride in Sept. Ann married Gregar McCluskey in Scottish style (the groom wore a kilt). After a wedding trip to Australia and New Zealand, they returned home to CT. **Diana Crandall** wrote that she would marry Clark Nielsen 2/29 (Leap Day!). He's an attorney in OC. She's in marketing and customer relations at IBI, a software company. The wedding trip was scheduled for Bermuda. **Keli Colby** and Elizabeth Sprague O'Meara ('83) were bridesmaids.

**Ginger Reynolds Davis** and Jeff enjoy Jeffery (2) and await his new sibling (due July). **Peg Twohy DeVan** and Bob moved into their new home in VA Beach in Oct. Peg keeps active with SBC projects as President of the Tidewater Alumnae Assoc. Look for **Michelle Kocik Drag's** name in the '91 *Who's Who of Female Executives*. She's a cost accountant for Packard Instrument Co. She keeps in touch with **Cheryl Keeney**, who is in Haddonfield, NJ. **Tricia Dolph Fallon** says house, job and husband are keeping her busy. She's taking on a new job at Braun Brothers Harriman in Boston which will mean more travel. She's already looking forward to our 10th Reunion. Tricia reports that **Erika Dorr Marshall** has a baby daughter. Erika says she and Bobby love being new parents to Wiley Jordan (born 8/1). Erika runs an "in home" children's store, trying to keep up with the growing number of "war babies". The same day Erika gave birth, **Stephanie Alford Collett** had her baby boy. **Susan Croker Fisher** is back at SBC working on her Business Management Certificate. She's also a customer re-

lations consultant at J. Crew. She and Brian are working on their house and Sue rides when she can.

**Debbie Blair Forrey's** sons Alex (4) and Jimmy (2) keep her "active and very happy". She also teaches exercise classes part-time. **Lisa Fricano** is back in DC after a 3-month tour of the northwest. She plans to open a restaurant/bar with her brother. Lisa lives downtown where she helps keep streets "crime-free" as a member of a police advisory board, a neighborhood association and the "orange hat patrol". **Margaret Dempsey Fritsche** is well on her way to earning her Ph.D. She passed the qualifying exams. Her masters thesis is a study of families of depressed children. Margaret and Robert live in Austin with their dog "Slevie". **Catherine Hass Gordon** earned her degree in Interior Design and is job hunting in MD. Husband Jim is at NASA. No children, but 2 cats make the family. Catherine says **Ellen Plunkett** works for the Iacocca Foundation in Boston. **Cathy Toomey Gregorie** and Harry have lots of fun with Catharine (3) and look forward to another child (due April). Cathy works part-time at a women's clothing store and is active in the Jr. League. **Newie Hamlin's** acting career is "progressing nicely". She's doing soap opera work, theatre and she read for Oliver Stone for his blockbuster, JFK. Newie also writes that she's met the man of her dreams.

**Elizabeth Yeager Herreid** and Bob are back in the US after 18 mos. in Australia. They enjoy their new home. Both still work for Anderson Consulting. Look for **Elizabeth Davis Hicks** in this year's *Who's Who Among Rising Young Executives* (for a second year!). She reports a strong holiday season at her store, despite the economy. She stays active in the Jr. League by chairing a boutique of up and coming designers. Elizabeth and Frank plan a spring trip to the west coast. Elizabeth is in touch weekly with **Mary Williams** who's doing well in Orlando. **Katie Hoffner** is adding up frequent flier miles in her new job as Manager of New Business Ventures (internat'l. and corp. sales) at Kaepa athletic shoe company. **Juliet Jacobsen** packed her bags this winter for the adventure of a lifetime. She spent nearly 3 mos. kayaking in Chile. **Jennifer Kirby** will be married in Sept. She's looking for a house in the country with lots of land. She's an administrative supervisor in the research dept. at Alex Brown, but is considering a career change to elem. education. **Margy Kramer Kircher** is in her 7th year as a stockbroker at Shields Capital Corp. She's also teaching aerobics. Margy and Stephen live in Mineola, NY.

**Kirsten Vold Larsen** and Chris have moved into a cute house near Wrigley Field in Chicago. Kirsten keeps in touch with **Alicia Fairris Petrone** who is in upstate NY with William and their 2 children. **Sister Mary Leanne**, SND teaches religion and Spanish to jrs. and srs. at La Reina H.S. in Thousand Oaks, CA. She enjoys her students immensely. **Roxane Lie** is still stage manager for the Houston Grand Opera. Her job

took her to Omaha and Portland, OR. She rides at Great Southwest Equestrian Center and looks forward to a clinic with a rider from Cadre Noire. **Katherine Beck Menefee** and Chris enjoy Nicholas (4) and Lexie (2). Katherine loves being a full-time mom but still brokers mortgages in her "spare time". **Kathryn Marion Meyer** and Mark were married in Middleberg, VA in Dec. They're "living happily" in Gaithersburg, MD. **Kim Millard** plans a May wedding to Gene Fitzgerald. She's an administrative asst. in the medical field. Kim is also a new member of Professional Secretaries Int'l., serving on the hospitality/membership committee. **Sloane Yeaton Mills** is a civilian again after a year of active duty in Desert Storm/Shield/Sortie, during which she was promoted to Lt. She is also a new mother to little Mary Pate. Sloane works for the FDIC/Div. of Supervision in Atlanta. **Debbie Jones Nottingham** moved to Dallas for a great job with an investment banking company. She reports **Ginger Reynolds Davis** is doing well.

**Laura Yancey Peery** and Robert are parents to 2 now: Janet Madelyn (born 3/91) and Campbell (3). They live in Richmond where Laura owns a PR consulting business. **Charlotte Hicks Perez** married Paul in Nov. She has 2 new stepchildren: Natalie and Tony. She passed her CPA exam and is a tax accountant with EDS in Dallas. **Laurie Scovel Pfeifer** and Brad are in Cape Cod where Laurie teaches 2nd grade. She sees **Ellen Plunkett** often in Boston. **Cindy Pierce** married Jim Kohlenberger 10/90. **Elizabeth Proctor Valega**, **Cindy Pike**, **Cheryl Gorman**, **Cheri Burritt Yates** and **Julie Corte Minto** were bridesmaids. Cindy and Jim live in Los Angeles where she works for Advest Inc., an investment management firm. Exciting baby news too (due Mar.!) **Shannon Young Ray** says volunteer work and Buck, Jr. (3) keep her busy. She chairs a national art exhibition organization, serves on a food bank committee and works part-time as an accountant for her family's business. **Caroline Reece** teaches riding at The Ridge in CT. She hopes to find a position in VA. **Georgia John Renner** married Bill 5/91. Kim Knox ('85) was at the wedding. Georgia is a flight attendant and Bill a pilot for American Airlines. They live in FL, after a honeymoon in Scotland, England and Wales.

**Lisa Burwell Reichard** and Glenn report their business is growing. They now own 2 custom picture framing shops in MD. Lisa does the administrative work and still finds time to enjoy Andrew (2). **Janet Lewis Shepherd** and Jon are in Atlanta where she is a freelance interior designer. They spent Janet's "30th" skiing in CO and look forward to a trip to the islands. Janet sees lots of SBCers, including **Louise Jones Geddes** and Jim, who are back in Atlanta after living in London. She also keeps in touch with **Penney Parker Hartline** in Nashville. **Heidi Stukey Shott** and Scott have set up home on a farm in Alna, ME. Heidi plans to go into full-time freelance writing. **Tracy Glaves Spalding** and



Randy put their MBAs on hold to work on their house and travel. They're back in Denver after trips to CT, IL, AZ and England. Tracy reports that **Shauna Schoonmaker Edwards** bought a new house in Atlanta and that **Michelle Scherer Castor** and husband are doing well in San Antonio, where both work for the FBI. **Jocelyn Brine Spelker** and Mark are new parents to Mark Albert (born Sept.). They're also renovating their Chatham, NJ home. Jocelyn writes that **Debbie Waltz Gaither** and Roderic are "happily settled into their new home" in VA.

**Annie Kelly Smith** and Doug's family keeps growing. They have 3 girls: Chelsea (7), Rose (4) and Erin (1). **Virginia Spigener's** English gardening/gift shop in Flat Rock, NC is growing. Look for the first "The Wrinkled Egg" catalog this spring. **Chris Svoboda** married Tim Bradow 5/91. **Mary Margaret Crantz** and Sally Archibald '83 were bridesmaids. SBCers at the wedding included **Cindy Pierce Kohlenberger**, **Cathy Toomey Gregorie**, Alice Dixon '82 and Laura Groppe '85. Chris spent the last 2 years putting together financing for the hit, "Fried Green Tomatoes". She also founded a non-profit group, Living Literature/Colors United, to benefit ex-gang members from Watts. **Vernice Thompson** is a library clerk at Rappahannock Community College in VA. She hopes grad. school is in the near future. She spent a happy summer holiday in ME visiting relatives. **Sue Walters** married Matthew Roazen in Oct. He's in law school and she loves her job at M.L. Lawrence in Haverford. She says "no baby plans (yet!)". Work, a new house and 2 cats keep her busy for now. **Barbara Vaught Ward** and David are moving back to Lynchburg after getting out of the Navy. She visited Suzanne Weaver Zimmer '85 and Jeff in Chicago in Nov. **Leslie Kirkby Wardell** and Richard live just outside Frankfurt, Germany. She's still taking pictures and is "even making money" at it. **Elizabeth Harley Willett** and Chris are back in Atlanta after a fall Hawaiian vacation. Elizabeth works at Sealamandre. She visited **Mary Howard Patterson** in Savannah over Christmas. Mary Howard is a sr. caseworker for the Chatham Co. Dept. of Family and Children's Services. From Atlanta, **Camille Mitchell Wingate** and Frank have exciting news: their first baby (due Jan). **Elizabeth Proctor Valega** and Thomas are in TX where she is Dir. of Dev't. for the Houston Area Women's Center.

I still report the news for WBRC-TV6 (ABC) in Birmingham. I'm also having fun planning an Aug. wedding to a wonderful man from Raleigh, Mike Carroll.

A sad note: Our hearts go out to **Janet Shepherd** and Jon who lost their baby girl, Megan Elizabeth, in July.

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**Christine Diver Ans** and Matt are still in Camp Lejeune, NC. She and Aleks (15 mos.) travel to Naples, FL often. There they bump into Michelle Lennane '89. **Paige Apple** moved back to the DC area. **Kathryn Deriso-Schwartz** graduated with an MBA from the Univ. of Miami. She and Alan had a baby in March. **Jennifer Bach** will marry Robert L. Rosen 12/28/91. They will reside in New Orleans, at least until he completes his MBA at Tulane. Jennifer is still teaching and loves it. **Leslie Corrado** received her MFA in photography at the School of Visual Arts in NYC 6/91. **Caroline Corum Cook** married Terrence Shea Cook 8/10/91. They live in southwest VA. **Cameron Cox** received another promotion in her job, Field Chemist Supervisor for Rollins Chempah Can environment management company. This promotion brought her to Richmond, VA. She lives with old roommate, **Denton Freeman**. **Jennifer Crawley** is still banking away in Arlington, VA. **Lisa Dalehite** is still at Asoma Instruments in Austin. Lisa returned to school to get a degree in chemical engineering. They are both working together for the 1992 Republican National Convention. They will move for the summer to TX, where the convention will be held. Lisa visited **Mehla Oglesby** in London. Mehla is studying at Sotheby's.

**Katrina Evans** lived in Grand Lake, CO for over a year before moving to Atlanta, GA where she opened her own business. She has a warehouse distribution operation, selling kitchen and bathroom cabinetry to the builder and developer market. **Nici Fraley** is finishing law school in AL. **Heather Gregory Skeens** celebrated her daughter's 1st birthday. She and husband, Ed, moved back to Jacksonville, NC. **Amy Gould** took a leave of absence from the Norwegian Cruise Line to move in with boyfriend. They plan to marry soon. **Martha Groeber** got married 6/24/89 to Mile Thomas and she had a baby girl, Kaitlin Anne on 6/13/91. They live in Huntsville, TX. **Robin Faris**, after 2 years as a field claim rep. for State Farm Inc. Co. in northern VA, is in grad. school in education at Lynchburg College. **Lisa Haggart** lives in Washington, DC with a SBC classmate, **Beth Bennett**. **Stephanie Dee Harden** works for Chanel, Inc. She plans to move to Europe by 5/92. **Kate Cole Hite** is studying for her M.B.A. at CA State Univ. at Fullerton. Husband, Tucker, flies F/A 18's out of the El Toro air base.

**Marjorie Holthaus** married Bob Tomaso. They had a baby boy, Charlie. Marjorie started a drapery of her own. **Susan Howard** graduated from NY State Univ. with her B.S.N. degree and is also a registered nurse. She works in the Neonatal Intensive care unit of the Children's Hospital in Buffalo, NY. **Maia Free Jalenak** en-

joys being Museum Curator at the Louisiana Arts and Science Center. Husband, Jay, out of law school for a while, is working hard. No kids yet, but 2 dogs keep them busy. **Minta Jones** is with Blue Cross Blue Shield in the marketing dept. selling the HMO. **Katie Keogh** married Geoff Snelling. Katie volunteers at the Brandy Wine River Museum in DE. **Julie Lindauer** joined a counseling, employee assistance and human resources consulting group as the Program Coordinator 3/91. She will enter a M.S. Exercise Science program in Jan. **Denise Landau Blind** and husband are quite the frequent flyers; Palm Springs, CA, Scottsdale, AZ and occasionally San Francisco—the fringe benefits of owning your own family business. She is busy with crafting and kittens.

**Julie Martin Collins** left her job and is back at school, to get certified as a secondary mathematics teacher. **Kem McCoid** is still assistant to the President at LTCB-MAS. **Stacy Meadows** is in Atlanta, living with JoAnn Bogolin '89, and working at Ernst and Young as a Pension Actuary. Stacy was promoted to Senior Consultant. **Kelly Meredith** plans to marry John Iacobelli in May. She works for Provera Medical Center in OH. **Cecilia Moore** is at UVA working on her PHD in American Religious History. **Elyn Palermo** is still plugging away in medical school. **Pam Pargellis** hopes to get a job soon and is doing fine. **Jennifer Pedrick** teaches h.s. English at an independent boarding/day school in Barrington, RI. She is applying to divinity schools for the fall of '92. **Anne Powell** is an attorney for IDS in Charlottesville. **Cindy Rhoades Harper** married Brad Harper 12/6/90. They live in Chiangmai, Thailand, and have a small furniture factory making English antique reproductions out of teakwood. **Brooke Rinehart** married Malcolm Reeves Dunn 11/91. He has a landscaping business in Charlottesville, VA. **Scarlett Roitman** and Mark had a baby girl, born 1/1/90. Scarlett is still working as a P.R. and marketing officer for the ICon group in London.

**Christina Savage** married John David Lytle 10/12/91. He is an alumnus of UVA and an investment advisor with A.G. Edwards & Sons in Alexandria, VA. The wedding party consisted of sister, K. Renee Savage, **Elizabeth Belser**, **Mary Alyce Keyser**, Susan Marshall Lawrence '86, **Stacey Sickels**, and **Paige Shiller**. There were 19 SBC'ers attending. Christina enjoys riding at Woodlawn Stables. **Heather Shettle** works for a law firm in Baltimore. **Paige Shiller** started a new job as editor at Aerospace Industries Assoc. in Washington, DC. **Stacey Sickels** is with Courtesy, doing special events and conventions. **Beth Stookey** lives in Manassas, VA and works for MCI. **Eden Zuckerman** is in her second year at FL Institute of Technology, working on her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology. Eden says she is madly in love with a classmate and plans on marrying in the future.

As for me, Danny and I finally tied the knot 7/27/91. We are now happily living in Rustburg, VA. I teach in Brookneal and love the area very much.

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## Keeping Pace: An Interview With Mitchell Moore



Mitchell Moore with his wife Sharon and daughter Virginia.

**"Sweet Briar has everything in place: the people, the planning, and the commitment. All the College needs now is someone with the energy and drive to pull it all together. I'm ready."**

"Higher education is a dynamic environment. To remain viable, colleges and universities have to keep pace with technological, economic, and social change. Anyone who works in a college setting is constantly challenged to anticipate and to accommodate the educational needs of the next generation.

"What impresses me most about President Hill is the way she manages to incorporate Sweet Briar's underlying values and traditions into her plans for the future. You want your president to oversee growth but, at the same time, she must balance this growth with the essential character of your College! Barbara Hill is very adept at bridging the gap between, say, Sweet Briar as it was in 1930 and Sweet Briar as it will be in the year 2000. She sees continuity in the midst of change — that's a rare perspective and a real asset to the College.

"The president has the support of a wonderful Board of Directors. These people are willing to work hard to improve the quality of the institution. You're looking at individuals who have already committed an extraordinary amount of their time and resources — just gearing up for an even greater push!

"Sweet Briar's senior staff works in concert with the president and the board to make things happen. And other constituencies — the faculty, the alumnae, Sweet Briar parents, and friends — all have excellent track records when it comes to supporting the goals of the College.

"As a development officer, it would have been hard *not* to be impressed with the people, the organization, and the whole atmosphere at Sweet Briar. The place seemed to fit perfectly with my personal and professional goals. It almost seemed too good to be true, so I decided to get a second opinion

"I called several of my mentors in Virginia, all of whom had very positive impressions of the College. The development office at University of Richmond takes great pride in its reputation as a breeding ground for young development officers. Three of my former colleagues are now serving as vice presidents, running their own shops at Mary Washington, the University of Virginia, and Longwood College. I value their opinions, and their vote in favor of Sweet Briar was unanimous.

"The decision was unanimous on the home front, too. In addition to meeting my career objectives, Sweet Briar is the ideal place for my family. My wife, Sharon Hoyle, grew up near Leesville, Virginia, so the move to Sweet Briar is allowing us to maintain family ties. It is also making it possible for Sharon to stay home with our year-old daughter, Virginia Lee. Traveling the way I do, I feel much safer leaving my family here as opposed to worrying about them in a more urban environment.

"With Sweet Briar alumnae located in every corner of the country, I expect to be doing a lot of traveling, and I'm looking forward to it. Sweet Briar has

everything in place: the people, the planning, and the commitment. All the College needs now is someone with the energy and drive to pull it all together. I'm ready."

*Mitchell L. Moore, Sweet Briar's Vice President for Development, joined the College on May 1, 1992. He began his career in development as an undergraduate at the University of Richmond in 1983. After earning a degree with a double concentration in history and economics, he stayed on at UR to become a development officer. "I literally camped out on their doorstep because this job is not something you can learn in school. You have to apprentice and I wanted to work under the best."*

*By 1990, Mitch was serving as UR's Director of Major Gifts and Director of the Metropolitan Richmond Campaign. The same year he earned a master's degree in public administration from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has been active as a member of the board for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Richmond and as a volunteer consultant for organizations such as the Virginia Student Council Association (VSCA)*



**Sweet Briar  
Alumnae Council  
October 1-4, 1992**

**Founders' Day  
Friday, October 2**

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to be at Sweet Briar for this important meeting. It's a beautiful time of year to be on campus. You will be a guest of the College, and your only expenses will be for travel.

Alumnae Council is for all alumnae who wish to attend, but is of special importance for Club Presidents, Key Alumnae, Alumnae Admissions Representatives, the Planned Giving Committee, Class Fund Agents, Class Secretaries, Reunion Chairmen, Reunion Gift Committees, Networking Chairmen, members of the Board of the Alumnae Association, members of the Board of Directors, Alumnae Career Advisory Board and the Senior Class President.

A program and reservation form will be mailed in late August. If you do not receive a form but wish to come, please write to the Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar, VA 24595.

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## *Alumnae Colleges Abroad*

July 20 - August 2, 1992

### **The Soviet Union, 14 days**

Cruise the Oka River from Moscow to Gorky. After 3 nights docked in Moscow on the *M.S. Sergei Esenin*, cruise to Kolomna, Ryazan, Kasimov, the Vladimir District and the ancient village of Murom. Fly from Gorky to Leningrad for 3 nights; finish with 2 nights in Berlin.

October 17 - November 3, 1992

### **China, including a Yangtze River cruise, 17 days**

Fly JAL from Dulles to Tokyo direct! One night in Japan, 3 nights in Beijing, 2 nights in Xian, a 4-night cruise on the Yangtze River, 2 nights in Shanghai and 3 nights in Hong Kong.

January 1993

### **South Africa, 14 days**

3 nights in Johannesburg (with an optional safari to Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve), 3 nights in Durban, 4 nights in Cape Town. Then a journey on the Blue Train, "a five-star hotel on wheels" from Cape Town back to Johannesburg.

March 20 - 30, 1993

### **"The Mississippi River and the Civil War Campaign in the West"**

11 days, including 2 nights in New Orleans, a 7-night cruise on the *Delta Queen* from New Orleans to Memphis, and 1 night in Memphis. Civil War experts, historians and guest lecturers will bring this fascinating segment in American history to life. Lecturers will include Mr. Shelby Foote, well-known for his role in the PBS series, *The Civil War*.

May 1993

### **Historic Cities and Hill Towns of Italy**

A comprehensive yet leisurely 13-day itinerary that includes 3 of the world's most historic and unique cities. 4 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Assisi, 3 nights in Florence, 3 nights in Venice and 1 night in Milan.

July/August 1993

### **Alaska and Siberia**

An 18-day adventure featuring 7 nights in Siberia, including a journey on the Trans-Siberian Railroad from Khabarovsk to Irkutsk, and a 7-night Alaska/Inside Passage cruise from Whittier to Vancouver on the *Island* or *Pacific Princess*.

October 1993

### **Egypt, 12 days**

6 nights in Cairo, 3 before and 3 after a 5-day/4-night cruise on the Nile from Aswan to Luxor aboard the *M.S. Nile Romance*. A visit to Abu Simbel is included. Also, during our last 3 days in Cairo, a full day at Memphis and Sakkara and a full day in the Western desert.

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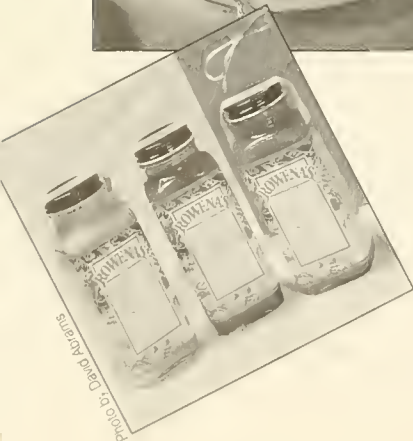
## Important News!!!

- Enrollment is *up*. Sweet Briar opened with a 30 percent increase in new students. Look for information and statistics on the Class of 1996 in the Winter '93 issue.

- In October you will receive detailed information on a new Alumnae Association and Club Scholarship Project to replace the Bulb Program: a gourmet pound cake with raspberry glaze, *and* three savory gourmet sauces—gift wrapped, well priced, perfect for the holiday season. Great gifts for you, your friends, customers, and clients—with an opportunity to benefit Sweet Briar at the same time. *Watch your mailbox!*



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## Sweet Briar College Calendar 1992-93

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August 26	New students arrive
August 28	Returning students arrive
August 31	Opening Convocation: Distinguished Alumna Award
September 18-20	Gala Campaign Kickoff Weekend, Richmond, VA
September 27-28	Admissions Open House for Seniors
October 1-4	Alumnae Council
October 2	Founders' Day: Outstanding Alumna Award
October 16	President's Parents Council
October 17-18	Families Weekend
October 18-19	Admissions Open House for Seniors
October 23	Friends of Art and Library meetings
November 8-9	Admissions Open House for Seniors
November 19-21	Board of Directors meetings
November 24-29	Thanksgiving Recess
December 4	Classes end
December 5-11	Examination period
December 11	End of term

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January 4	Winter Term begins
January 6	Winter Forums Lecture (1993 series focuses on Thomas Jefferson)
January 13	Winter Forums Lecture
January 17	Alumnae Association Executive Board meeting
January 20	Winter Forums Lecture
January 27	Winter Forums Lecture
January 29	Winter Term ends
February 4	Spring Term begins
February 28-March 1	Admissions Open House for Scholars
March 19	Spring Recess begins
March 29	Classes resume
April 1-3	Ewald Symposium on Native Americans
April 2	Friends of Art and Library meetings
April 22-24	Board of Directors meetings
April 23-25	Alumnae Association Board meetings
May 2-3	Admissions Open House for Juniors & Sophomores
May 12	Classes end
May 13-19	Examination period
May 22	Baccalaureate Service
May 23	Eighty-fourth Commencement
May 28-30	Alumnae Reunion



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Rainy Reunion '92!

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# Commencement Honors

## **The Emilie Watts McVea Scholar**

Bonnie Jean Baker, Potomac, MD,  
the highest-ranking member of the Class of 1992.

## **The Penelope Czarra Award**

Tracy Lynn Steele, Vienna, VA.  
This award honors the senior who best combines scholastic achievement, student leadership, and effective contributions to the quality of life at the College.

## **The Connie M. Guion Award**

Teresa Viola Jones, LaGrangeville, NY.  
This is given to a senior for her excellence as a human being and as a member of the College.

## **The Walker Family Award**

Abby O'Steen, West Lebanon, NH.  
This award honors a senior with high scholastic standing who has a cheerful, positive disposition and shows warmth, generosity, and humility.

## **The Maxine Garner Prize in Religion**

Kathryn Lynn Haw, Shawnee Mission, KS

## **The Lawrence Nelson Award for Excellence in English**

Nora Susan Oney, Manassas, VA

## **The Wall Street Journal Achievement Award for Excellence in Economics**

Martina Lynn Jaccarino, Richmond, VA

## **The Leigh Woolverton Prize for Excellence in the Visual Arts**

Lois Guchu, Arrington, VA

## **The James Lewis Howe Award in Chemistry**

Hiwot B. Desta, McLean, VA

## **L'Alliance Française de Lynchburg Award**

Emily Irene Ghiz, Hurricane, WV,  
and Carrie Jessica Bake, Plymouth, MI

## **The Shakespeare Prize**

Amy Knight Mulock '93, Darien, CT

## **The Pauline Roberts Otis Award**

Kristin Jean Liljegren, Indialantic, FL

## **The Academy of American Poets Prize**

Abby O'Steen, West Lebanon, NH

## **The American Institute of Chemists Award**

Teresa Viola Jones, LaGrangeville, NY

## **The Lucile Barrow Turner Award**

Amy Myers Peck, Cincinnati, OH

## **The Juliet Halliburton Burnett Davis Award**

Melinda Susan Wick, Bristol, TN

## **The Marcia Capron Award for Excellence in French**

Lois Guchu, Arrington, VA

## **The Jean Besselievre Boley Award**

Shana-Tara Regon '95, Eden, MD

## **Phi Beta Kappa 1992**

Members elected by the Theta of Virginia  
Chapter from the Class of 1992:

Bonnie Jean Baker, Potomac, MD  
Emily Irene Ghiz, Hurricane, WV  
Lois Guchu, Arrington, VA  
Kathryn Haw, Shawnee Mission, KS  
Angela Michelle Hickman, Grandview, MO  
Kristin Anne James, Dover, NJ  
Amy Elizabeth Johnson, Houston, TX  
Teresa Viola Jones, LaGrangeville, NY  
Kristin Jean Liljegren, Indialantic, FL  
Kimberly Lee McGraw, Glen Daniel, WV  
Sheila May McWilliams, Sacramento, CA  
Nora Susan Oney, Manassas, VA  
Abby O'Steen, West Lebanon, NH  
Sarah Elizabeth Pankoski, Herndon, VA  
Leticia I. G. Romo, Sweet Briar, VA  
Jennifer Cilbea Vance, Atlanta, GA

## **Summa Cum Laude**

Bonnie Jean Baker, Potomac, MD  
Sheila May McWilliams, Sacramento, CA

## **Magna Cum Laude**

Carrie Jessica Bake, Plymouth, MI  
Laura Ruth Davis, Norfolk, VA  
Jaimie Ellen Del Monte, Westport, CT  
Emily Irene Ghiz, Hurricane, WV  
Lois Guchu, Arrington, VA  
Kathryn Lynn Haw, Shawnee Mission, KS  
Angela Michelle Hickman, Grandview, MO  
Kristin Anne James, Dover, NJ  
Amy Elizabeth Johnson, Houston, TX  
Teresa Viola Jones, LaGrangeville, NY  
Kristin Jean Liljegren, Indialantic, FL  
Nora Susan Oney, Manassas, VA  
Abby O'Steen, West Lebanon, NH  
Sarah Elizabeth Pankoski, Herndon, VA  
Leticia I. G. Romo, Sweet Briar, VA  
Jennifer Cilbea Vance, Atlanta, GA

## **Cum Laude**

Harriet Hardaway Farmer, Newnan, GA  
Margaret McLean Frederick, Marshallville, GA  
Amy Catherine Ghiz, Hurricane, WV  
Kathleen Powers Hughes, Washington, D.C.  
Martina Lynn Jaccarino, Richmond, VA  
Heather Lynn Metzler, Glen Allen, VA  
Amy Ayers Peck, Cincinnati, OH  
Tracy Lynn Steele, Vienna, VA  
Ellen Keeley Sullivan, Cleveland Heights, OH  
Anne Marliese Vogel, Mendham, NJ

## **The Honors Program Class of 1992**

Honors Degree  
with High Honors in Art History  
Sheila May McWilliams, Sacramento, CA  
Highest Honors  
in English and Creative Writing  
Abby O'Steen, West Lebanon, NH

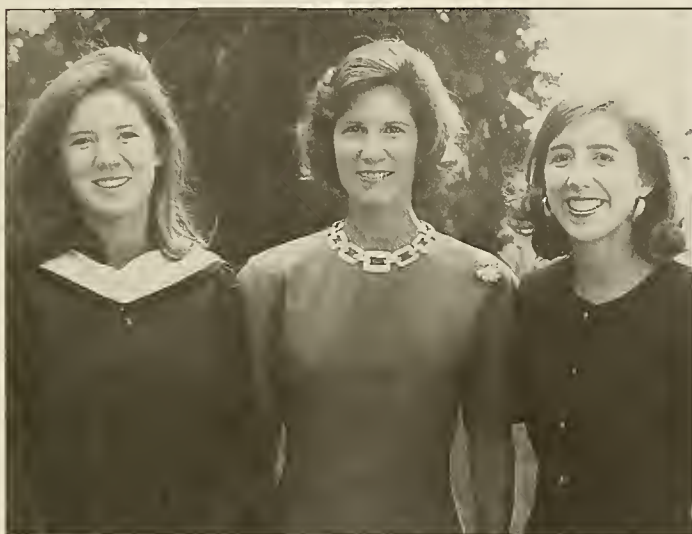


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Sally Louise Croker with mother Faith Rahmer Croker '54, sister Susan Croker Fisher '84 and godmother Mary Jane Roos Fenn '54



Harriet Hardaway Farmer with mother Mary Anne Calhoun Farmer '66 and sister Mary Anne Farmer '91



Ellen Keeley Sullivan with mother Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan '58 and grandmother Ellen Newell Bryan '26



Sisters Kathryn Renee Savage and Christina Savage Lytle '88



Sisters Kathryn Lynn Haw and Anne Westbrooke Haw Spencer '89



Sisters Kristin Angell Beauvais and Michelle Leigh Beauvais '89



Sisters Stacia Tepel Simpson and Elizabeth B. Simpson '81



Catherine Tyson Gornto with mother Mary Murchison Gornto '69 and grandmother Charlotte Sprunt Murchison '46

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# Alumnae Relatives in the Class of 1992



They came to Sweet Briar for five weeks last spring. One tried to make a living; another gambled his money away. One man ignored his wife; one became the Lord Mayor of London. And while an actor played Richard the Third, an angry violinist tried to practice. They drank, slept during a clergyman's sermon and chased members of the opposite sex. Whatever their pastimes, they brought 18th-century London to life. Who were these visitors? They were the subjects of English artist William Hogarth, all gathered in an exhibit of some of Hogarth's most famous works.

The Anne Gary Pannell Center Gallery presented "The Rowdy London of William Hogarth," sponsored by Sweet Briar's Sue Reid Slaughter Fund, from March 27 to May 3, 1992. Displayed in the exhibit were

for gentle comedy, or farce—for high or low life," he said. "I have endeavored to treat my subjects as a dramatic writer: my picture is my stage, and men and women my players."

"Hogarth is best known for his witty satires of 18th-century life in London," notes Sweet Briar's Rebecca Massie Lane, director of College Galleries. "He was a very important figure in British history, literature and art."

Beginning as an apprentice to an engraver, Hogarth later independently produced engraved book illustrations and satirical prints, and then began painting in oils. He designed his paintings to appeal to a broad market of potential buyers by choosing contemporary subjects that would be appreciated by varied audiences, and he was eager to show off his talents through easily distributed reproductions of his work.

increasingly vain and miserable in the hostile city as she falls into prostitution and corruption. Hogarth presents Moll's story in six plates, balancing humorous description with a genuine sense of horror at her fate, as he makes the point that city life can destroy vulnerable women.

Hogarth's sharp perception and dazzling narrative pictorial skill breathe life and motion into his subjects. His strong ability to recall details resulted in his preference to draw from memory, rather than to engage in the patient "academic" study promoted in art academies where he briefly enrolled. Exhaustive detail enhances his subjects' symbolism and appeal. Expressive faces, postures, movements, and gestures heighten the strength of his characterizations.

His settings record London architecture and describe his characters' social and economic status. For example, Moll Hackabout's richly furnished apartment, portrayed early in the series, indicates her success, while a strategically placed mirror and makeup suggest her vanity.

Another series tells the tale of Tom Rakewell, a young man determined to become a wealthy aristocrat. *The Rake's Progress* (1735) shows the folly of trading a life of hard work and virtue for a pleasure-filled, yet empty aristocratic life. Eight plates illustrate Tom's gambling habits, his marriage for money, and his eventual end as an imprisoned madman. Here, Hogarth reminds us that ambitious plans to soar above our class in life may result in unhappiness and failure.

As Tom Rakewell becomes more involved with his shallow entertainments in one plate of the series, the messy condition of the room mirrors his character. Detail adds to the moralizing tone in one of the final scenes: a carefully placed pair of wings in a corner of the room signifies Rakewell's unsuccessful plans to flee a virtuous life.

*Marriage à la Mode* (1745) details the tragic consequences of an arranged marriage. Here, Hogarth warns of the result of an extravagant lifestyle as he shows Viscount and Viscountess Squanderfield growing, changing and gradually deteriorating as they squander their money away. While the Viscountess enjoys the fashionable life she leads, her husband, bored and disillusioned, turns to other women for amusement.

*Marriage à la Mode* is richly illustrated with examples of contemporary tastes in

## "My Picture is My Stage, and Men and Women My Players":

### THE ROWDY LONDON OF WILLIAM HOGARTH

more than 90 of Hogarth's etchings and engravings from the collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation in Houston, Texas. The foundation makes such collections available to museums and art galleries across the country on an exchange basis; in return, the College will send selections from its Japanese print collection to Houston.

Born in 1697, Hogarth lived in London until his death in 1764. He drew his subjects from careful observation of those around him. A member of the middle class, Hogarth recorded everyday life, studying the morals of his countrymen, commenting on social conditions, and reporting English lifestyles through the issues of his time. No class could hide from Hogarth's hand: aristocrats, clergy, judges, musicians, actors and average Londoners were all targets of his social commentary.

Hogarth approached his subjects as a director would view his actors. "Let the figures in either pictures or prints be considered as players dressed for the sublime,

"Following the practice of other painters, Hogarth had picture series engraved and sold the prints by subscription," says Christopher L. C. E. Witcombe, associate professor of art history at Sweet Briar. "The aim of engraving was to spread the fame of his paintings by sight. It was an opportunity to advertise his work as a painter on an even grander scale."

One of the highlights of the exhibit was the "modern moral subject," often regarded by art historians as Hogarth's most important achievement. He organized pictures into series which told stories of contemporary life through fully developed plots. Also called comic history paintings, modern moral subjects are visual biographies with a moral lesson. Even his choice of character names suggests the moral nature of the subjects they identify.

The exhibit was rich in examples of modern moral subjects. One series, *The Harlot's Progress* (1732), chronicles the quick demise of Moll Hackabout, a country girl who comes to London to earn a living. In her desire to rise above her social class, Moll makes costly mistakes. She grows

BY BETSY BUTLER '91



furniture, clothing, artwork and entertainment. The precise detail of Viscountess Squanderfield's wardrobe is a careful survey of fashion trends. Hogarth provides visual commentary on a world of aimless pleasure-seeking: fashionable extravagance, elegant dress and card-playing. Every detail is significant. Props also complement the subjects' wonderfully expressive faces and gestures. In the second plate of *Marriage à la Mode*, entitled "Shortly After the Marriage," an empty fireplace between the Squanderfields suggests the emptiness of their union. Fashionable but tasteless furnishings and artwork speak for the couple's elaborate but shallow lifestyle, while a thin, underfed dog and piles of unpaid bills hint at their inability to take on responsibility. Finally, a painting of Cupid among ruins is a biting commentary on this loveless marriage.

"After *Marriage à la Mode*, the complexity of Hogarth's modern moral subjects is reduced and simplified," Witcombe says. "His prints no longer served to introduce potential patrons to his paintings, but were addressed instead to a lower and larger audience and were more cheaply produced. He maintains a remarkably expressive style, but in later prints, his treatment is somewhat cruder and the moralizing more naive."

Hogarth's artistic skill is just as evident in more independent pieces in the exhibit. *Characters Caricatures* (1743) is a resume of Hogarth's talent in reproducing facial features and expressions. *Paul Preaching to Felix* (1752) also receives its appeal from expressive faces, ranging from interest and contemplation to disgust and boredom. Here, Hogarth used lighter shading to give distinction to figures in the background and incorporated classical architecture to add perspective to the scene.

Two other engravings diversified the exhibit. *The Enraged Musician* (1741) pictures the anger and frustration of a violinist trying to compete with the noise of Londoners who have gathered outside his window. Everything in the scene suggests noise, confusion and utter mayhem. Children play with noisemakers, women sing and church bells ring in the distance. What results is a comical portrayal of an artist at work in his city studio, perhaps inspired by Hogarth's own experience in rowdy London.

Another featured work, *Mr. Garrick in*

*the Character of Richard the Third* (1746), is an example of a dramatic history painting, a large, expressive portrait that articulates Hogarth's ability to capture the essence of a character. Realistic treatment of Garrick's hand, his expressive eyes and his detailed costume not only set the context of the play, but also study how an actor's rendition of fear manifests itself in posture, gesture and expression.



*Marriage à la Mode*; Plate I: June 1745. Etching and engraving

In a time when art traditionally reflected values and lifestyles largely irrelevant to the common man, William Hogarth's work found an appreciative audience. His subjects, easy to relate to, had believable, realistic characteristics that made them come alive.

"The Rowdy London of William Hogarth" is a noteworthy collection of the artist's original work which takes on added significance when placed in a learning situation. "Because of Hogarth's importance in British history, literature, and art, and because of the comprehensiveness of this exhibition, a better exhibition for teaching college students could not be found," Lane believes.

Amherst and Nelson county school groups also shared unique educational

opportunities. Lane cites the example of one group of eighth graders from Amherst Middle School: "Students combined a tour of the exhibition with a sketching session. Each student selected one work, either drawing the entire composition or choosing a detail to copy. In this way, the student's understanding of Hogarth was enhanced, for in order to copy a work of art, one must observe it carefully. After completing the

drawings, the students presented their works and explained one thing they had learned about Hogarth's work from the exercise."

The visit of Hogarth's rowdy Londoners to Sweet Briar was one we won't forget.

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This Sunday is the 7th Sunday of Easter throughout the world in Protestant and Roman Catholic churches, who order their worship around the themes of the liturgical year...an ordering of time in the churches' memory, shaped by the Acts of the Apostles...a memory/proclamation that seeks through the weeks of the Easter season to unravel the mystery of the Resurrection.

those who knew and loved the historic Jesus with all those in the world awaiting... Jesus praying for a unity that will manifest the love God has toward the whole creation. This is the Sunday the church prays for unity, not as a fact to be celebrated, nor as an imperial claim to be realized by force, but as an expression of the deepest will of God, that the earth may be one, grounded in the love of God.

We meet this morning, men and women from all parts of the country, from many denominations and traditions, and make our prayer for unity. It is fitting, I believe, that unity be the theme of the day, because what gathers this congregation together is a reunion, a series of events designed to reunite those who have been scattered.

I am fascinated by Sweet Briar Reunions. I had never gone to a reunion of any kind—and I am not sure why. The whole idea of going back to Hood College, where I had arrived as a very forlorn little 18-year-old just doesn't appeal to me—and when I transferred to Miami of Ohio as a junior, it was too big. I wasn't there long enough to feel at ease, at home, at one. But I have had the privilege of watching women return to Sweet Briar for Reunion these last seven years, and I am intrigued by its centrality in the life of the College. I keep asking myself: what is it that brings so many women back, to this place that is still so hard to get to, to sleep in well-used twin beds, bringing children and husbands...to dash from class meetings to rehearsals to Babcock performances? For sure, they come to renew friendships—roommates can once again stay up all night sharing with each other their hopes and aspirations, their fears and disappointments. Classmates who were but acquaintances, in the intensity of Reunion, become friends. *And that is reason to return.*

Sweet Briar graduates return to meet and greet their professors; to walk the dairy route; to see if their carrel in the library is still secure; to marvel at the transformation of Carson and Grammer and Randolph; to smugly recall the good old days before there was a Guion Science Center, and when there were no elevators to take students from floor to floor. Women come back to Reunion to reconnect with persons, with the place, and with the young women they once were.



Photo by Nancy Baldwin '87

Reuniting continues over refreshments following Reunion Sunday Chapel

# In the Name of God: Our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer

Reunion Chapel Sermon,  
May 31, 1992

The Book of Acts records that 40 days after the Resurrection, our Lord ascended. Worldwide, churches celebrated the Feast of the Ascension this past Thursday. In keeping with the timetable of the Book of Acts, the next mighty moment in the salvation narrative comes next Sunday with the Feast of Pentecost, that glorious occasion for affirming that, lo and behold, the risen Christ, the ascended Jesus, is now embodied in the fellowship of believers who call themselves the ecclesia, the *church*.

Between the two moments, the ascension of Jesus and the descending of the Spirit, the church gathers to pray on this 7th Sunday—a sort of in-between day—and the gospel we hear is the final verses from what is called the high priestly prayer of Jesus. In the Johannine narrative, we hear the prayer Jesus makes for a future as yet unknown...Jesus praying *ferently* for unity...for a oneness that will encompass

THE REVEREND SUSAN LEHMAN  
Chaplain of Sweet Briar College



For each person, there are private, discrete reasons for returning, but I am persuaded that the power of these reunions is that at some level, we return in order to reunite with some very powerful qualities and values that are fundamental to the *life* of the College—values that were and are operative in those most formative years—18 to 22—when young people in our culture are expected to attend to the issues of personal identity, the capacity for friendship and love, and what life's work is likely to be. Work, love and identity—the three tasks of adulthood that, in addition to languages, sciences, the arts, and so on, are the curriculum of a college education.

I want to name three aspects, or characteristics of life here at Sweet Briar that I

front gate and spent the afternoon at the movies, or went to the hotel for dinner. It is different here. Despite the fact that some of our students have cars, the abiding standard is that differences will be resolved in a way that the well-being of the whole population will be guarded. In the course of this year, I have raised with President Hill my concerns about why our students aren't as politically active as students in other colleges and universities. We have a number of student clubs representing different causes and political platforms, but they work quietly and politely. President Hill has patiently listened to my concerns. It finally dawned on me that perhaps students know, *wisely*, what the mortar that holds their residential life together will bear. They

system. And for the young women who will arrive as freshmen in the fall of 1992, it is a radical departure from what they have known. Their childhood has been lived through an era where not *trust*, but *suspicion* regulates most human emotions. They have grown up in a world where suing one another is the favored activity for resolving differences. They are coming of age when, with reason, we no longer *trust* the persons and institutions we once did...educators, physicians, pastors, priests, bankers, stockbrokers, government officials...all are held in suspicion. Personal integrity has become a hollow claim, and truth-telling has dissolved into double-talk. When you think of the world we live in and how, for the most part, human interactions are regulated and

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suspect may be the source of the power in these reunions—aspects, qualities, that I have come to value—such that, had I been a Sweet Briar graduate, I would have been compelled to return to reconnect.

One is the dominance of residential life. Sweet Briar architecture has determined that students live together at a level of intensity that few institutions in the world can match. The architectural center of our college is the quad, around which 550 or so women live, 24 hours a day, facing each other, and now taking all of their meals together. In the middle of 3,000 acres in the midst of rural Virginia, we offer an experiment in living close to one another. There is no hierarchy to serve as a buffer, as one might find in a military complex. Here young women live, study, work, play, experience moments of triumph, know times of pain and disappointment, know acceptance and inclusion, feel rejection and exclusion... in an enclosed and defined space where *they* are the mediators and ministers of one another. Of course we have a well-trained staff, many helping and caring adults available, but at the level of energy, life, and conflict, students are practicing the most basic of all skills for survival of the human race: how to live together in harmony.

Hood College, where I was a student, is in a town. When I was lonely, or furious with a classmate, I left. I walked out the

know they are living as though in a laboratory of human interaction, and they seek *harmony* with one another. An abiding *value* at Sweet Briar College, this learning to live with others gracefully, for the well-being of all.

A second and related example: elections for student offices—very formal, very circumscribed. Students prepare statements of their intent and desire for a particular office. These are posted to be read. There is a structured hearing for students seeking office to respond to the concerns of their constituency. On the basis of these two very carefully monitored experiences, students cast their votes. As we approach this election year, many of us worn out from the assault of national campaigns, there is a deep human yearning to reconnect to a quality of life here in the tradition of elections. Whether students run for office or not, they insist that those who do follow a procedure that requires a candidate to be forthright and dignified.

And finally, I want to comment on the honor system. Almost before there were buildings here at Sweet Briar, there was an honor system in place to regulate the lives of students—a system predicated on trust, demanding of each a commitment to truth-telling, personal integrity, and respect for the work and property of others. It is, and always has been, a rigorous and demanding

evaluated, the fact that Sweet Briar *persists* in making the fundamental claims of trust, truth and integrity normative *is a miracle*. This college provides a young woman with four years of living where all aspects of her life are regulated and judged by the *best* that the human imagination can conceive regarding a social polity: that we come together and enter into an agreement that, for the well-being of all, the claims of trust, truth, and integrity supersede self-gratification.

On this, the Sunday that we pray for unity, my prayer as chaplain is that future generations of Sweet Briar women will continue to return to a place where the art of living together in harmony for the well-being of all is practiced, where those who seek positions of power and authority do so in a straightforward and dignified manner, and where the required standard for all interaction is trust, truth and integrity. These are qualities of life here that have persisted through past generations of students; they are, I hope, among the reasons you come back for Reunion...to reunite with the best in the human spirit, and to give so generously of your time and money to secure a future for what I am persuaded is the embodiment of the Jesus prayer: that we may live together in unity, grounded in the love of God.



# Reunion Weekend: A Triumph! May 29 - 31, 1992

Monday, June 15, 1992

Dear Ms. Zingaro,

I am writing to say thank you and congratulations on a job well done. Reunion Weekend was a triumph! Even the rain couldn't dampen the beauty of Sweet Briar; in fact it just made everything that much more lush, green and lovely. I know I appreciated the natural glory of the place when I was there as a student, but on this visit I was truly overwhelmed—almost stunned—by it.

It was a delight to be with old friends, to connect with classmates who weren't old friends but are now new ones, to meet husbands and children, to see how lives have evolved over 15 years. It was wonderful to eat Sweet Briar food, to sing with the Sweet Tones, to talk with faculty, to sleep (with my husband!) in a Sweet Briar bed, to see refurbished dorms and ground broken for new science facilities, to hear that admissions and finances are strong, to look out over the campus from Monument Hill, to browse (and buy!) at the Book Shop, to watch and wipe away tears as the Reunion classes made their presentations at Convocation, to know that the College is in good hands with President Hill at the helm.

I came away with a renewed love for Sweet Briar—for the land, the people, and the education that have so enriched my life. I am already looking forward to my 20th Reunion! In the meantime, I'll do all I can to support the College, both financially and by encouraging good students to apply.

Thank you again for the time, energy, and hard work that you and the Alumnae House staff put forth to make the weekend's myriad activities flow so smoothly. Bravissimo!

Sincerely,

Debbie Koss McCarthy  
Class of 1977



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▲ "Into every life a little rain must fall"—it fell Friday and Saturday. But over 500 Reuners came home to Sweet Briar and revelled in the rain! L-r, 1st row: Ann Morrison Reams, Edie Brainerd Walter, Grace Bugg Muller-Thym, Class of '42; 2nd row, r: Lee Haskell Vest '57.



▲ John McClenon, SBC Professor of Chemistry, leads his band at cocktail buffet: music for listening and dancing.



▲ Husbands Whitney Kerr (Day Gibson Kerr '57), John Pringle (Betsy Cate Pringle '62) at Men's Luncheon.



◀ National Reunion Giving Chair Patti Powell Pusey '60 thanked the Convocation group for a record-breaking year (\$500,000+), and called for class skits: "Let the parade of fabulous females begin!"



▲ Sweet Tones Rehearse! L-r: Kathy Upchurch Takvorian '72; Ebet Little Stevens '77; Ann Houghton Carpenter '62; Patricia Waters '77; Ann Parker Schmalz '62; Trish Neale Van Clief '72; Pamela Ford Kelley '67; Elizabeth Gawthrop Riely '67.



## Class of 1927

Helen Smyser Talbott, who drove from MA in her BMW, told the Convocation audience how very glad she was to be back for her 65th, and announced 32% participation from class members in a gift of \$3,685. Over the past five years, '27 has sent \$47,390 to SBC, with love.



▲ Helen Smyser Talbott '27



▲ Procession from Convocation to Prothro, led by, l-r: Patti Powell Pusey '60, National Reunion Giving Chair; Nathalie Ryan Hoyt '72, National Reunion Planning Chair; Nannette McBumey Crowdus '57, former Alumnae Association president; SBC's President Barbara Hill.



▲ Artist Betsy Cate Pringle '62 discusses her work with husband John and Mina Walker Wood '62.



▲ Four Alumnae Association directors, l-r: Margaret Cornwell Schmidt '37; Ann Morrison Reams '42; Helen McMahon '23; present director Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80.

## Class of 1932

Reunion Chair Eleanor Wright Conway drew applause as she announced 52% participation for 1932's gift of \$7,629, and a five-year figure of \$332,888. Attending the 60th were six class members, one husband, one daughter!



▲ Class of 1932, 1st row, l-r: Ruth Remon McRae; Henrietta Bryan Alphin; El Wright Conway. 2nd row, l-r: Amalie Frank Kohn; Marion Malm Fowler; Dorothy Smith Berkeley.

## Class of 1937

Margaret Cornwell Schmidt said that it wasn't hard to decide who would make the 55th Reunion report: she was the only one here! The audience cheered 1937's 70% participation rate in a gift of \$16,711.65 and five-year total of \$195,624.



▲ Daisy Chain Attendees (Reunions beyond the 50th), 1st row, l-r: Helen McMahon '23; Helen Smyser Talbott '27; Ruth Remon McRae '32; El Wright Conway '32. 2nd row, l-r: Margaret Cornwell Schmidt '37; Amalie Frank Kohn '32; Henrietta Bryan Alphin '32; Marion Malm Fowler '32; Dorothy Smith Berkeley '32. 3rd row, l-r: Julia Sadler deColigny '34; Polly Swift Calhoun '31; Josephine Gibbs Du Bois '31.





▲ Class of '87, l-r: Reunion Gifts Co-Chair Teresa Pike Majors; Fund Agent Maggie Fogarty; Reunion Chair Junie Speight; Reunion Gifts Co-Chair Mary Via Cuoco.

## Class of 1987

Speaking for 5th Reuners, Teresa Pike Majors began, "The Class of 1987 has *tremendous* heart, *tremendous* enthusiasm, *tremendous* devotion, but *not* tremendous dollars!" Not to worry, '87—we've all been there! "We are paying off school loans, getting married, having babies, buying houses." Promising "the most *improved* contribution in '97," 23% of the class gave \$4,251.07.

## Class of 1982

1982 won the Award for Class Participation (43%) in Reunion Giving for Classes Celebrating 5th-20th Reunions. Classmates (plus Lele Frenzel Cassalini's baby, Sophie—Class of 2015?) sang "Oh, Sweet Briar" (tune: "Oh, Susannah!"), ending, "Tonight the band will play for us/ And we will drink your wine!" Brianna Boswell Brown observed that they were "glad not to be the Class of '72, with gray hairs" (Please!), and gave the gift total: \$13,209.82.



▲ The Book Shop was in business! Lele Frenzel Cassalini '82 nears checkout as Suzy Neblett Stephens '57 looks on.



▲ Class of 1977

## Class of 1977

Reunion Gifts Co-Chair Vivian Yamaguchi Cohn thanked all members of '77: "Every dollar counted toward our 15th gift of \$10,423.90." Participation rate: 28%.



▲ Class of 1987



▲ Class of 1982



▲ Class of 1982, l-r: Reunion Gifts Co-Chair Nancy Daugherty Davidson; Reunion Chair Brianna Boswell Brown; Reunion Gifts Co-Chair Molly Finney; Secretary Jane Dure.

L-r: 1977 Scrapbook Chair Sally Bonham Mohle; Reunion Gifts Co-Chair Vivian Yamaguchi Cohn. ▼







▲ L-r: 1972 Reunion Gifts Co-Chair Susan Waller Nading; Reunion Chair Marion Walker.

## Class of 1972

Nathalie Ryan Hoyt, National Reunion Planning Chair, invited classmates to join her onstage, warning the audience: "This is totally unrehearsed!" Class Reunion Chair Marion Walker congratulated 1987 on its efforts, admonished 1982: "Look forward, Ladies—soon you can wear these cute little glasses!" and asked, "Now—does anyone know where our banner is?" She thanked "all the marvelous people who continue to make this a first-class institution," announced a record-breaking 20th Reunion gift of \$35,000 with 38% participating, and concluded by "sharing some of the things we have learned in 20 years": When playing games with children, let them win; Get to know a good lawyer, doctor and plumber; Resist temptation to put a cute little message on your answering machine; If you truly believe, you will *always* have flowers at the Information Center; Don't ever watch hot dogs or sausage being made; Have a friend who owns a truck; Count your blessings and CALL YOUR MOTHER!"



▲ Class of 1972



▲ 1967, l-r: Reunion Co-Chair Judy Bensen Stigle; Scrapbook Chair Marion MacRae; Reunion Co-Chair Mary Cary Ambler Finley.



▲ Book-signing, l-r: Authors Iona Dettelbach and Kim Patmore Cool '62 with their book, *Needlepoint from Start to Finish—The Complete Guide for Right and Left Handed Stitches*; Marje Whitson Aude '57; Ann Lewis (sister of Patrice Lewis '77).

## Class of 1967

For the 25th, 1967 donned hot pink baseball hats with green '67s on the front, and danced to the Supremes' "Stop! in the name of love." Mary Cary Ambler Finley described '67 as "a class with strength and diversity," and presented a gift of \$30,344.03 (51% participation) "in memory of five classmates." She recalled that 219 entered in '63; 143 graduated. While at SBC, they experienced JFK's assassination, the Vietnam War, voting for the first time, onslaught of the drug culture, Woodstock, the death of Dean Pearl, and construction of the chapel and Guion Science Center. Since then, they have "survived multiple doses of Retin-A; become mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers; had children in college and graduate school; earned master's degrees, JD degrees, doctorates; become lawyers, doctors, professors, writers, artists, museum directors, technicians, real estate agents, and lived on every continent except Antarctica." Final word: "We're not 50 yet, and don't we look great!"



▲ The Class of 1967 singing and dancing to "Stop! in the name of love."





▲ L-r: 1962 Reunion Chair & Gifts Co-Chair Brooke Hamilton Cressall; Reunion Gifts Co-Chairs Anne Parker Schmalz and Kim Patmore Cool.

## Class of 1962

Anne Parker Schmalz, 30th Reunion Gifts Co-Chair, declared that 1962 "really is a special class," listing class stars Nancy Hudler Keuffel, Alumnae Association president; Ann Ritchey Baruch, SBC Board of Directors member; Mary Jane Schroder Oliver, class president, campus resident (wife of Studio Art Professor Loren Oliver), artist and concert soprano; Betsy Cate Pringle, artist with one-woman show in Babcock; Peg Pulis Herrick, exhibitor in the Pannell Gallery Alumnae Art Exhibit; Kim Patmore Cool, author of a needlepoint book; and Jocelyn Palmer Connors, "who is always here to welcome us home" (married to SBC VP Tom Connors). Anne announced a class gift of \$42,704.47 with 52% participation—"A whale of a half of a class!"



▲ The Class of 1962



▲ The Class of 1957

## Class of 1957

35th Reunion Chair Nannette McBurney Crowdus drew laughs by saying: "We're the fabulous Class of 1957. If you don't believe us, just ask us!" Reunion Gifts Co-Chair Mimi Chapin Plumley said that 1957 had set three goals: to contact all class members to urge them to reunite at SBC; to increase participation in the class gift; and to raise over \$101,000. Reunion Gifts Co-Chair Cynthia Wilson Ottaway reported an all-time-record Reunion gift of \$115,057 and 63% participation. Way to go, '57!



▲ L-r: 1957's Reunion Chair Nannette McBurney Crowdus; Reunion Gifts Co-Chairs Cynthia Wilson Ottaway and Mimi Chapin Plumley.



▲ Joanne Holbrook Patton at the podium for '52.



▲ The Class of 1952

## Class of 1952

Reunion Gifts Chair Joanne Holbrook Patton led the straw-hatted 40th Class onstage. She asked for a round of applause for 1957, saying, "Congratulations, '57—we think you're swell!" She described '52 as being of "the Silent Generation, which is thought of as a crime; we're credited with muddling through," but also, "We're the tough survivors of a lifetime that has spanned four wars. We've been holding up the values some others might finesse." The class poem, "At 40 when you're '52" proclaimed, "We're 60-some—we'll do!" and concluded, "We'll see you when we're 50—in the year 2002!" With 53% participation, 1952's gift was \$54,625.



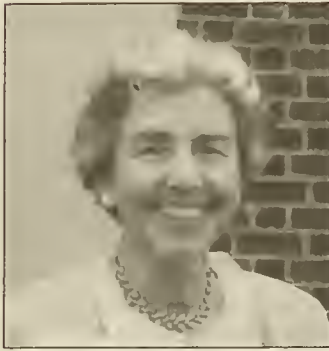


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▲ 1947 Reunion Chair Judy Burnett Halsey

## Class of 1947

Thirty-four alumnae, carrying "roses fair," and eight husbands celebrated the 45th with enthusiasm. Reunion Chair Judy Burnett Halsey exclaimed that, "Everything has been said so eloquently, I don't need to elaborate!" She announced that the class exceeded its goal of \$50,000 with a gift of \$50,892.98, and a remarkable 81% participation!



▲ The Class of 1947

Alumnae Art Exhibit, Pannell Gallery: '47s view classmate Ann Whitley's work, l-r: Ashley Hudgins Rice; Carol Blanton McCord; Katie Street Sharp; Nan Hart Stone. ▼



## Class of 1942

### Winners and Champions!

Reunion Chair Eugenia Burnett Affel said it all: "1942 is a wonderful class." Eighty-two classmates graduated; 47 came to Reunion, "along with 25 great husbands." They recalled that to a Briarite 50 years ago: being gay was just being cheerful; coke was something you drank at Boxwood Inn; grass was what you sat on in the dell; your family was proud of you when you "came out"; and if you went all the way, you could never expect to come back! When they felt daring, they wore their cardigan sweaters backwards. Slacks were unknown, jeans were no-nos, and they had to wear coats to cover their "smashing pea-green gym bloomers." They could bring a horse to SBC, but no cars. Dates had to be on the "approved" list, and chaperons went along to UVA and W&L. Parental written permission was required to attend a dance. They "came on the heels of the Great Depression," when tuition, room and board totaled \$1,000. Most memorable: 1942's Senior Show took place Saturday night, December 6. When this class sets out to do something, they do it right: in celebration of the 50th, their gift of \$122,419.04 broke another College record, winning the Nancy Dowd Burton Award for the largest Reunion gift. But that's not all. They also won the Participation Award for Classes Celebrating the 25th-50th Reunions with a whopping 91%!!! *Rosam Quae Meruit Ferat!*



▲ Hannah Brown (Brianna Boswell Brown '82) and Matt Reid (Elizabeth Sheets Reed '82), background, and Tricia Fitzgerald (Charlotte Prassel Fitzgerald '82): play time!



▲ The Class of 1942



▲ 1942, l-r: Secretary Polly Peyton Turner; Reunion Chair Eugie Burnett Affel; Fund Agent Betty Hanger Lippincott; Reunion Gifts Co-Chair Helen Sanford.



## By Her Own Design

**T**he first thing you notice is the staircase as you step from the elevator into Hunton & Williams' 10th-floor law offices at Norfolk's Crestar Bank Building.

Not the brass-plated elevator doors directly in front of you embossed with an "H" and "W"; not the gleaming tan-tiled floor with brass inlays; not the sleek wood paneling covering the lobby walls.

No, it is the dramatic, gently curving stairway that grabs you. Exactly the result architect and interior designer Lisa Brundage intended.

In June, pictures of that staircase, and the rest of the 15,708 square feet of Hunton & Williams' new offices will be featured in *The American Bar Association Journal*. Brundage, owner of Archi-Techniques, Inc., beat out more than 100 entries to win the magazine's annual competition for design excellence in law offices.

Acclaim is not new for Brundage, 36. Before starting her business in Norfolk two years ago, she worked for a large company in New York City. There, she designed and guided the construction of Apple Computer's Paris headquarters, which won her praise in *Interior Design Magazine*.

It was when she returned to New York from Paris that she decided she was ready for a change. A Norfolk native, Brundage was tired of the stress and constant bombardments of big-city life. She headed home.

By early 1990, her one-woman firm was on its way. Originally housed in the 4100 Building on Granby Street in Norfolk, she soon realized that if she were going to win the high-end design business she coveted, she would need an address to go with it.

A year later she moved to Dominion Tower and began going after big guns like Hunton & Williams. But first, she needed some assistance in the office.

Who better to collaborate with than her father, Stanley Brundage, who was an owner of the Norfolk architectural and

design firm of Brundage and Kroskin for more than 30 years.

"When I made the decision to go after Hunton & Williams as a client, I think it was one of the major driving forces behind my father coming in with me," Lisa says. "He saw I was determined to make it, and he saw he could help me."

For Stanley Brundage, 64, it was an opportunity to move away from dull, tightly controlled government/developer work and enter a new arena—where phrases like "elegance of design" replaced "how can we get the most square footage for our money."

Plus, it allowed him the chance to play golf more often—when his daughter allows, of course—and to let Lisa deal with the nitty-gritty side of the business.

"She gets involved in the design, material selection and planning," he says, "and my interest tends to be in the challenge of taking her crazy curved stairway and making it work."

For all this, his daughter pays him the princely sum of one martini each Friday evening.

It was her father who initially interested the younger Brundage in architecture. Home from Sweet Briar College the summer after her junior year, and unable to find a job, she was kicked out of bed by Stanley one morning and dragged to his Norfolk office to do some work.

"And I found I loved it," Lisa remembers. She decided that summer to be an architect, and she applied and was accepted to the University of Virginia's graduate program.

In the past two years, she has capitalized on her father's contacts and her own aggressiveness to build her business. Last year, it grossed \$80,000.

Bjorn Marshall, president of Spacemakers, Inc., a Norfolk contractor, has hired Lisa—and been hired by her—for area jobs.

"She's one of the best architects I've worked with," he says, "because she's so tuned into what the client wants and is tirelessly pursuing that."

Wherever possible, she custom-designed furniture and work stations for



Lisa Brundage '77 with her father, Stanley Brundage, on the staircase at the Norfolk, VA offices of Hunton and Williams

Photo by Paul Aiken courtesy of The Virginian-Pilot and The Ledger-Star



the office, bringing the project in on budget in the five months allotted for design and construction.

"It was definitely a fast-track project, given the amount of custom work required," says Dianne Samuel, the law firm's office manager.

For instance, instead of ordering a conference table "just like 5,000 others," Lisa took the Makore wood used throughout the offices to craft the table. She inlaid it with green plastic laminate studded with the same color tiles and brass stripping featured in the rest of the layout.

"So there's a theme that runs through the entire offices," her father says, "right onto the conference table."

Samuel was impressed with Lisa's ability to incorporate so much custom work on the firm's fixed budget.

"We were very proud of what we were able to do," Samuel says.

Brundage's creative flair is evident in other jobs, too, her clients say. At Holly Point Shopping Center, a project she's working on in Chesapeake, for instance, "she takes the building out of the ordinary and gives it an elevated look," says Lee A. Gifford, the center's owner.

"Everyone who sees the renderings is very pleased," Gifford says.

For Lisa, the key is not how much money her clients have to spend, but how much they care about the project.

"I'm looking for a specific type of client," she says. "Someone who thinks that I, as the interior designer, can bring something to the project that they can be proud of."

*By Debra Gordon*

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Karin Lindgren '75

## Karin Lindgren Wins Honors in World Poetry Contest

Poetry is not a high volume seller like a novel by Stephen King. But an Adrian College instructor has parlayed her writing into a small monetary award and some notable exposure by winning 10 awards in the 1992 World Order of Narrative and Formalist Poets Contest.

Karin Lindgren, a part-time instructor of French, won six cash awards and four honorable mentions in the 10-year-old international contest. The contest was chaired by Dr. Alfred Dorn, poet and critic, who teaches creative writing at New York University. Competing were writers from Great Britain, Canada, Mexico and the U.S.

Lindgren transformed her memories of a 1974 tour of Italy into first place honors in one poetry category. Titled "Resurgam" (Latin for "I will rise again"), her poem details the hypothetical flooding of Venice and its subsequent resurrection.

"When I write poetry," Lindgren said, "I begin with a sound or image—never a story. I can never write about a place where I've never been. I must know the place and the subject. This poem on Venice has been working on me for a long time."

"Resurgam" won the Timothy Steele Award for a poem in unrhymed sapphic quatrains that specifically dealt with any aspect of Italy. "A quatrain is a stanza with four lines. Sapphic is a type of meter or rhythm. It is Greek in origin and named for the love poet, Sappho. The first three lines are 11 syllables that alternate between stressed and weak syllables. It's not an easy form to sustain in the English language."

Lindgren knew before she wrote her first word at age seven or eight that she

looked at the world with an eye interested in detail. Reserved by nature, she calls herself a "classic introvert." She discovered that solitude is beautiful and gives her an opportunity to notice detail in her life and surroundings.

She has been at Adrian College since 1989, moving from Ann Arbor where she is completing her dissertation in French. A French major at Sweet Briar, she holds an M.A. in French from the University of Michigan, and completed all requirements for an M.A. in language and international trade from Eastern Michigan University, except for the study abroad component.

She has written poetry all her life, originally inspired by a high school English teacher. "My teacher said that poetry is the music of language. I wanted to study music at the time, so naturally I was intrigued. I would have tried anything that was linked to music."

Her French studies introduced her to great poets in other languages and led her to discover her poetic voice. "People said my French poetry was superior to my English poetry. The French poetry I wrote is more relevant to today, since it is written in the modern language. I learned modern French, so I couldn't hide behind the 'thee' and 'thou' of the early poetry I learned and tried to write. When I lost the archaisms and the abstruseness in my English, I found the voice I needed in order to write."

*By Pat Mroczek  
Adrian College News Bureau*

*Congratulations  
and warmest wishes from the  
whole Sweet Briar family  
to Martha Steele McNaghten AC,  
who celebrated her 100th Birthday  
July 8, 1992!!!*





Dr. Barbara Perry

## A "Representative" Supreme Court? Subject of Book By Sweet Briar Professor

**N**ot many people can say they have personally interviewed seven of the nine U.S. Supreme Court Justices.

Sweet Briar College Professor of Government Barbara Perry can. She interviewed them while researching the appointment process for her dissertation at the University of Virginia from 1981-85. As a result, her book, *A "Representative" Supreme Court: Religion, Race and Gender in Appointments*, has recently been published by Greenwood Press.

Professor Perry's dissertation supervisor at the University knew both Justices William Brennan and Lewis Powell. He suggested to her that she might try interviewing Justice Brennan because she was writing about the "Catholic seat." He talked to Justice Brennan on her behalf. Justice Brennan said, "Have her call me."

"So I did," said Professor Perry. "I thought I would only have to talk with his secretary to set up an appointment, but she put him on the line! We talked about his calendar and he said, 'I think the best day for me will be April 1st.' I thought, 'This is his April Fool's joke...to see how many graduate students he can get to run up to Washington!' But it wasn't."

"After that first interview, I just started writing the others on my own. My

strategy was to say I had already met with Justice Brennan and that would give me legitimacy," she continued.

"In the end I realized that might have backfired." Professor Perry later spoke to one of Justice Powell's clerks who seemed surprised she succeeded in getting so many of the justices to agree to an interview, since they get so many requests."

Professor Perry felt there were other factors which helped her get her interviews. "When I asked Justice Sandra Day O'Connor what it was like to be the first woman on the court, she said 'Why do you think I asked you here?' I think she feels a real responsibility for women in all different capacities. Justice Antonin Scalia had taught at the University of Virginia, and some of his children were attending at the time, so I think that background helped.

With each one, I tried to pick out something personal that I might relate to them and make my request for an interview stand out."

"Interviewing the justices was the most exciting part of the research and obviously the best part of my dissertation. I really enjoyed it," said Professor Perry.

At Sweet Briar, Professor Perry is chair of the Government Department and pre-law advisor. She teaches courses in American Constitutional Law, American Politics, The President and Congress, and a senior seminar. Originally from Louisville, Kentucky, she earned her bachelor's degree in political science with highest honors from the University of Louisville; her master's degree in politics and philosophy from Oxford University; and her doctorate in American Government from the University of Virginia.

*By Elizabeth Irvine  
Assistant Director, Editorial Services  
Sweet Briar College*

## Russians Bring Their Train of Thought to Blue Ridge

**T**he Russians had come to Sweet Briar College here in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. So had spring.

"We think you must have special paints and that you paint your trees and bushes," one of the Russian visitors said through an interpreter. So it seemed to the eye of a writer.

That's who they are, that's what they do, and that's why they were here—five representatives of the Russian Writers' Union, visiting the nearby Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, a retreat for artists at which painters, writers, musicians, and sculptors are given the time, space, and freedom to work, to think, and to create.

They, in return, gave of their knowledge, insight, and humor.

Anatoly Salutsky is secretary of the Writers' Union and author of more than 30 books on politics, economics, and agriculture, and has lectured at Harvard University and the Kennan Institute in Washington, D.C.

Salutsky is a Faulkner-looking fellow, with short, iron-gray hair, a full, dark mustache, and sad, deep, dark eyes. Speaking to a group of students and faculty, he made a short story of the last 75 years of Russian history. It was the story of a train, a funny story, he said, that would make us laugh.

"At first there was no wood to fuel this train. So all the communists left this train to go to the forests and chop the wood. Then the train rolled.

"The train went as far as Stalin's time, and there it stopped. Stalin was told that a lot of the people were disappointed with this train and not everyone would like to go to communism. And Stalin said, 'OK. Let's shoot half of them and the rest we will lock inside the train.' Then they continued their trip.

"Next the train arrived in the time of Khrushchev. They came to Khrushchev and said, 'There are no more rails in front of this train.' And Khrushchev said, 'OK. Let's use the rails behind the train, put those rails in front of the train and let's continue.'

"The the train arrived in the time of Brezhnev. By now there were no rails, no



fuel, nothing. And Brezhnev said, 'OK. Let's close the curtains. Everybody will stay in the carriage and bounce in their seats. It will be the same as if the train were moving.

"Finally the train arrived in the time of Gorbachev. Then the curtains were opened. They could see everything. What they saw was a great abyss. But the passengers were sleeping. They had lost interest.

"Then Gorbachev began speaking to try to wake the people, and he told everything. But it didn't help. The people did not wake up.

"So, Gorbachev invited his communist friends to help to push the carriage. But they tried to push Gorbachev under the wheels. And there were no brakes on the train, and it was heading toward the abyss.

"Then there was one person who said, 'I will not stand by and let this happen. I will lie down on the rails.' Everybody said, 'OK. Let Yeltsin lie down on the rails.'

"I cannot say what will be the end of this happy story," Anatoly Salutsky said, "but I note that the closer to the end of this story, there was less laughter, yes? There is really nothing to laugh about."

It is really a terrible tragedy, said Anatoly Salutsky. It is a terrible tragedy not only for Russia. When a great nation becomes weak, it touches the lives of everyone. Someday it could touch even America. You have to wonder what train America is on and, despite the scenery, where it is headed.

Later we had a fine meal and toasted each other with Russian vodka and laughed at one another. The Russians, I thought, laughed loudest of all.

*By Joe Murray, editor and publisher emeritus of the Lufkin, Texas Daily News, and columnist for the Cox Newspapers.*

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## Celebrating 10 Years

Jim and Patty Rouse Reflect on the Founding of The Enterprise Foundation.

**S**he is the historian, he is a natural storyteller, and what emerges when Jim and Patty reflect on The Enterprise Foundation's beginnings are stories about individuals willing to get involved. As the founders of Enterprise, the Rouses view their commitment to low-income housing as the most important challenge of their lives.

"Back in 1972 two young women from the Church of the Savior in Washington, Terry Flood and Carolyn Banker, came to see me," recounted Jim. "They asked me to meet with a church committee about housing for poor people in the Adams Morgan neighborhood. I said they were too little, didn't have the troops or money and the problems were too big. They proved otherwise."

Jim and Patty credit this church and Jubilee Housing, Inc., the nonprofit neighborhood group that was formed, as the inspiration for Enterprise. The Rouses have served on the Jubilee board since 1974.

Contemplating retirement from The Rouse Company, the real estate development company he started in 1939, Jim planned a second career. "I thought about running for Congress," he said. Instead, the Rouses combined his 40 years as an innovator in real estate development and lifelong efforts to change conditions for the poor with her experi-

ence in the nonprofit sector and as a commissioner for the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority to find a way to make fit and affordable housing a reality for low-income people in this country.

Jim envisioned starting a for-profit real estate development company to help finance a foundation dedicated to low-income housing. He used as a model Dartington Hall in England.

"The Dartington Hall Foundation was started by a wealthy couple who took a downcast farming area of England to demonstrate that they could put farm workers to work, off season, and thereby lift the income of the farm community. They started a number of small companies to work on the restoration of Dartington Hall — a plumbing company, an electrical company, a glass company — and over 10 years all became successful businesses. Profits from these



Jim and Patty Traugott Rouse '48

Photo by Carol Ansell



companies went into nonprofit enterprises including a school of horticulture for young farmers and the Dartington Hall School for the Performing Arts. This was what we wanted to do."

After a visit to Dartington Hall their mission began. "We incorporated the Robin Hood Trust and the Robin Hood Development Company in September of 1980, but the following spring we changed the name to Enterprise," said Patty.

The name change was suggested by John Gardner, founder of Common Cause. "I was calling on prominent people to open doors for us. I had lunch with John and asked him what he thought of the idea. He said it was a fine idea and agreed to serve on our new Board," said Jim. "The next day he called me and suggested that we change the name. He thought people might think that the name Robin Hood trivialized what we were doing."

From her detailed records, Patty noted that 1981 was a significant year in creating the financial support to start Enterprise. Jim recalled that the Foundation's first corporate donation came from the ARCO Foundation. "Their board consisted of representatives from each subsidiary of ARCO. They let us sit in on their board meeting while they considered proposals. During lunch on the lawn of the lovely retreat center they invited me to tell our story. I made a pitch for Enterprise. We asked for \$1 million and they approved it."

Patty reminded Jim that the very first contribution to Enterprise came from a friend, Ira Wallach.

"At the time I was on the board of the Institute for World Order," said Jim. "At a meeting in 1981 I told the Board members about the Foundation. When I finished talking, Ira pledged \$100,000. He and his wife, Miriam, have contributed every year since then."

Other friends of the Rouses helped launch Enterprise. "My good friend Dick Lamm, then governor of Colorado, arranged for Patty and me to meet Sam Gary," Jim said. Mr. Gary created the Piton Foundation, named for the metal spike mountain climbers use to help pull themselves up. He invited Jim and Patty to his ranch in Montana to talk about

Enterprise. "At the end of the weekend Sam said 'I understand your excitement, but I don't think it will work. However, I want to do something,'" Jim recalled. That "something" was a grant for \$500,000. Today Sam Gary serves as a trustee of the Foundation. His generosity has continued.

As Enterprise celebrates its first 10 years, Jim and Patty Rouse know it is time to plan for the next 10. They say it will take the hard work and dedication of

many to meet the challenges ahead.

"If the poor people we touch begin to feel good about life, to fulfill themselves, then conditions will have changed radically," Jim said.

*By Peggy Armstrong, Publications Manager, The Enterprise Foundation.*

*This text originally appeared in the Spring 1992 issue of the Enterprise Foundation's newsletter, Hope From Homes.*

## Mini Reunions

Wherever and whenever SBC classmates manage to get together, there and then is a magic time.

Try it: you'll like it!



Professors Like Minis, Too: Lysbeth Muncy, Professor of History Emeritus and Suzanne Bassewitz Mentzinger '52 enjoyed Thanksgiving 1990 at Suzanne's daughter's home in Pawtucket, RI.



Atlanta, GA, January 15, 1991: Four members of the Class of 1948 met to celebrate Peggy Sheffield Martin's Outstanding Alumna 1990 Award. Seated, l-r: Martha Davis Barnes, Peggy Martin. Standing, l-r: Garland Hunter Davies, Anne Ricks Griffin.



1960 Rallies for Mini Reunion, l-r: Nina Wilkerson Bugg, Margot McKee, Linda Sims Grady, Ann Crowell Lemon and Gwen Speel Kaplan gathered at The Turning Point Inn in Urbana, MD at the wedding reception of Nina's son Robert (Sewanee '90), June 15, 1991.



Members of the Class of 1954 gathered in Sea Island, GA in March 1992. L-r: Page Anderson Hungerpillar; Merrill Underwood Beringer; Jean Gillespie Walker; Dilly Johnson Jones; Vaughan Inge Morrisette; Ann Collins Teachout; Ruth Frye Deaton.



Of course, the Class of 1944 wrote the book on Mini Reunions! Their first was held in Williamsburg in '90, the second at Norma Bradley Arnold's farm in Versailles, KY in '91. In early May '92, 20 celebrants took over SBC's Elston Inn for three days of lectures and tours and two festive dinner parties. L-r: Elizabeth Williams Gookin, Alice Lancaster Buck, Janet Staples Mont, Louise Smith Barry.



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*Photos by Dave Abrams*





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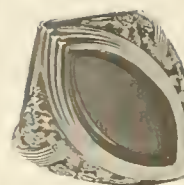
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The Winter Forums are held every Wednesday in January at 10:30 a.m. Lectures are free and open to the public. For additional information, call the Alumnae Office at (804)381-6131.

## Recent Deaths

- Mrs. Richard L. Dunlap  
(Lucy Wilson '19)  
date unknown
- Miss Grizzelle Thomson '22  
April 23, 1992
- Mrs. Eppa Rixey, Jr.  
(Dorothy Meyers '24)  
May 9, 1992
- Miss Constance Van Ness '27  
May 14, 1992
- Mrs. Howard Bloomer  
(Katherine Leadbeater '28)  
March 29, 1992
- Mrs. Richard Foster  
(Frances Arbaugh '30)  
June 18, 1992
- Mrs. E. Webster Harrison  
(Mary Huntington '30)  
August 3, 1992
- Mrs. Mary H. Averill  
(Mary Henderson '31)  
November 27, 1990
- Mrs. Dudley F. Wing  
(Julia Coleman '32)  
May 31, 1992
- Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Jr.  
(Ruth Robinson '36)  
Winter 1991
- Mrs. Louis S. Schutte  
(Betty Jane Campbell '37)  
date unknown
- Mrs. Wileyna U. Kennedy  
(Wileyna Lamar Upshaw '38)  
May 3, 1992
- Miss Anne D. Flannery '39  
June 27, 1992
- Mrs. B. A. Kempson, Jr.  
(Elizabeth W. Blount '41)  
April 21, 1992
- Mrs. Harris B. Hull  
(Jeanne Glennon '44)  
March 1992
- Mrs. George C. Muller  
(Mary Masterson Kritser '45)  
May 10, 1992

- Mrs. William E. Gill  
(Barbara Sue Bauman '51)  
April 30, 1992
- Mrs. Charles L. Eldredge  
(Joy Parker '54)  
July 28, 1992
- Mrs. Thomas A. Slattery  
(Joan Roberts '56)  
September 1991
- Mrs. C. Allen Sprinkle  
(Bette Cauwenberg '65)  
May 22, 1992

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## Dr. Nancy Cole 1902 - 1991

Professor Nancy Cole, former Vassar College, Wells College, and Sweet Briar College instructor, and associate professor emeritus at Syracuse University, died Sunday, July 7, 1991 at her home in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

After graduating from Tufts University in 1922, she received the A.B. from Vassar in 1924, and her MA in 1929 and doctorate in mathematics in 1934 from Radcliffe College.

Dr. Cole was a member of the mathematics faculty at Sweet Briar from 1935-1944.

## Thomas C. Boushall 1894 - 1992

The Sweet Briar community learned with sadness of the death of Thomas Boushall, a former member of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors, who served as its chairman from 1956-1963.

A native of Tarboro, North Carolina, and a 1915 graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Boushall was the founder of what is now Signet Banking Corporation. He began his banking career in 1916 as a trainee at The National City Bank of New York, the forerunner of Citicorp.

After serving in the Army in World War I, he rejoined The National City Bank, helping establish a branch in Brussels, Belgium. Returning to the United States in 1921, he founded The Morris Plan Bank of Richmond in 1922; this later became the Bank of Virginia, which was among the South's first banks to offer consumer credit, automobile loans, popular checking, and credit cards. Retiring in 1959, he became chairman of its board; he was named honorary chairman in 1967 and held that position until his death.

Mr. Boushall died Sunday, May 10, 1992 at Westminster-Canterbury House in Richmond, Virginia, at the age of ninety-eight. He is survived by his wife, Marie Lebby Boushall; a daughter, Frances Boushall Valentine; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## In the Name of God... A Comment

*A tribute to Milan E. Hapala by The Reverend Susan Lehman, delivered during the Memorial Service June 23, 1992 in the Sweet Briar Memorial Chapel*

The Beatitudes: We teach them to our children, we print them on colored paper and pass them out as bookmarks. Read regularly at Sweet Briar Chapel, they are the text of choice by many baccalaureate preachers. "Blessed are the poor, the meek, the pure, the peacemakers." Perhaps the most beloved text in the religious inventory of the West, the Beatitudes stand alone, like a lighthouse on a faraway hill, a point of land jutting into the sea. They represent the most idealized statement we can make about the possibility for human life. In the history of Christianity, we have called them the counsels of perfection—a poetic sketch of the unattainable. When Matthew writes "Blessed are you," most scholars agree that he is making an appeal to both a Hebrew understanding of blessing, as in holy, set apart, and an Aristotelian understanding of "Happy are you," the highest good we can conceive of.

We gather this morning to hear once again the familiar, the unattainable, idealized recitation of the counsels of perfection, as the most adequate statement we can make in honor of Milan Hapala. In Milan the idealized possibility of how a man might live was made real and consistent. As son, husband, father of two wonderful children; as adoring granddaddy; as teacher, colleague, citizen of Amherst; as the giver of papers, co-worker with others who sought to make the world a better place to live; and as a friend, respected by all who knew him and cherished by so many, Milan embodied the ideal set forth in our Lord's teaching.

*Blessed are the poor in spirit:* There was a humility in Milan, a generosity of spirit that made him one of the most approachable of all persons. *Blessed are*



Milan Hapala 1919-1992

*those who mourn:* Milan's capacity for empathy was extraordinary. He carried in his own being the sadness of a world not yet at peace. *Blessed are the meek:* In Milan, there was no arrogance. Meekness, gentleness regulated his relationships in his family and in the classroom. *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right:* Tirelessly, he sought to understand the kind of world we live in; selflessly, he sought the good, the right. *Blessed are the merciful:* All of our lives were touched, enriched by his compassion. *Blessed are the pure in heart:* In Milan there was no guile, no capacity for the mixed motive. He embodied the pure. *Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God:* Milan lived his life as an agent of reconciliation, a bringer of peace and well-being.

We are but a remnant, gathered here this morning, of all those whose lives were touched by, enhanced by his presence. We speak for those throughout the world, saddened by our loss, for we never have enough of such goodness. We are sad but thankful: what privilege we had! We knew and worked with, played tennis with, learned from, loved, and were loved by a man who in his life made real the ideal.

*Blessed are we because of Milan Hapala.*

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## CLASS NOTES

### Academy

**Bonner Means Baker** died 4/26/91 in Houston, TX, aged 96. She was the mother of U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III. Upon hearing of her death, President Bush told reporters, "Barbara and I have known Mrs. Baker for many years. She was indeed one of God's special people."

The *Houston Chronicle* stated: "Bonner Means attended Rice Institute and Sweet Briar College. In 1917 she married James A. Baker Jr., a partner in the law firm (Baker & Botts)... The father of James A. Baker Jr., Capt. James A. Baker, was an original trustee of the Rice Institute who served on the board for many years..."

"Mrs. Baker was active in the Garden Club of Houston and the Junior League of Houston. She also was a member of the First Presbyterian Church."

"Besides her son, she leaves a daughter, Bonner Baker Moffitt of Columbia, MD."

### 1921

**Secretary: Florence Bliss Ives Hathaway**

This is the last report from the Class of '21 in the alumnae magazine under class notes.

From the original 104 class membership the number of those still living is ten listed as follows:

**Gertrude Anderson** lives in Findlay, OH. Gertrude is in good health, lives alone, takes care of her own business affairs, walks 8 blocks daily, drives but avoids heavy traffic, and enjoys food, and the sociability of 3 clubs. She does admit that she fears falling. **Harriet Smith** lives in Clearwater, FL. **Gertrude Pauly Crawford** lives in Grosse Point Woods, MI. **Marion North Lewin** lives in New Bedford, MA. **Shelley Rouse Aagesen** lives in Richmond, VA. **Elizabeth Shoop Dixon** of Courtland, VA feels keenly the recent loss of her dearly beloved other "Lette" Marie Mac Lemore Matthews.

**Edith Durrell Marshall** lives in a retirement home in Cincinnati, OH. Edith's daughter, Ann Whitley of Amherst, VA is

doing an outstanding piece of work organizing the Sweet Briar Museum of collectibles and artifacts. She reports that Edith does exercises from her wheelchair, attends all the musical events at the home, and is a consistent winner at Bingo. **Nellie McCaa Cole** lives in Shreveport, LA. **Edith Morris** lives in St. Cloud, FL.

**Florence Ives Hathaway:** Thank you for your responses to my urgent request for self disclosure. You made good reading. I am in pretty fair health and still live with my daughter in Needham, MA. I'm dependent on a cane which I continually misplace. My MD says I'm remarkable. I disagree but I do "go places and do things".

The news about the stature of our new president and the amplitude of the financial bequests honoring Sweet Briar are a great thrill for me and a gratifying achievement for a comparatively young institution. It is a cause for great pride!

### 1925

**Secretary: Cordelia (Deedie) Kirkendall Barricks**

Thank you for your responses. I went to several 100th birthday parties, not mine, and enjoyed entertaining at The Towers' yearly three cookouts. There are always the usual activities one has at a retirement home, and I still play quite a bit of bridge. My local family is so good to me, hauling me about and feeding me so bountifully and deliciously at all the holidays. In spite of this I'm thin for me, 110 pounds. I've been checked by my open heart surgeon and my pig valve is doing nicely. However, I'm not too peppy and don't go out alone, due to a slight stroke.

Mary Sturr Stuart, '62, took me to the annual Sweet Briar day luncheon in Dec. in San Francisco. Of course, I was the oldest one there. Penn Willets Mullin, '66, is still at the helm and doing an excellent job. We numbered about 15 enthusiastic alumnae.

We lost 2 of our classmates, **Gertrude McGilfert Mac Lennon** and **Nancy Bryson Smith**. Their memories are honored by the college. Each family receives a letter of sympathy, her name listed in future issues of the alumnae magazine, and her

name read at the alumnae memorial service which is held during the Alumnae Council in the fall. Mr. Harry Smith wrote me that Nancy Bryson Smith died in Sarasota, FL after their having had 63 years of happiness together.

**Dorothy Herbison Hawkins** lives alone in her home and enjoys her lawn and flowers. She is reluctant to leave. Her son and daughter-in-law, another daughter, keep an eagle eye out for Dorothy. There are 7 grandchildren. Six have finished college and are busy with corporate careers, all varied and interesting to Dot. Dot's activities are limited, but she has several elderly friends and enjoys reading. Dot is proud of Sweet Briar, its growth, quality and recognition in the world of education. She is sorry the Rochester club is not more active.

**Ruth Pratt Jones** is bedridden for 12 weeks with a broken leg. The monolony is broken by her snowbird children who will visit over Easter, and T.V. She wishes she could lead some step singing songs again. **Tuillulah Holloway Harris** is amazing, and thankful that she still maintains her big old house, though far from perfect, and drives her car for local errands. **Almena Perkins Gudas** and husband are fine but more limited in their activities, such as their beloved birding trips. They try to compensate by having four feeders in their backyard and enjoy those birds, as they do a little gardening. The Gudas have 2 daughters, 6 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. The highlight of 1991 was the marriage of a granddaughter in the Episcopal Cathedral in Houston. It was like a family reunion.

**Kay Agard Flewelling** rejoices that her doctor gave her the OK to remain in her condo and drive her car. Kay's memory is good, too, in that she has nothing but praise for Sweet Briar, and her frolicsome visits to me in Wilkes-Barre, PA. There have been no recent meetings of the Sweet Briar Club in the Los Angeles area. Kay does see **Catherine Johnson Brehme**, class of '27, several times a month at the Shakespearean Club, and over the bridge table. She also lunches with **Betty Mac Queen Payne**, '25. **Mary Sailer Gardiner** is in the health unit of her retirement home in Rydal, PA, but can read after 2 successful cataract operations. She is grateful for her church, children, and grandchildren. Mary can still walk, so is able to visit her son in Harrisburg, a treat for all. Nothing can dim her warm memories of Sweet Briar. **Dora Hancock Williams** is sorry she can't get back to reunion, but feels her traveling days are over because of having to use a cane or, on occasion, a walker. Dora's daughter lives with her and they get out to shop and to the library. The daughter is working towards her master's degree at the U. of MA in Boston. Dora's family consists of 2 grandsons, 2 granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter. One granddaughter is in college, another is but 3 years old.

Just received, 4/13, the sad news that we lost another class member, **Margaret Meals Ewart**.

**Sis Reaves Utterback** is in my same

boat. She has made it for another year, but couldn't qualify for the Olympics, due to a non-cooperating back. She is grateful for her memories of Sweet Briar. **Elsie Munro Haller** had a bad fall 4/92 and is out of the running for a while. I had my bad fall 6/91 and am still not over it. To add insult to injury I fell again 4/92. Elsie gave some family manuscripts to Sweet Briar written by her mother's grandfather when he was a young man. He told of going from New England to the East on his company's ship. Parting with these family treasures creates even a stronger bond for Elsie with Sweet Briar. This transaction was handled with the help of Lorrie Dorset, a friend in Seminole, FL, and Aileen Laing, a professor of Art History at Sweet Briar. Several years ago Mr. Meadows of Sweet Briar was also contacted.

**Louise Wolf Arnold** wrote from her winter home in Palm Beach, FL, where she remains until mid-June and then returns to her home in Nantucket. Years ago Louise fell from a horse, while jumping. Her knee has troubled her ever since, but is comforted by exercising in her heated swimming pool. Fritz, her son, lives with Louise which is lovely for her. Louise recommends us all to read *It Was On Fire When I Lay Down On It*. The book made Louise laugh out loud, a real tonic for these troubled times. Louise's other 2 children are fine. Mollie has a son and daughter, and Robert, a successful artist, has 4 children, 2 of each sex. **Kathleen Newby Mc Gee** still lives in her husband's childhood home in Spartanburg, SC. She is still very active in church and philanthropic work, travels extensively and plays a lot of bridge. Kathleen has 2 daughters, 8 grandchildren, and 5 tiny great-grands. The daughters have summer homes in the mountains where Kathleen enjoys visiting. **Margaret Hocue Pfautz** was given a party by her children, in March, for her 90th birthday. Margaret has 9 greats with 2 more on the way. She can no longer garden but still plays bridge.

We were proud of Oakland, recently, because it behaved well in the recent riots. CA seems to have plenty of gloom and doom, with fires, earthquakes, and riots.

We started out in 1921 with 131 in our class. The college is in touch with 26. The computer actually lists 50-odd as still living, but many are lost, some probably deceased. The 26 are included in the 50.

I know we all rejoice for the large amount of money given to Sweet Briar recently by grateful alumnae and their families. Thanks for writing.

### 1929

**President, Acting Secretary and Fund Agent: Sara Callison Jamison**

Notwithstanding the fact that most of the respondents to our cards noted that they had no news, there is strong evidence that we are still "flapping along." **Janet Bruce Bailey** leads a pleasant life at Stone Gate and continues her yearly trips with her children and



their spouses. The latest trip was to Japan and was "a wonderful experience." **Sue Tucket Yates** is still healthy, active and interested in family, friends, church and politics. Her English son-in-law is coming over from Oxford this spring to visit his children who are in colleges in the U.S.A. The whole English family will visit Sue this summer. **Anne Gochnauer** is back in her antique shop in Upperville, VA, recovering from a broken hip and wrist. She says that she has proven to be a tough old bird! She often sees **Margaret Moncure Johnson** and **Camille Hyde**. **Izzie North Goodwin** is still able to go anywhere at any time. As usual, she will leave Augusta during The Masters and go to Datalow Island with her Charles and Winn. She has crochet and knitting needles going full speed in anticipation of her first great-grand in Aug.

**Pinkie Armstrong Allen** loves hearing about our class and says that she is sending in her annual contribution early this year. We hope that you all make note and follow suit. In spite of some physical problems, **Anne Brent Winn** traveled to New Zealand in Sept. to visit her daughter Mason and family. She expects grandson Blayton, Mason and her husband to come to the U.S. in June to attend Shifney Winn's wedding in Cincinnati. Anne sees Winnie West Morriss '28 who is still riding and hunting. **Lee Sidman Smith** reports the "year of the weddings", that of granddaughter Kimberley at home and grandson Gordon in MI, granddaughter Kate and great grandson Andy's in Minneapolis. They were all big weddings with lots of dancing and merriment. She is presently convalescing after a bad fall and enjoying watching wild turkeys and many other interesting birds, even bluebirds, in her woods. The year's big event for **Elizabeth Lankford Miles** was the birth of twin great grandsons, which brings her "greats" to 5. **Katherine Miles Armstrong** is still close friends with roommate **Jean Crowe Hutcheson** and visits her in Greenwich, CT when she drives to Maine every summer. Jean visits Katherine at Dunwoody Retirement Community about twice a year. Katherine's children and grands are scattered in NY, CA, OR and DC, but they all come to Maine in the summer.

**Jo Tatman Mason**, Mace and their 3 children and spouses had a marvelous trip to Africa. Jo and Mace will be at Purdue for their granddaughter Stephanie's graduation in May and I expect them to visit me then. Enjoying traveling as much as ever are **Evaline Edmonds Thoma** who plans a trip to the Copper Canyon in Mexico and **Jane Wilkinson Banyard** whose winter trip included HI. Jane adds that Bermuda spoils one for any other kind of island living. Jane retired from working at H.A. & E. Smiths in Sept. after 33 years. She is in the phone book in Hamilton and hopes that any of us visiting Bermuda will call her. **Lisa Guigon Shinberger** tells us about her daughter Baird's oldest son who is a plebe at West Point, following in his grandfather's footsteps. Lisa's latest family addition is a 4 yr. old grandson.

There were 40 Briarites attending a Sweet Briar luncheon meeting in Naples in Feb. President Barbara Hill was honored guest and made us very proud of her and of our college. The meeting was held in a wonderful old cottage on the beach, the historic home of a Louisville publisher who was a founder of Naples and the great grandfather of Mary Combs Taylor '74. Mary is the niece of Betsy Campbell Gawthrop '39. Ginny Gwynn and I were, with one exception, the elders of the group. **Ruth Ferguson Smythe** and I had some good catching up visits while daughter Jane '59 and I were on Torch Lake in Alden, MI. When there we saw Sue Borschein '46 who owns an attractive gift shop in the town. Ruth will go up to Torch Lake in May this year where she spends about 6 months.

The highlight of my winter was a week's visit to the Maine Chance spa as a guest of **Virginia Lee Campbell Clinch**. It was a new and delightful experience as was a few days spent with her in Dallas on my return trip to Naples. Virginia Lee is a Friend of the Boston Symphony, and as such has often traveled with the orchestra to Europe and the Orient. I enjoyed seeing pictures of her travels. As I write this Virginia Lee is preparing for a trip to India and a voyage on the Sea Cloud to Egypt with her daughter Lee. May Queen **Belle Hutchins** whom I saw briefly this winter in Delray Beach enjoys her golf game, and though she says that she can hardly walk a straight line, she must hit a straight ball as she has won the Grandmother Tournament and was runner-up for the championship of her golf group at the Gulfstream Golf Club. Some flapping! Maybe it's time for me to brag about my hole-in-one in Naples in Feb.

**Sue Brooke** lives with her sister Anne '33 and her black cocker spaniel named Indy, short for Independence Day. Sue and Anne enjoyed the Sweet Briar daffodils which bloomed early this year. Anne is on the vestry of the Galilee Episcopal Church which is next door to their home. **Gertrude Hickin Sigmon** has received the Woman of the Year Award for 1991. It was presented by the Rocky Mount Business and Professional Women's Club on 10/8. Who says that we 29er octogenarians aren't making waves in the business world? **Rosa Heath Bridges**, her son and niece went to Bermuda and she and her daughter plan to go to London. There they will have tea at The London Club that extends its privileges to SBC.

Daughter Jane Messer '59 and I visited Snowden Durham '59 in Oct. and the 3 of us spent Founder's Day weekend at Sweet Briar. We were thrilled to see Sally Shallenberger Brown '32 honored and to hear her speak. We loved the traditional walk to Daisy's grave (getting longer and steeper) and staying at the Florence Elston Beemer Inn.

The ultimate in messages was from **Claire Hoyt Gaver** who said that the "good news" is that she is returning our card for the 63rd time. The good news from me in April was to have luncheon with Maggie Mohlman Degler '54 who now lives in Naples with her husband Forrest. Maggie is equipped with

word processor and computer and offered to turn my illegible handwriting into readable print.

Twenty-niners, keep writing and flapping toward our 65th reunion next year.

## 1933

**Co-Presidents: Margaret Imbrie and Mary Imbrie**  
**Secretary pro tem: Mary Imbrie**

First, a warm greeting to all of you and a great big "thank you" to those who answered our plea for news. Each brings to mind a picture of you and happy memories. The personal messages are gratefully received also.

**Anne Brooke**, resident in Virginia Beach, will be visiting Hampton to check on **Virginia Vesey Woodward** who suffered a stroke in Feb. but is responding well to therapy. Anne's usual activities are church-oriented or connected with her interests in Colonial Dames and historic preservation. **Mary E. Clemons Porzelius** has slowed down on volunteering jobs. She has a granddaughter and grandson working in NYC, both architects, the grandson being Architect in Residence at St. John the Divine Cathedral; youngest daughter is Fellow Engineer at Westinghouse. Mary E. travels from Chattanooga as far as Washington, DC, annually.

**Doris Crane Loveland** is still "down on the farm" most of the time, hoping to sell it before they move to DE. **Elena Doty Angus** is enjoying life and her house and garden in Charlottesville and rarely leaves that area. Our former Class Secretary, **Marjorie Morse Emiling**, with Ralph managed a cruise to AK in fall '91, but says that will be their last long trip. She sends best regards to all. **Frances Neville Newberry** as well as sister **MaryNel Neville Sieman** travel from their homes in No. Platt, NE, to FL to visit another sister and relatives. Frances and her husband see a daughter in Columbia, MD, and spend winters in AZ. MaryNel "had wonderful trips around the USA" and took cruises with her family. This year she will take two more cruises with family and continue to be active in PED (as president), with Opera Assoc., and in working for her church.

**Mary P. Murdock Martin** is taking a course in law at Baltimore Community College, and also keeps up with her bridge game. Will attend wedding of her granddaughter in May in Philadelphia. **Mary K. Patton Bromfield** and **Frances Powell Zoppa** continue to enjoy good health and busy lives. **Jeannette Shambaugh Elliott** (spent only freshman year at SBC) has renewed her ties with Harvard and Univ. Chicago in taking on a research project which has a bearing on her life-long interest in studying and collecting Chinese painting. **Jean van Horne Baber** keeps going non-stop, still teaching needlepoint, writing another book, and painting. She reports having added another daughter-in-law and new

great granddaughter to her family.

**Peggy Wayland Taylor** and Robert enjoyed trip to Bermuda prior to moving to the Colonnades, retirement home in Charlottesville where they are happy enjoying the new life and activities. Went to Savannah on House and Garden tour in March. **Betty Workman Wright** from Challa-nooga writes she's living in a retirement home, is still driving, volunteering at museum, and playing bridge; has enjoyed visits with daughter in CA and shorter visits to cities nearer home. **Virginia Vesey Woodward**, our hard-working Fund Agent is making good progress recovering from stroke suffered in Feb. Our best wishes go to her.

## 1937

**Secretary: Natalie Hopkins Griggs**  
**Fund Agent: Nancy Nalle Genung**

This will be a slightly abbreviated column - partly because some of us will have seen each other at reunion and partly because I am leaving tomorrow to see the tulips blooming in Holland.

First, I know we all send our love and sympathy to **Fricks Charles Straub** and **Molly Gruber Stoddard**. Both their husbands died this winter.

**Izzy Oimstead Haynes** has survived the move to a great-sounding retirement home in Southbury, CT. **Maggie Schmidt** has a granddaughter graduating from Colby College, ME and a grandson from Choate, but in between she is planning to drive to SBC with **Nancy Genung**. This winter Nancy and Al sandwiched a trip to Egypt between their grandchildren's activities and before they leave for SBC reunion they are going to Al's 65th at Exeter.

**Syd Gort Hegers** has had a bad time with rheumatoid arthritis but she managed a Caribbean cruise this Christmas with her 2 sons and their families. Her granddaughter was accepted by SBC for the Junior Year in France program this fall. **Peggy Cruikshank Dyer** and Holmes have had their usual busy winter in FL and were looking forward to a visit from **Peter Sorenson Dyer**. Peggy has to be at West Point for a tribute to her first husband so won't be able to make our reunion this year. **Dottie Price Roberts** is one of our active ones - walking, biking, gardening and lots of volunteer jobs. Her son Scott is a bay pilot like his father - a really special profession.

**Agnes Crawford Bates'** children took her to Cancun to mitigate the shock of her last birthday and it must have succeeded because she seems to be keeping up with her regular worthwhile and just fun activities. **Marian Leggett Whyte** and her husband have been to Scotland, Ireland and AK and played lots of golf as well as giving time to community needs. **Turnie** is busy with family and volunteer work as is **May Weston Thompson**. She and Bart celebrated their 50th anniversary with a trip to some of our



national parks this year. **Brad Forsyth** sounds fine and is hoping to see us at SBC. **Sara Kirkpatrick Fearing** and her husband are looking forward to a remodeling session. It sounds as if they do a lot of entertaining so it will be worth the upheaval.

**Wes** as usual provides our glamour. She is about to set sail on The New Royal Viking for 21 days - past the Riviera, up the Seine to Paris and the Thames to London. She entertained the Norwegian architect of the ship and his wife for a few days when the ship was christened in FL. Last summer she was fishing above the Arctic Circle at midnight! **Dottie Prout Gorsuch** has had a lot of physical problems but she sounds as if she is making the best of a rather dreary scenario.

My second oldest grandson goes to Yale this fall and I'll have to miss our reunion for his graduation this June. I'll be thinking of you all, tho, with every good wish wherever you are.

## 1941

**President:** Joan DeVore Roth  
**Secretary:** Barbara Holman Whitcomb  
**Fund Agents:** Barbara Nevens Young, Jane Loveland Byerts

**Emory Hill Rex** sent me a wonderful letter telling of a \$10,000 donation last Aug. from Peyton Dewey, brother of **Ann Dewey Guerin**. None of us will ever forget Dewey. She participated in everything on campus.

Wasn't our reunion great? It was wonderful that **Dottie Bennett Black** could be there. **Jean Nehring Bichsel** sent news of her husband's death in Feb. He, too, enjoyed our reunion.

There have been many mini-reunions starting with a group who went to Bermuda. The group included **Lossie Taylor Noell**, **Ruth Hemphill deBuys**, **Pat Potter Duncan**, **Martha Jean Brooks Miller**, **Margie Craighill Price** and **Marie Gaffney Barry**. Several husbands were in the group. I'll bet they had a super time.

In Sept., several of us enjoyed a wonderful weekend at the Ritz Carlton in Boston. **Ruth Hemphill**, **Margaret Stewart Wilson**, **Martha Jean Brooks** and I had a very luxurious time at the very well-planned affair. I enjoyed seeing Decca's sister and Irene Vongehr.

Evidently quite a few of our classmates see each other regularly somewhere in the Adirondack area - the **Barrys**, **Decca Gilmer**, **Che-Che Brown-Serman Hayes** and **Butch Betz** and her black flies. There are so many 41ers in the Naples, FL area, they get together often. At least 8 of our classmates were at a party for Pres. Barbara Hill. **Jane Loveland Byerts**, **Logan and Helen Ann Littleton White**, **Helen Gwinn Wallace**, **Edye Cardamone O'Donnell**, **Wilma Cavett Bird**, **Jean Ruggles Hall**, **Pat Sorensen Ackard**. **Charlie Davenport Tuttle** was on the East

Coast, but I don't know if she made it. **Lucy Parton Miller** and **Laymon** had to be away at the time, but the 41ers gather frequently. Maybe we should gather in Naples next year.

Another place mentioned where our group gets together is Kiawah. Several, such as **Piney Martin Patterson**, **Butch** and her husband, and **Lil and Tyler Taylor**, met there.

I called **Joan Meacham Gay** in answer to her card. She still manages her Christmas tree farm in Northborough, MA and misses the letters from "Pi" Dowling.

We have had many 50th wedding anniversaries with parties - **Emory Hill Rex**, **Lillian Fowlkes Taylor**, **Ellie Damgard Firth**, and **Tish Siebels Frothingham** who celebrated in England. Go again, Tish.

Our travelers include "Shirts" to visit her family, **Helen Watson Hill** to visit her sister in CA, **Charlie Davenport Tuttle** to Ireland, London, and Paris, and **Libba Hudson Boba** to Hungary. I enjoyed a great cruise from Nice to Lisbon with wonderful shore excursions. Travel is my hobby when I'm not taking care of 18 retail tenants. **Marion Atkinson Ryerson** took the same ship to the Amazon. Also **Helen Hamilton Bixby** went to France and later to ME and NH to visit gardens. **Craigie** was hoping to go to Northern Australia. **Phyllis Carr Beinhorn** visited **Betty Bartelt Croasdale** on the Northern Neck. Later she visited her children in Singapore and then to Vietnam. I heard from **Virginia Smith** who lives here in CA. **Linda Boyle Richardson** lives in Maui winters and ME in the summers.

It is great hearing from so many 41ers - all semi-retired swingers, to quote Meach.

## 1945

**President:** Elizabeth Zulich Reuter  
**Secretary:** Harriet Willcox Gearhart  
**Fund Agent:** Jean Moores McCulloch

Greetings from this Eastern Shore village, in peak color for the recent Garden Pilgrimage. Many thanks for all your great responses. Wish I could tabulate some statistics, like the megamiles of travel reported, the grandchild explosion, books published, all the charitable endeavors and the achievements, hobbies, etc. Sadly, 6 more of us have died since I last wrote. Our sympathy goes out to the families of **Ellen Mundy Thomas** (7/11/91), **Gloria Lupton Tennison** (9/1/91), **Eugenia H. Seaman Spear** (11/9/91), **Sarah J. Smith Christie** (late 91 in Australia), **Jerry Cornell Means** (12/21/91), and **Elizabeth Pender Lazenby** (1/1/92). Our circle continues to close in - makes one ponder priorities a bit and make the minutes count!

**Sadie Allen Blackburn** has stepped down from her GC of A duties - bathed in glory. She's published her book, *Houston's Forgotten Heritage*, so can now enjoy her growing family and travel with her husband. **Betty Avery Duff** perking along with kinder

near and far and 4 grands to brag on. **Leila Barnes Cheatham** and **Jake** are manicuring the Atlanta Homestead before heading for their Highlands retreat to ready for grandchildren. Then the Eastern Provinces of Canada beckon. They enjoyed New Orleans in Feb. **Henry** and **Wyline Saylor** are kicking along, delving in real estate, active in sports, and I'm wondering if she knows our new neighbor **Hally Rugg**, who also does Carlisle Collection. **Dale Saylor Morgan** and **Phillip** looked in en route home to Savannah in Jan., and **Hilda Hude Chapin** reported a visit from Morgans in March. **Hilda** and her husband must get the prize for seeing the most Briarites. Johns Island sounds to be an SBC Mecca. They still summer in TN and are booked for the SBC tour of China along with **Lyn Dillard Grones** and daughter **Keedie** '76. **Lyn** is active and busy with her usual jobs. **Manages** to keep up with **Haskins**, **Ave**, and **Leila** along with the **Va Beach bunch**. (Oops! A charming Rhode Island Red chicken has adopted us of late. Roosts on our back stoop and lays lovely brown eggs under our inverted canoe when we're not watching. I see her out my window now scratching in David's vegetable patch.)

**David** and I saw so much beautiful British countryside in the fall visiting old High Wycombe haunts. Then a relative showed us the Peak District. She lives in a quaint village near Buxton, a spa town like Bath on a smaller scale. Lastly we did the Welsh border - Black Mountains and Brecon Beacons. Then sailed the QE II in all its splendor up the Bay and into Baltimore. Despite rough weather we never missed a meal! **Hel Davis Wohlers** still enjoying her mountain home and her continuing education at Brevard when not walking and biking exotic trails on foreign soils. **Anne Dickson Jordan** and **Perk Traugott Brown** dropped by after Pender's funeral, which **David** and I missed as we were flying home from Naples in that coastal storm that struck our coast Jan. 4. **Chick** is finally better after back surgery complications. **Perk** has a new beach address and 125 species of birds to report after her recent adventure in FL. Her grands are a gorgeous bunch, though not quite as profuse as **Hedy Davenport's** count. She takes the record - 16 - ranging from 1 yr. old to Chapel Hill sophomore. The Davenport Dynasty has a monopoly on Lookout Mountain, though **Sarah Temple Moore** has some of their 11 close by. Their son is getting married in Richmond this summer, a granddaughter was wed in Boston in Feb. They still deal in art, and have seen **Sarah Bryan Glascock** and **Evie White Spearman**. **Hedy** heads up an auction for the Art Museum. Still plays golf and tennis and hoped to see **Claire Eager Matthai** in Ponte Vedra. Sam and **Mary Kathryn Hemphill** are loving having their French contingent back on Carolina soil. They enjoy six wicket croquet (whatever that is!) at their mountain retreat. No court in Hickory. **Diddy Gaylord Thompson** and **Arthur** were barely in Sanibel when **Arthur** broke a hip, which actually didn't get repaired until they got home. After a long recovery they're off again with

family to Disney World. They keep in touch with **Alice Gearhart Stinson**, **Mary Symes Anderson**, and **Zu Reuter**. **Zu** and **Don** still ski in CO (free for Don, over 70!). **Stan** and **Edie Page Breakell** were in Naples this winter. **David** and I also, when **David** performed his first Paddle Boat wedding - a sunset cruise on the **Rosie O'Shea**. The Breakells invited **Ellen Dobson Wightman** and **Stolter** over from Coral Gables, then made it to Sweet Briar's Annual Institute of Piano Performance and Pedagogy in March. **Ellen Gilliam Perry** reported on a recent overnight at SBC. **Marvin** had an honors program meeting - all very upbeat. International students put on a terrific talent show and **Meon Bowers Harrison** served her tea at some point. Exciting news! **Margaret Perry** is engaged to **Peter** and **Lydia Daniel's** son, **Dabney Betty Gray** was about to head out to CA for an Elderhostel, with later plans for AZ, TX and NM with her brother. Wish I'd known she was in Annapolis for her 50th h.s. reunion. We're a mere 40 minutes away. **Amanda Hamblett White** called trying to trace down **Nancy Ellen Feazell Kent**. Told me of her years of teaching World History, and her 2 daughters - both teachers - and one grandson. We send our sympathy on the death of her husband. Also saddened by the news of **Jean Ridler Fahrenbach's** husband on 10/8/90. She has 3 children, and family and friends have been very supportive. Six weeks in FL with her sister and brother were a pleasant change. **Jodie Morgan Hartman** and **Jim** have been on the go again, destination SFO with stops at canyons and casinos along the way. Got to daughter **Laura** just as moving van delivered furniture from back home for her and **Paul's** new home. I'm crazy to hear about the GC show at Gump's. **Mary Haskins King** sent picture of **Chickie Chidester Heywood's** daughter and her doctor husband at a dance to honor their recent marriage. **Haskins** hopes to see **Hartmans** at a musical which **Wash Ferrier Ramsay** is having in her husband **John's** memory. Just received greetings from **Betty Healy Cutler** via a great grandmother of a darling little girl **David** recently baptized at his Miles River Parish Chapel near Easton, MD. So glad **Gordon** is finally feeling fit after his third heart operation. They're enjoying 4 grandsons and a granddaughter. **Alice Nicholson McIlvaine** and **Bob** pass this way. I'm told. We've had a couple of glimpses but they're usually sailing the seas to exotic places at home and abroad. Toured England, Scotland and France last summer and then survived Hurricane Bob while many boats around them suffered severe damage. **Cappy Price Bass** and **Bruce** are going to France with the May Sweet Briar trip. **Margaret Swann Norris** still practicing psychiatry in Nashville where her husband is on the faculty at Maharry Medical College. They love having their 4 grands nearby. **Lib Hicks Pollard** and I still hope to have our little reunion. She and **Julian** had Christmas in Antigua and now plan a trip west to visit son in Denver - via a drive down the OR



coast. **Marty Holton Glesser** is involved in historic preservation in Pensacola. That reminds me that our son Tyler has been accepted in Historic Preservation graduate program at the U. of VT. Talked to **Toni LeBris Maynard** who is still cataloging French History at the Library of Congress. She and her husband visited friends in Thailand, where he worked for a number of years. Their grans are in Erie, PA. A daughter in Eureka, CA came through the recent earthquake unscathed. Son will soon graduate in engineering. **Joyce Livermore Faust** and Fred diving time between Glen Lake House near Traverse City, MI and Plymouth, where all their children and grandchildren reside. They're still on antique car circuit. **Patti Maton Luckett** reported a most successful gathering in Naples in Feb. for Barbara Hill and staff. **Julie Mills Jacobson** reported that Jake had a miserable time with a penicillin reaction. Better now and Julie is picking Lyn's brains for her new job - heading planned giving campaign for granddaughter's school. The book she and Jane Belcher co-authored is on the stands. I haven't seen flyer yet, but it sounds a winner! **Life Tucker Bell** is enjoying having all her children in VA, as well as 7 grandchildren. She has plans for the northwest this summer with daughter Ginger (wasn't she my roommate in Charlottesville?). I spent better part of a day in Flower Show in Philadelphia hoping to happen on Life. The *Baltimore Sun* had an article about **Becky Stokes Lamb** and husband Christopher supporting Perot for president. We all owe a vote of thanks to **Jean Moore McCulloch** for her great job as class fund agent. Thanks to all who wrote. Please put us and the Eastern Shore on your next itinerary.

## 1949

**President:** Fritzie Duncombe Millard  
**Secretaries:** Betty Wellford Bennett and Kitty Hart Belew  
**Fund Agent:** Mary Frances Brown Ballard

We are certainly going to miss **Peggy Quynn Maples**, who died 10/21/91. Peggy was always so cheerful and such an addition to our class.

A mini-reunion in Washington, DC 6/91 with hostesses **Flip Eustis Weimer** and **Jean Taylor** was so much fun that the group was off again 3/92 with **Jackie Tappen Kerns** and **Jackie Jacobs Leffers** as hostesses near Beaufort, SC. **Jackie Jacobs Leffers** loves living on Calawassie Island nearby. She and husband, Jim, plan to travel to Europe this summer. **Sallie Legg DeMartine** continues to enjoy her painting and having her grandchildren nearby in FL. **Carolyn Cannady Evans** is working full-time for Big Brothers and Big Sisters, doing lots of volunteer work and manages to have frequent visits with her children and grandchildren. **Jean Taylor**

spent 5 weeks touring South America, then boarded a ship for a visit to Antarctica, and returned by way of the Galapagos Islands. Several weeks after that she spent 2 weeks in Puerto Rico. That's real retirement!

**Debbie Carroll Ziegler** is busy building a new house in New Orleans and continues to successfully manage a Calico Corners franchise. **Flip Eustis Weimer** retired 6/92 as business manager of Grace Episcopal Day School in Silver Spring, MD. She and husband, John, enjoyed a visit to AK in '91 to visit their son in Valdez. **Patty Levi Hoover** stays busy with her commercial squab enterprise and her nearby children and grandchildren. **Betty Wellford Bennett** is doing volunteer tutoring for the Richmond Literacy Council and helping with school tours at Wilton House Museum. (Once a teacher, always a teacher!) **Caroline Casey McGehee's** husband received a master's in history from the U. of Richmond in May. Caroline and Coleman visit their son, Stephen and family in Atlanta, and son, Carden, and family in Washington, DC. Their daughter Margaret is a successful real estate agent in Richmond. **Marie Musgrove McCrone** and Richard spent 6 weeks in Mesa, AZ this past winter. Her 6 grandchildren in VA give her much pleasure.

**Margaret Towers Talman** visits her daughter and 2 granddaughters in Princeton and frequently sees **Polly Plummer Mackie**. Polly frequently sees **Carrie Beard DeClerque** and **Ruthie Garrett Pruecel** in Philadelphia. Ruthie and husband, Bob, are involved in the Henry Foundation for Botanical Research. Horticulture is their "thing". **Ann Doar Jones** and **Alice Trout Hagan** are also avid gardeners. Ann and Alice met at the Garden Club of VA rose show. Alice had **Bunny Barnett Brown** visit her during Garden Week in VA. The "roomies" **Alice Trout Hagan**, **Bunny Barnett Brown**, "**Stevie**" **Stevens Webb** and **Patsy Davin Robinson** met at Patsy's summer home in MI in the summer of '91 and visited Mackinac Island. Then in the winter of '92, the same group got together at Bunny's on Johns Island, FL. **Libby Harris** and **Hiter** were also at Johns Is. for the winter. And **Joan McCarthy Whitman** saw this gang while she was there. **Marilyn Hopkins Bamborough** is another who goes south with the birds. She went to Ft. Myers. **Katie Cox Reynolds** and Phil visited Charleston, SC last spring and stayed in a B&B just down the street from "**Stevie**" **Stephens Webb**. This spring, Katie and Phil visited Baltimore and stayed with Bill and **Judy Baldwin Waxter** and played lots of golf. Judy has retired from 23 years of teaching and is volunteering, playing tennis with **Peggy Cromwell Taliaferro**, and building a cabin in the WV mountains where she and Bill enjoy hiking. Judy's daughter, Susan, is in banking in Richmond, and her son Peter is married and in Baltimore in woodworking. **June Eager Finney** and Bill are bicycling from Munich to Vienna in July. June is taking art classes and especially enjoys portrait painting in pastel and sepia pencil. **Sally Ayres Shroyer's** husband,

Lou, is home at last and recovering nicely from a Jan. operation. **Preston Hodges Hill** and Gene had all their children and grandchildren for Christmas in Denver. They came from Houston, San Francisco and San Diego. Pres and Gene are off to his 45th reunion at Princeton in June and off to Europe in July. "**Larry**" **Lawrence-Simmons** said, "All is coming up roses," in Midland, TX. The new high school building at Trinity School was completed in May and in May '91 Larry was presented with a new granddaughter.

**Lindsay Coon Robinson** visited Egypt and Israel in Feb. She witnessed the Jordan River overflow its banks and 8 inches of snow in Jerusalem! She thinks her 8 grandchildren are quite enough. **Sally Melcher Jarvis** retired in June from the North Museum of Franklin and Marshall College after organizing 400 museum trips for 15,000 people and raising \$300,000 for the museum. The trips went everywhere, from Africa to Yugoslavia. **Bunny Barnett Brown** took 2 of her granddaughters to visit Sweet Briar in the spring. She's hoping for 2 new enrollees from her family! Walt, her husband, is not only busy in his "retirement" as Chairman of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors, but has taken on being fund agent for his 50th reunion at Yale in 1995.

After years of silence, **Nancy Ellen Craig Carter** wrote from Cape Cod to tell of her career in art. She has paintings in the Metropolitan and Baltimore Museum collections and has won numerous prizes. She has traveled extensively in Europe and America on portrait commissions, including one of Joseph Bryan, **Kay Bryan Edwards'** father. (Kay was in Richmond recently and said the portrait was simply grand and that she and her mother loved it.) Nancy Ellen has done portraits of Tyrone Power, John Ringling North, and members of the Forbes and Guinness families. We hope she will bring some of her work to our next reunion! **Mary Virginia Grigsby Mallett** is volunteering at a resource center for HIV/AIDS victims and is facilitating a group for substance abusers.

**Kay Veasey Goodwin** has 8 grandchildren! Kay and Dave sailed to Prince Edward Island last summer and also cruised the ME waters with power boat friends. **Lizzy Hancock Fritzsche** is having a ball with her grandson, Kyle. We in Richmond hope Lizzy will come here soon to visit her daughter, Mary Wayne, who works at the VA Museum of Fine Arts. **Kitty Hardwick Johnson** in Greenville, SC spends time with grandchildren and playing AT golf and bridge. **Susan Corning Mann**, while wintering in FL, attended a Sweet Briar alumnae meeting where she met our new president, Barbara Hill. **Anne Fiery Bryan** is feeling quite at home in Charlottesville now and is associated with the Garden Club, The Bayly Museum, church activities, and, best of all, her daughter Posie and her family live there. **Ann Holmes Bryan** and Bob cruised the Caribbean on the "Windstar" and then Ann returned to her volunteer job as President of the Zoological Society of NJ. Ann has learned to handle boa constrictors for the outreach program of the

West Orange Zoo!

**Fritzie Duncombe Millard** changed real estate firms and is now with Coldwell Banker. She gives thought to retiring and moving to CA near her daughters and the ocean. Fritzie is "mom-mom" to her son's two daughters. **Kay Bryan Edwards** stays busy traveling, the family Foundation and her large family, from her father down to her newborn grandchildren. **Kitty Hart Belew** continues to be a substitute teacher for the Richmond Public Schools. She works mostly with handicapped children. Another busy artist from our class is **Betsy Dershuck Gay**. Betsy teaches as well as attending workshops. She is off to NC this summer to attend a golf clinic! Son Frank is stationed in Ft. Worth, TX and son Bill lives in Milburn, NJ.

We all want to thank **Mary Fran Brown Ballard** for all the hard work as our fund agent. She is doing an outstanding job of keeping in touch with all of us. We are sure her work in England this summer doing genealogical research will be just as outstanding.

Richmond is to be host for the Board of Directors meeting 9/93. All of us here are looking forward to seeing many of you here for that big occasion. And keep in mind our 45th reunion in just 2 years!

## 1953

**President:** Mary Kimball Grier  
**Secretary:** Isabel Grayson Parish  
**Fund Agent:** Virginia Hudson Toone

It is 4/92 and we are well into our 60th birthdays. When I was a little girl I heard somebody say "Life begins at 40!" I remember thinking how ridiculous! Now, as an old girl, I see that we were both wrong. Life begins at 60 and living was never more fun than in this splendid decade. I hear this same feeling from you as your cards tell me about retirement, travel, grandchildren, and a happy settling into delightful areas of choice rather than yesterday's areas of struggle and heavy responsibility. Hallelujah!

Some interesting statistics: Class members in 1949: 164; Members wishing to receive no mail from SBC: 6; Lost: 15; Dead: 8; Responses to this news article: 38 (almost 25%).

**Anne Leonard Hodges** was surprised in Ft. Worth on her IMPORTANT birthday by her sister, Jane, who gave a Friendship Quilt party. Each of Anne's good friends made a unique square for the quilt. **Mary Alexander Sherwood** and **Betty Bentsen Winn** flew in to celebrate. **Nancy McDonald**, who could not come, sent an SBC inspired square. From San Antonio, **Cynthia Moorhead McNair** writes that she and Norm enjoy visiting their children and 6 grandchildren in Nashville and Charleston and entertaining them Texas-style. Cinnie has returned to school just for fun, no grades or homework. Other Texas news: **Josephine Wells Rodgers** retired



from Rice Univ. where she was Director of Language Programs for the Office of Continuing Studies. Now she's volunteering and enjoys horseback riding. In Houston, **Nan O'Keeffe** still works 3 part-time jobs and sings in the church choir. This year she saw **Sallie Gayle Beck** who lives in Chicago and is still a manufacturers rep. for several costume jewelry companies. Sallie's daughter, Gayle lives in Houston and was married in March. **June Arata Pickett's** husband Bob is retiring in June. They sold their home in Franklin Lakes in 1 day and will build in Vero Beach, FL. Retiring from teaching after 33 years is **Patti Tighe Walden**, who loved her work but found changes in education just too much. **Patsy Phillips Brown** also retired from her position as elem. school guidance counselor. She and Carlyle sold their farm at Sweet Briar and moved to Forest, VA. This puts them closer to the 4 grandchildren. During their retirement, **Anne Elliott Caskie** and Challen look forward to a 3 wk. trip to Germany, Vienna and East Europe. A change in plans prevented their sharing a cottage in East Anglia (Saffron Walden) with **Nan Locke Rosa** and husband Frank. Instead they met for a long weekend in the NC mountains. **Kitty Guerrant Fields** celebrated her big 60th with a trip to NY with her daughter, then a 16 day cruise through the Panama Canal and now she plans to go on the SBC sponsored tour of Russia in July. Kitty was one of the 22 SBC'ers attending the marriage of Perry Liles in Valle Crucis 7/91. Other classmates attending were **Dale Hutter Harris**, **MA Mellen Root**, **Dolly Wallace Hartman**, **June Arata Pickett**, **Maggie Graves McClung**, **Katzy Bailey Nager** and 2 of **Joan Brophy Tyree's** sons. **Jane Perry Liles** and George are just back from a family gathering in St. Thomas. Dolly and Jack Hartman, visiting their son during Davidson's Parents weekend, stayed with the Liles. Dolly now has a studio in a beautiful old building in downtown Charleston, 6 large windows, all facing north. In this space, she teaches 3 classes a week, and does her own work, mostly portraits. Dolly earned her MBA from Marshall Univ. last year and recently had some watercolors and oil painting exhibited at the Charleston (WVA) National Bank. "Just like the old days in the refectory!" exclaimed **M.A. Mellen Root** when recently in Sea Island, GA she found herself seated in a restaurant right next to Vaughn Inge, Ruthie Frye, Dilly Johnson and Ann Collins! She and John had a great time last fall visiting **Edie Norman Wombwell** and George in Aspen. The Wombwells built a home there, and reside there from June through Oct. George is recently retired and while he spent 2 weeks in New Zealand on an Earth Watch mission, Edie lapped up the sun and shells in Sanibel Island, FL. **Janie Pieper Meredith** and Bill still do the horses and cattle thing on their farm in Louisa County, VA. They find it a great retreat from city life. They added another grandchild, Pieper Meredith, bringing their count to 3. **Katty Turner Mears** serves on several boards and is chairman of the Res-

toration Committee of the Garden Club of VA. She just returned from trips to Venezuela and the Bahamas and is headed for Santa Fe. She sees lots of **Kirk Tucker Clarkson**, who serves on the Board of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation with her. **Polly Sloan Shoemaker** and Shoe are having fun building a country weekend getaway cottage where they can ride and fox hunt. Meanwhile, they await the arrival of their first grandchild in San Francisco. Last Aug., **Virginia Dunlap Shelton** and Tom enjoyed a wonderful trip to AK, half by boat where they went ashore every day and hiked, and half driving in a van with friends. Any SBC'ers drifting through AZ are welcomed to **Cathy Munds Storek's** new guest house. She and Ben love entertaining and have visitors from Europe often. Changes going on in Ben's native Czechoslovakia are slow but interesting and they are going in July to check them out. Another welcome mat always out in Gardnerville, NV, on the horse farm of **Anne (Kim) Green Stone**. Near Lake Tahoe. In her Four Winds RV, **Kay Amsden** plans some good trips now that she has retired from the Univ. of NH. She'll devote more time to antiques, flea markets, and "picking more blueberries and smelling more flowers." Returning from Atlanta to visit her 2 Dutch children, **Sallie Wemple Lodman** and son Daniel spent nights with **Liz Ray Hessler**, **Kitty Guerrant Fields**, and **Lynne Kerwin Byron**. Sallie says she did not even recognize W&L and UVA but this trip was a sentimental journey and served to reconnect her with SBC. **Jane Westbrook** thinks about Sweet Briar often and talks with **Dorothea Fuller** 2 or 3 times a year. Dorothea still works at Randolph Macon and makes fantastic trips to Europe and the Far East. Jane ran into **Tesseta Wood O'Daniel** between planes a couple of years ago, and met her daughter who is the "replica of our Tesseta!" **Dougie Phillips Whitmarsh** writes that she is taking care of her husband, Whit, for 15 years now, the victim of a bad auto accident. They live, according to Dougie, in the most beautiful place on earth, Little Compton, RI. In Memphis, **Ann Saunders Miller** loves being a grandmother and babysitting. She is teaching drawing and continuing to paint. Also loving being a grandma is **Caroline Moody Roberts**. **Mary Kimball Grier's** husband retired and they are in the process of buying his family's Madison, CT beach house where they will probably soon live year round. Her son, Roger, married Sloan Kennedy, a Hollins graduate, and her daughter Betsy, 10 years out of college, is going to law school. No longer real estate, **Jane Oawson Mudwilder** is volunteering at the hospital and the Episcopal Nursing Home, playing bridge and "just generally being bored". She moved into a cute ranch house after 26 years! Poor **Flo Pye Apy** has been stricken with Guillain-Barre Syndrome. The good news is that almost everyone recovers in time and she hopes to be back to normal for our 40th reunion. At the moment, she says she cannot walk as well as her grandson, who is one year old! A nice surprise to

hear from **Joan Dean MacCoy-Wooley**! She spent some time last fall practicing her Chinese at Hangzhou Univ., and spent Dec. getting a tree vacation crewing in the BV! She has 3 daughters, one an assistant professor in psych at the U. of TX, another working full time and going to Montclair State College at night, and the third a staff editor at *Business Week*. **Gloria Rawls Askew** still loves volunteering and sewing in New Orleans, and husband Hank is a busy golfer, playing in Seniors tournaments. Their last daughter got married last Nov. She is a pediatric surgeon at Fairfax Co. Hospital, VA. For the first time in 2 years, **Eleanor Johnson Ashby** was able to gather her whole crew in one place on New Years Day '92. Then she was off to London for 3 weeks. She did England and Scotland the summer of '91. Eleanor's 2 children work with their spouses, one couple doing TV shows, the other on the faculty of the Taft School. My card reached **Donna Anderson Mullens** as she returned from Guatemala. She says she got to practice her Spanish (a la Dr. Bates). She still teaches Bible classes and visits her children who are scattered in CA, GA, and FL. Her son, David is a Presbyterian minister. So much news from **Katzy Bailey Nager**! Last June they had a great time in Bermuda with June and Bob Pickett. Later to the Poconos for the wedding of nephew Peter Fritzinger (son of sister, Bill '50) in the fall, 2 weeks in England, then Christmas with C.J.'s family in Longboat Key. In Jan., they welcomed Dale and Ted Harris to their home and tried to make Southern Californians out of them! To Tel Aviv in Feb. where C.J. was part of a team selling fighter planes to the Israelis. They even enjoyed a huge snow storm in Jerusalem! Our mother-daughter team in Hants, England on the farm, **Nancy Goldie McTaggart** and Kale McTaggart Allen, both St. Andrews exchange students, enjoy life and their work together so far from the USA. Neither made it across the Atlantic this year, rather stayed home for the arrival of their granddaughter/niece, Josie Anne. Nancy says she is a chauffeur, babysitter and general grandma, and Kate is so expert in farm office work that she is now a lecturer on the subject for the Agricultural Training Board. Still doing volunteer work for Historic Bethlehem, **Jackie Lowe Young** and Dick, who is not yet retired, do not have half enough time to spend at their place in Sea Pines. The U.S. Senior Open Golf Tournament is being held at their country club and Jackie is in the volunteer army it takes to bring it off. Please note new address for **Connie Werly Wakelee**: 59 Chaffinch Island Road, Guilford, CT 06437-3244. Connie is a busy watercolorist, taking classes, entering shows, doing work for friends and trying to enter the job market. There is some chance that she'll be accepted to do cards or wrapping paper for Caspari Card Co. in NYC. She and Dave vacationed with June and Bob Pickett in the Picketts condo in Sanibel in March. Two cards from the college announce the deaths of **Anne Phelps Gorman** on 10/9/91 and **Elizabeth Mertz Barton** on 12/12/91. Their

names will be read at the Alumnae Memorial Service this fall. As for the Parishes, it has been an active year since our release from active duty last June. Our little plane has been working overtime to make up for lost time during our Army commitment and we've traveled to AZ, MI, Canada's High Arctic (Ellesmere Island and the 80th parallel), ME, Martha's Vineyard, IN, the West Indies, MD, MD and most recently and happily to nearby Charlotte, NC, for a medical convention, the best part of which was spending 2 whole days with old roomie, **Liz Ray Herbert Hessler**. Liz was marvelously unchanged, treating me to lunch at the Charlotte Country Club, showing me all around her city, and sharing with me all her secret thoughts just like the old days. We had a splendid time catching up and I left her sadly after 3 days of warm renewals and with her steadfast promise to return to reunion next year. I hope most of you will do the same, too. I will.

## 1957

**President:** Nannette McBurney Crowdus  
**Secretary:** Jane Fitzgerald Treherne-Thomas  
**Fund Agent:** Cynthia Wilson Ottaway

Reunion is now a happy memory for those who attended; I know my successor will write about reunion for the next issue of class notes to update those who weren't able to attend our 35th. As Nannette said in her note, "Can't believe we're really this old!" Well, we're NOT. And **Nannette McBurney Crowdus** is the perfect example of this very young class of ours! Nannette retired as President of the Alumnae Association in June after an action-filled 3 years, and has been elected by the Board of Directors of SBC to serve for 4 years on that Board. She expects to be busy with the Capital Campaign (\$35 Million) and other board activities. Acapulco and Naples, FL offered wonderful golf outings for **Diane Duffield Wood** and Sandy who had 2 new grandchildren in May. The entire family (15 in all) will meet in Disney World in early Dec. for a week.

**Anna Chao Pai** and David took a 13 day tour to AK 7/92 which included a 70 degree day in Pt. Barrow, 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Chips developed a serious interest in photography and added a darkroom to their house. **Barbara Falge Openshaw** spent a few weeks in Spain in the fall of '92 and greeted a new granddaughter 1/3. Her only daughter, Ann Lynn, was married in March; and Babs plans to tour the Hudson River Valley with **Bess Bundy Taft**. **Carol McMurtry Fowler** is hard at work for Governor Ann Richards at the Texas Dept. of Insurance. Kim writes, "Fighting bureaucracy lends high frustration to my daily rounds; patience was never my long suit!" A horseback holiday in Ireland, then to London and the theater in Sept. From Sweet Briar



campus **Aileen Laing** reports that she won an NEH grant and spent the summer exploring how new theory and criticism may be applied to English Gothic illuminated manuscripts, especially the Apocalypse. Ninie is most interested in the relationship between these manuscripts and spreading literacy in the Middle Ages. Her summer also included trips to Ireland, Portugal and Spain. Planning a wedding in Charleston has kept **Anne Melton Kimzey** commuting from Lookout Mt., TN; daughter Rhoda will be married the Sat. before Thanksgiving. **Betty Murden Michelson** retired from the law after 15 years. She is delighted to be away from the pressure, and enjoys time with her son, David, who lives at home while studying oceanography. From Honolulu comes news that **Carolyn Scott Arnold** has 2 new hips to replace "her old worn out ones." Scottie says she will be better than before and considers this a positive experience. It will be July before she will be able to bear full weight on her hips. Good luck to you Scottie from all of us!! **Elaine Kimball Carleton** writes, "Savannah is still one of the loveliest places on earth. Our restoration is nearly completed and we love living in the historic district." Her son George, a h.s. senior, won an early decision spot at Tisch Film School at NYU! More news from Sweet Briar and environs: **Mary Landon Smith Brugh** has her 1st grandchild, Mason Douglas Slaughter, and Lynn IV married Heather Hethick. Mary Landon wrote very happily that the LAST of 5 graduated from College. **Nancy Godwin Baldwin** was on another dream-come true trip to Ecuador and the Galapagos where she encountered the famous giant tortoises and two new loves for Nancy; sea lions and the blue-footed booby! Back at Sweet Briar building and refurbishing continue. Boxwood Inn is being transformed into headquarters for the Alumnae Association and office staff.

**Judith Ruffin Anderson** remarried and moved to the country to live on a lake near Winchester, VA. **Susan Ragland Abrahamson's** husband Lt. Gen. (ret.) James Abrahamson, former Director SDI is now an executive at Hughes Aircraft Co. and they moved to Los Angeles from Washington, DC. For the past 3 years Susan has been executive producer for the Victory Awards and The America's Awards both held at the Kennedy Center. Visiting Natchez, MS for "Pilgrimage", **Marguerite McDaniel Wood** saw **Ruth Ellen Green Calhoun** looking "as pretty as ever" in her very own house which was "on tour". Marguerite also had a visit from **Enid Slack**; and toured the capitals of Europe in May with husband George. **Marjorie Whitson Aude** and Fritz expect 2 more grandchildren; son Carl works for NASA at Langley, VA and daughter Lois moved to Spokane, WA. Marjorie and Fritz still square dance whenever the opportunity arises, and plan to unload their farm in a year or two.

Who took a 5-week, 8,730 mile, 19 state driving tour of the USA in spring 1991? Thelma and Louise? No, it was **Mary Anne Van Dervoort Large** and her youngest

daughter, Mary Katherine. They visited **Pat Lodewick** in Dallas via telephone. Another classmate, **Jane Campbell Englert** and husband John visited Mary Anne and Bob in Richmond 8/91. News from **Bess Bundy Taft** who is now Bess Bundy Chequer having married John Chequer 12/91. They live in Speculator, NY and run a small excavating company. **Jody Raines Brinkley** moved to a condo and loves it. She is busy working for SBC, Garden Club of VA, and polishing her champion golfing form. Jody has one adorable granddaughter and a second grandchild on its way. From Bangor, ME **Jane Rather Thiebaud** sends word that she received a diploma from the Ann Wigmore Foundation in Boston 4/92 as a Health Education in the Living Foods Lifestyle for Total Well Being graduate. Living Foods include no animal products, involve no cooking, and for more information contact Jane. **Charlotte Heuer deSerio** took a 3-month around the world cruise on the Sagafjord in late winter; and enjoyed a brief visit from Diane and Sandy Wood 12/91. A lovely surprise was hearing from our exchange student classmate **Clare Harrison Harvey** who recently married Michael Harvey and lives in the Avon Valley near Salisbury in Wiltshire, England. Clare says their house is 17th century but as yet they haven't seen any ghosts! **Mary Webb Miller's** needlepoint group from St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Houston (Pres. Bush's church) decorated the White House Christmas Tree last year and had a special trip to Washington to see the tree. Mary and Tom took a late spring trip to Seattle and Canada with friends. **Suzy Neblett Stephens** writes that all 3 sons have moved their families back to Irvington where the Stephens family runs the wonderful Tides Inn. Suzy was in Natchez for "Pilgrimage" and also saw **Ruth Ellen Green Calhoun**.

"Becoming a grandmother" was **Jane Best Wehland's** reply to the request on our "news" cards asking each of you to write about the "nicest" thing to happen all year. **Nancy Fink Leeds** sold her apartment in NY and wrote that it took 'eight weeks to clean out 26 years worth of accumulation.' Nancy plans to move into a "wonderful" new apartment - also in NYC. **Anne Wilson Rowe** writes of a class of '57 "sweep": The Garden Club of VA slate has only 2 positions this year and they nominated Anne and Jody Brinkley! Anne has twin grandsons born to daughter Florence (SBC '80); and daughter Jeanette and family have moved back to Fredericksburg from Australia. An annual sailboat race coincided with **Joan Harjes Sollitt's** hope to attend reunion; Joan teaches riding occasionally and does some cartoon work. News from Bab Conway who is now **Mary Elizabeth Debicki**: she missed reunion due to a marvelous trip to Austria, Hungary and Poland (where her husband was born). Next year she will take a leave of absence from her job as Director of Study Abroad at U. of Kansas and will be in Chapel Hill while Andy is at The National Humanities Center. **Margie Scott Johnson** and her sisters, all Sweet Tones,

gave a special "impromptu" performance last Feb. at a Spa in CA. They did "Red Riding Hood" for an audience of 38 women, including Carol Burnette, and brought down the house! Margie's god-daughter was married in Feb. to **Susan Elder Martin's** son - "a great guy". **Jackie Ambler Cusick** and Ralph bought a place on one of FL's barrier islands; really remote and quiet and NO car. Their middle son Ambler is being married in Oct. in Chicago. We may have to look closely to see **Dagmar Halmagyi Yon**: her note says "I got busy and lost 60 pounds on Optifast but unlike Oprah I'm learning to keep it off". Bud is planning a vacation for them - sailing a big sailboat in the Caribbean; and granddaughter Grace at the tender age of 1 has been to Europe twice with her English-born mother. **Lainy Newton Peters** was installed as new president of the Braille Institute Auxiliary in Los Angeles in May and had to miss reunion. She and Gregg had a marvelous photographic safari to Kenya and Tanzania in Jan. and Feb. **Dot Duncan Hodges** who runs a very successful gallery in Charlotte, NC had a tongue-in-cheek response to our request for news of something "nice" - she is "underwriting" the mortgage on her son's house while he works on his Ph.D. Her son assures her this is a "learning experience" for her - Dot is not so certain. **Mimi Chapin Plumley** spent part of the winter traveling around FL: visiting their son in Naples, seeing Sanibel Island and then back to their place in Boca Raton which is very near **Cinny Wilson Ottoway**. News from the Alumnae Association: **Bari Baker Hart** is a diagnostic tester in the TX school system; and **Page Phelps Coulter** publishes a poetry magazine called PAGE ONE and runs a poetry workshop in Guilford, CT.

My thanks to you all for being so generous in your responses with news these past 5 years; it's been a joy keeping up with you all. Jeremy and I are still actively involved with the Pittsburgh Symphony and spend a lot of time on our boat, an antique Chris Craft cruiser, and hope to be in England during horse racing season.

## 1961

**President: Suzanne Seaman Berry**  
**Secretary: Simone Aubry**  
**Fund Agents: Faith Bullis Sebring**  
**and Julie O'Neil Arnheim**

**Beverly Ayers Peck** enjoys substitute teaching; her youngest daughter, Amy, graduated from SBC in May. **Willoughby Applegate Ansell** moved to Saratoga Springs, NY, from Waxhaw, NC and is trying to get used to the cold while recuperating from a serious concussion sustained while foxhunting in Jan. As executive director of DAY ONE, **Francisca Brackenridge Newmann** is "busy implementing a \$2 1/2 million grant from the Federal Office of Substance Abuse Prevention in Pasadena/Altadena, CA and I am on the board of the Pasadena Humane Society and Chair of \$4

million capital campaign. I was never very good at math--how did this happen?" Fran gardens and is building a vacation house in Tehachapi (near Mojave desert). **Faith Bullis Sebring** spends time at her retirement home near Tampa, FL as well as at home in MD where "the last (of 4 children) has left the nest and I love it." She enjoyed a visit with SBC roommate **Deeda Hill Bradford** who looks forward to more travel now that husband Reed has retired. Son Jay is in charge of landscape at the Birmingham CC; Mike is in DC with Omni Construction; and Tom is '92 history graduate living at home and "looking for meaningful and permanent employment."

**Polly Chapman Herring**, busy with her design business, "loved having glimpses of our new SBC president. She's made several Houston visits and captivated all." Husband Fred is still banking and oldest daughter, Lucy, is back in Houston teaching at St. John's while working on a masters. "Little" Fred is in Chicago working on the Exchange, and Hilary is a forester, recently graduated from U of KY. Polly is "trying to help Mary Denny Scott Wray with her Poplar Forest Project. I'm finding Texans more interested in the Alamo than Mr. Jefferson!" **Suzanne Carr Fitzgerald** is "still on the riverbank in Guyane in temporary housing." Her daughter, Claiborne, was married in Sept. and Suzanne's first grandson was born in May. **Louise Cobb Boggs** and John are "surviving 'empty nest' splendidly although we made several southern swings to see our 'fledglings'". Alice (21) is a jr. at U of AL and treasurer of Kappa Delta; Jay (19) is a freshman at U of GA where he plays on the lacrosse team and is president of his Phi Delta Theta pledge class. They also enjoyed trips to New Orleans, the Bahamas, Bermuda and the Caribbean. Louise completed 5 years as our class secretary and deserves our heartfelt thanks for a job well done!

Life couldn't be more wonderful for **Anne Cone Liptzin** with a new (almost 4 years) husband, Mike. They built their "dream house" in downtown Chapel Hill, NC, where Anne explores documentary photography while working for the UNC School of Journalism and local hospice. With 10 kids between them, Anne writes "all but one of the 5 Birgel kids are out in the world on their own." **Susan Cone Scott** continues her practice as a massage therapist and recently moved house and office to the historic district of Charlottesville, VA and loves it. Within walking distance of restaurants, concerts, movies, art galleries, she and son, Frederic, enjoy their 1870s house. Daughter Alexandra is a freshman at Vassar.

**Nancy Coppedge Lynn** and her business partners in the Country French Connection had a successful buying trip to London in Feb., after which Nancy was kept busy preparing for the marriages of both children, Barbara (28) in July and Worth (30) in Sept.! **Sara Finnegan Lycett** continues to serve on the SBC Board of Directors "which takes me back to campus several times each year - what a treat! I am so glad I had the wit to go there!" Sara and Ike had a lovely trip to



Portugal and rejoice in the birth of their fifth grandchild, Victoria, in March. **Ann Gregg McIver** continues to "live in our little Brooklyn Brownstone with 3 of 5 children still at home and a 4th returning having finished at U of WI." Having quit her city "mega" job, she keeps her mind busy consulting on the side 2-3 days a week. "There is much to be said for stepping out of the ratrace and 'smelling the flowers'. I'm having restless days but still run 6 miles daily to keep me in line." **Ann Hammond Dure**'s son Beau (21) is out of Duke early and working for the *Morning Star* in Wilmington, NC where Ann enjoyed seeing **Suzanne Ruffin Roth**. **Judith Harris Cutting** and husband of 33 years, Tom, recently moved to Richmond after 15 years in Austin, TX. Tom is the new senior pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church and recently published a book entitled "Can You Stand Forgiveness?" Both children were married last year within 90 days of each other and "with this major move to VA it's been a full year and I'm ready to sit down!"

A 30th wedding anniversary trip to Ireland is planned for **Lucinda Lowry Stein** and husband Ron. Lucinda retired 6/91 from teaching reading and enjoys taking horticulture courses, a lifelong interest. Daughter Leslie (25) works for The Hartford and is getting married in Oct. Kathryn (24) is at Syracuse U as a TA, getting her masters in literature. **Ginger Lutz Stephen** enjoys having her "boomerang child," Elizabeth, back at home. Ginger and husband Jim enjoy periodic stays at their Pawleys Island, SC retreat and had a "grand dinner with **Scotlie Small Johnson** and Robert" and a lovely stay in Charlotte, NC with **Sally Hamilton Staub**.

**Linda McArthur Hollis** keeps busy with her many volunteer activities and loves tennis. Husband Bob recently was promoted to Vice President, Administration and Planning for Pfizer Central Research. Daughter Jennifer began her clinical rotations after completing her 2nd year at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. Son Scott, at Amherst College, is engaged and plans an August wedding in OR. **Mandy Moltz Funkhouser** enjoys life in Chatham, NJ with husband Robert and is engrossed in parenting her 13 year old while completing a Masters in Public Administration and working on behalf of the mentally ill. **Bee Newman Thayer** and Brad's daughter Emily got married in NH 9/91 after which the newlyweds had a hiking adventure in Chile and Argentina! Son Chris (21) is finishing his jr. year at Colby; Bill (25) is still with Macy's in NYC. "Brad and I are busy with life, work, community efforts". **Anne "Susie" Prichard Pace** and husband George still have their "Ma and Pa" real estate and rental business in Richmond where Susie plays team tennis and volunteers through church and charities. One of her 4 kids is still at home and attending college and the others "all live within 10 miles and are home 'often'". Volunteer work with international students at the U of TN keeps **Anne Rogers Killefer** busy. She and Bob have 3 grand-

children and attended their son's wedding in Madrid in May. It was a busy spring for **Mary Denny Scott Wray** and Michael with 2 weddings - "my eldest in May in Chevy Chase and his youngest in June in Boston. Michael is happy in Houston where he has just put together a new oil company. We enjoy our weekends together." Son Bagley moved from NYC to Richmond and youngest, Jim, opened a "Play It Again Sports" franchise there, buying and reselling used sporting goods. Middle son Scott teaches and coaches at St. Louis Country Day School and runs marathons and triathalons. Mary Denny is "loving my work for Poplar Forest and also our Garden Club and the Memorial Foundation." **Judy Rohrer Davis** enjoys life in Pittsburgh while studying for her M.S.Ed. in Counseling. She continues her volunteer work at East End Cooperative Ministries. "Empty-nester" **Claiborne Smith Jones** accompanied husband Bob, a golf course designer, to Shanghai for the opening of his golf course, the first in Shanghai. Claiborne has been acting in a play "Purple Breasts" about a woman with breast cancer and how it affects those around her. They perform in hospitals and in commercial theaters in the San Francisco Bay area. The play is being made into a video for PBS, medical schools and cancer groups. Son Trent is a computer consultant by day and a theater director by night. Daughter Tolly graduated from St. Paul's School in May.

**Penny Stanton Meyer** still teaches first grade in VT. Her son graduated from Bowdoin and works at environmental ed. camps. Daughter Susannah graduated from U of VT in May. **Sue Stubbs Cutler** is living in New York and Old Lyme, CT and loved seeing **Fee Fee Matthews** and **Emily Ogden** in CT. **Marta Tucker Stover**'s husband Bill is head of his contracting firm. Their 2 daughters are both registered nurses, married to wonderful husbands. **Celia Williams Dunn** writes that "Celia Dunn Realty is in its 12th year!! Larry and I are still partners in the business and in marriage. Laurence, Jr. is going into his sr. year at Medical College of GA in Augusta. Celia is going into her sr. year at U of CO at Boulder!" **Simone Aubry**'s job with Joan Kennedy ended in Feb. after 9 1/2 years and she is finding out what it is like to be unemployed. At home with her 3 cats, she gardens between job interviews and is learning how to use a computer at long last. She has wonderful memories of a cruise with 7 family members to Bermuda 10/91 and the very special time with classmates at our 30th Reunion. Thanks to all who wrote. It would be great to hear from the rest of you!

## 1965

**President: Whitney Jester Ranstrom**  
**Secretary: Libba Hanger Luther**  
**Fund Agent: Julie Bradshaw Sackett**

**Anne Butler**'s 10th book, *Dying to Tell: Angola*, was published last Feb. by a University Press and deals with contemporary issues in the field of criminal justice. Among Anne's other award-winning books are several fiction books for children, a ghostwritten autobiography, a cookbook and a definitive history and guide to her home parish. Congratulations are also in order for **Sarah Porter Boehmlier** for her promotion to the position of Executive Vice President, Market Development on the American Stock Exchange in June of '91. (See article in fall '91 alumnae magazine.) **Judy Howe Behn** works in a small tax office in Chapel Hill where the pace is not as hectic as at her previous job with H & R Block. Bob still teaches public policy at Duke. He is also doing many executive education programs for state government staffers and has kept a hectic pace traveling in 6 states. Their son, Mark is a freshman at Bates College in ME. He fell in love with Bates after a trip there and was accepted on early decision. The Behns spend their summers in RI playing golf, sailing, swimming and catching fish! A highlight of this year for **Katie Wood Clarke** was a 2-day visit with **Elvira McMillan Tate** in Atlanta 7/91. Elvira's daughter, Elvira, graduated from UVA on the same weekend that her son, Clark, graduated from h.s. in Atlanta. Somehow she managed to be there for both events. **Mibs Sebring Raney** is in her last year of nursing school. She says it's a lot harder than getting her AB degree! **Sharon Bradford Christhill** is an art consultant in Baltimore, MD. Her daughter, Caitlin, was married 9/91, Darcy is at UVA, and Stuart IV and Molly are still in h.s. **Cozy Cole Pelzer**'s son, Felix, is at Vanderbilt and loves it. Their other son, Arthur, is a sr. at Woodberry Forest in Orange, VA. Cozy says Woodberry is the only other campus that can hold a candle to SBC! **Genie Dickey Caldwell**'s husband, Peter, opened a small restaurant/deli in downtown San Francisco. Genie is happy that it is only open for lunch and is closed on weekends. **Laura Haskell Phinizy** wrote that Marion spent a month in Europe after her graduation from h.s. and is now at the U of GA. Laura lives in Alexandria and works on Capitol Hill and Louise is at home attending Augusta Tech. **Katy Weinrich van Geel**'s daughter, Alix, is majoring in molecular biology at Princeton. Her son, Tap, is at Stanford and will probably go into engineering. She and Tyll continue to cherish their family life, their only complaint being the empty nest syndrome. **Holly Zweigler Schroeter**'s daughter, Alexis Gibson, has been on the Dean's List at CT College. She spent a semester in Europe, based in Vienna, studying Eastern European governments and the USSR. Alexis also worked during the summer on a dude

ranch in WY. Holly's son, Eric Gibson, completed 3 years in the Navy and plans to study architecture at the U of AZ. Holly is working temporary secretarial jobs to help some for course work in pre-primary Montessori teacher training. **Aline Rex McEvoy** reports that Clay has returned to Atlanta after graduating from the U of Richmond and Emory is studying at the U of GA.

Our sympathy goes to **Lurline Tolbert Buppert** whose husband, Paul, died unexpectedly on 12/26/90, after a heart attack. He was a vice president of First Union National Bank of FL, in charge of computer operations for the South FL region. They were married for 23 years.

## 1969

**President: Martha Brewer**  
**Secretary: Nancy Crawford Bent**  
**Fund Agent: Elizabeth Medaglia**

**Bryan Alphin Bente** moved her family to Landenberg, PA to accept "an opportunity I couldn't pass up" with Hewlett-Packard, so Paul now manages his business in CA via phone and fax. Katharine loves 1st grade and gymnastics, and Ricky "figured out how to work the system and is now doing well in school." With Ginny (15 1/2) learning to drive, **Ann Arnsperger Canipe** (Atlanta, GA) says she is getting gray hairs, which has nothing to do, of course, with Ann's work as Sr. Warden at church and on several church and school committees, or with kitchen renovations and plans for a deck and major landscaping. **Jane Banks Petrey**'s family moved from Austin, TX to Auburn, AL where Banks will begin h.s., McRae will begin middle school, and Jane will go on carpooling!

**Liz Beach Baker** (Germantown, TN) works for Polo/Ralph Lauren and her husband is Sr. VP and counsel for First TN National Corp. Their older daughter is a freshman at W&L (Dean's List), their younger daughter is in 10th grade and interested in SBC, and son Frazier is in 5th grade. **Beth Beckner** (Hagerstown, MD) with her Ed.D. in International Health Training, is still working on a management training project for a population organization and women leaders in Egypt, and did a second Earthwatch project at Lake Naivasha and Hell's Gate game park in Kenya. In addition to working full-time in emergency medicine, **Mary Lee Bell Coffey** (La Canada, CA) is enjoying her stint on the Georgetown Board of Regents. Alison graduated from the Georgetown School of Foreign Service and Charles is a h.s. sr., following in Shelby's steps as a newspaper editor.

Things are going well, personally and professionally, for **Martha Brewer** (New Orleans, LA), who moved again and lives "on the water - very pretty - almost idyllic". Martha visited **Linda Donald** (Takoma Park, MD) who was in the hospital for her 3rd operation, and it is so good to hear that, despite a difficult recovery, the surgery was



apparently a success and things are looking up. Walter and **Betsy Brown Tucker** (Charlotte, NC) were very excited as their only daughter, Georgia (16), made her professional debut dancing in the Chapel Hill Ballet's production of *Swan Lake*, as well as winning the lead role for the NC School of the Arts 'Spring Dance'. Betsy and Walter relax by riding their horses and going to all the Charlotte Knights baseball games. Art and **Mary Chestnutt Hunt** (Guilford, CT) both work at Yale Univ. while Spencer (22) is in his 4th year at the Southern CA Institute of Architecture, Rachel (18) will attend Northwestern Univ., Jeff is a h.s. sophomore, and Andrew is in 8th grade. They planned a bicycle tour of Nova Scotia and a summer family trip to Jackson, WY. Both Bruce and **Hattie Coons Babbitt** (Phoenix, AZ) spend increasing amounts of time in S. America, working on Amazon rain forest issues and on democratization and human rights. Their sons are "wonderful - a miracle all its own since they are 14 and 16."

**Judy Daniel Adams** (Amherst, VA) took a year's leave of absence from Amherst Co. H.S. to earn a master's in Education/Library Science, and is now librarian at ACHS. The Adams's son is a freshman at Lynchburg College and their daughter is a jr. at ACHS. **Barbara Duffield Erskine** (Chester Springs, PA) is raising a blended family of 4, taking a computer class, keeping up her French, and planning to take Spanish (useful when she accompanies her husband on his frequent business trips to So. America). **Phyllis Girard** (Dreland, PA) is still teaching secondary gifted students and adjusting to outcomes-based education. Duane, Danny (13), Jeannie (9), Thomas (7), and **Melissa Griffith Manning** (Tionesta, PA) planned a busy summer with the 4-H Horse and Livestock programs, as well as a move back to VA in August where Melissa will help her mother recover from serious illness and perhaps resume work for the local newspaper. While Marshall (15) and Charles (13) are busy with their school's varsity tennis team, **Cathy Hall Stopher** (Louisville, KY) headed the school's fund-raiser, an antiques show and sale which made nearly \$70,000. **Claudette Harloe Dalton** (Earlsville, VA) still labors as an Asst. Dean, an Asst. Professor of Internal Medicine, and Assoc. Dir. of the Medical Alumni at UVA, and feels, as her son Gordon applies for his driver's license, "like the shackles of carpool hell have been lifted from me."

Bob and **Cynthia Hays Finley** (Charlottesville, VA) built a home on a parcel of the farm where Bob grew up, a project which had her learning about things she never knew existed and which resulted in "heaven on earth with...views of the Blue Ridge Mountains from every side." Brooks and **Almena Hill Pettit** built a house in Tallahassee, FL and moved there from Concord, MA in June. Rachel, a sr. at Deerfield Academy (MA), wants to head south to college, and Coleman is a sophomore at Westminster School (CT). I ran into **Bettye Hobbs Pruitt** (Exeter, NH) in the Mormon Church's genealogical library near Boston

where she was doing research for a client. I enjoyed her conversation, as precise and intelligent as ever. Back in Hanover, NH after an exhilarating year in Germany, Gert and **Jan Huguenin Assmus**'s lives have settled back in familiar tracks with Gert teaching, the girls in school, and Jan volunteering - mainly church and hospital. **Kay Hutton Barry** (Nashville, TN) and her husband have bought a sailboat docked in Rowayton, CT (near Kay's sister in Greenwich) and planned to spend June sailing on Long Island Sound. Then Kay's 2 sons were to join her to take a tour of colleges. Despite enormous volunteer commitments and the activities and pets of Jamie (11) and Adam (8), **Kim Johnson Smith** (Arlington, VA) added something for herself (!) - she entered a Master Gardening course through their extension system. "Time to do a little botany!"

**Katinka Kibbee Paterson** (Earley, Reading, England) is the Economics Librarian at Reading University, and is quilting and taking swimming lessons. Graham is a freelance training consultant, and Katherine (8 1/2) and Christopher (4) are "developing apace". The Patersons enjoyed visits from **Pam Sinex Subalusky**, who still looks 21, and her 2 girls, Leah and Amanda, who are getting ready to look at colleges; and from **Elizabeth Wyatt**, on her way to business meetings in France, who also "seems to live in a time warp where no one ages." I saw **Ronde Kneip Bradley** (Huntington, NY) at Christmas, just as she finished a very good year selling books for Addison-Wesley and Benjamin Cummings and was preparing to fly to Palm Springs (or some such place) for meetings. She looked great! **Elizabeth Lewis** (San Francisco, CA), whose psychiatry practice continues very busy and interesting, completed training at the Jung Institute and became a Jungian analyst. Matthew (6) is in school, and Elizabeth enjoyed traveling with him to AK and Mexico. **Michele Ruddick**, who recently visited her, was a public defender in Boston, but "couldn't make enough to live on so now she's doing more commercial litigation with a private firm."

**Kathy Montz Miller** (White Haven, PA) works for H&R Block during tax season, as well as for her husband's insurance agency, studies for an accounting degree, and coaches college, h.s., and camp soccer. Jack (21) is in the Navy nuclear engineering program; Bill (18) and EW (17) are in h.s., refereeing and playing soccer, and doing well academically; and Kiki (11) is involved with school, soccer, and ballet. After 12 years of being a full-time mother and homemaker (now that her children are 10 and 12), **Carol Moseley Tash** (Winston-Salem, NC) enjoys being back in the workplace as legal assistant to her husband, Gary, in his private family law practice. **Darlene Pierro** (Silver Spring, MD) took over management of the business office at Maret School and hopes that experience with finance will help in her pursuit of an independent school headship. **J. P. Powell** moved, "yet again", to Signal Mountain, TN and is

Director/Retail at the Tennessee Aquarium, Chattanooga. **Anne Richards Camden** and her family moved back to Madison Heights, VA where Jerry works for a consulting engineering group, while Anne works at Wailes in Amherst. Tracy (20) is a sr. at SBC, Todd (18) just graduated from h.s., and Erin (14) is a freshman.

With her daughters (15 1/2) learning to drive, **Haden Ridley Winborne** (Atlanta, GA) works out regularly to cope with the stress. She sees **Lucile McKee Clarkson** often and hoped to see **J. P. Powell** in Chattanooga. **Maureen Robertson Baggett** (Dwings, MD) has 3 teenagers! The oldest, Jeff, is off to college after a trip to Mexico with Maureen and her mother. Maureen teaches Spanish, French, and English at Annapolis High and spends a lot of time with students trapped in drug dependency. Look for **Keithley Rose Miller** (St. Louis, MO) soon in *House Beautiful*, in an article about how designers charge their clients, and next year to see the "big addition" the Millers put on their house! They vacation in Wrightsville Beach and saw Dean and **Frere Gornto** there. Keithley's daughter, Tory, goes to summer camp in VA near SBC, and her son won the History Prize at St. Louis Country Day School, "very unlike his mother!" **Sue Scanlan** (Alexandria, VA) spent long, gossipy lunches with **Melissa Griffith Manning** during 8 weeks last winter when Melissa was nearby, nursing her mother through hip replacement surgery. "Pam Noyes was able to duck away from the reference desk at Georgetown U. to share calories and compare stories on how most men need to evolve up the food chain!" As fanatic Redskin fans, Sue and her "consort", Jared, hoped to travel to Canton, OH to see John Riggins installed in the Football Hall of Fame.

Carl, Bret (7), and **Pamela Tipton Newton** (Newbern, NC) are all busy with Bret's violin, tap dancing, choir, and T-ball, Pam's church volunteer activities, and the remodeling of the kitchen in their 1879 home. College is big on the list of Saint and **Ann Tramain Lee** (Newport News, VA) with Maria in her 2nd year at UVA and middle daughter, Cammy, a sr. in h.s. Allis will be the only child at home as of the fall of '93; Ann continues to support the dwindling ranks of volunteers - but thinks more and more about a "real job". **Atlee Walker** (D.C.) continues work on her PhD in the Linguistics of American Sign Language at the U. of MD, with much of her time spent at Gallaudet U. Her daughter, Jessica (18) is a freshman at W&L (her father's alma mater). **Nancy Wendling Peacock** (Atlanta, GA) is slowly withdrawing from all her volunteer work in order to dedicate her time to her music. Jenni (16) is starting to drive, Josh (12) is active in sports, and Tom still has business all over the world. **Elizabeth H. Wyatt** (Brooklyn, NY) continues as Executive Director, Corporate Licensing, at Merck, traveling to Europe every 2 weeks on business and usually returning to NYC via Houston where her husband, John Luth, works for Continental Airlines. As an antidote to stress

and long plane rides, they enjoy jogging (John) and race-walking (Elizabeth).

And finally, your class secretary, **Nancy Crawford Bent** (Sherborn, MA) continues to dance attendance upon Adele (13), Charles (9), and Peter, and to entertain herself with numerous little projects, while wondering what to do with the rest of her life.

## 1973

**President, Secretary pro tem, and Fund Agent: Louise Blakeslee Gilpin**

"Where in the world is **Susie Shoulers**?" That mystery remains unsolved but many of you managed to rush those postcards to me to insure that 1973 would be heard from in the Alumnae Magazine. **Lee Brennan Kidd** moved west to Portland which she loves. Her life revolves around sports and with all 3 boys playing baseball last spring (and one umpiring), she had at least 3 events a day. **Lee Addison** visited Lee B in OR. In Fairfax, VA **Dorsie Buck Harrison** teaches preschool mornings and takes care of Ben, 15, Kristen, 13 and Jonathan, 9. Her husband is a physician at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda. **Creigh Casey Krin** teaches remedial reading, EERA math, library science and drug education for grades 1-3 in CT. Lindsay and Heather are "A" students in 4th grade and John is VP and controller for an electroplating and plastics firm. Raise a glass to **Deidre Conley** in the wine business! Her division was up 20% in 1990 and earned Deidre a promotion to Statewide On Premise Marketing manager for her company, Duality Beverage. Wine tastings and trips to CA vineyards are some of the demands of her job while vacation took her to the Irefields Parkway in Canada. **Mac Cuthbert Langley** reports from Charleston that Will, 13, is already being invited to Ashley Hall senior proms. With Hibernia and Will rollerblading, Mac claims that she can still keep up with Cuthbert who is mastering the tricycle. **Sue Dern Plank** moved back from Japan to Williamsville, NY 2 years ago with David, a Lt. Col. with the US Army Corps of Engineers in Buffalo. When Sue wrote, he was in Chicago working to solve the tunnel flooding. Sue is busy with settling in, PTA work, volunteering in Elena's (7) classroom, and indexing a biography of a NY revolutionary war soldier. In Pacific Palisades, CA **Lisa Fowler Winslow** reports that Suzanne, 5, and Russell, 10, love school and sports. Bill is busy with his own law practice. Lisa's expertise as a law librarian is a real boon. Last spring the family went to the Grand Canyon. **Robin Harmon D'Neil** continues as Head of U of SC's Interior Design Internship program. John is the chairperson of USC's Art Dept. Robin rides with her 5 year old on her pony. A summer trip to ME to see **Jane P. McCutchen McFadden** is planned. In Richmond, **Wendy Hoilman Mitchell** is still with the VA Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Studies as a field biologist. Joe



has finished *The Reptiles of Virginia* to be published in 1993. Keeping life full and busy are Joshua, 13, Justin, 7, and Elizabeth, 2. **Michelle Griffith-Brown Badcock** and Michael are already planning their trip from England for our reunion in 1993! Michelle manages Citizens Advice Bureau, part of the national advice network, whose work is critical in the present recession. When her office was opened officially by HRH Princess Ann, Michelle's daughter Heather, 10, presented the Princess with a bouquet while son, Douglas, 12, took the video. For her 40th, Michelle and Michael enjoyed a trip to Jersey. Sheila Connor Kerber ('74) and her family were expected in June for a visit. **Jan Keith** has a new job as Director of Development at National-Louis Univ. Following a visit to SBC with her husband Tom for Alumnae Council in Sept., he remarked, "If we had daughters, they would go to Sweet Briar." Jan hears from Ellen Stelling and John Lee. "Keeping on, keeping on..." writes **Susan Kirby Peacock** from Tallahassee whose children Daniel and Marley are 4 and 3. Susan is a parttime pharmacist and directs an indigent clinic pharmacy which runs weekly medical clinics for the homeless. She also paints semi-abstract oils and had 2 shows this year - one at the Broom Street Gallery in NY. **Linda Lipscomb** is still in marketing for American Airlines Latin American routes which necessitates trips to El Salvador, Managua and Lima. With all her stories, I hope that Linda plans a trip to SBC for reunion. She has also been to Madrid, Rio and Buenos Aires this year. Linda sees **Kathy Rasmussen Rentzel** who also lives in Dallas and is devoting time to her own house and garden having retired from the Jr. League. **Jane McFaddin Bryan** is busy with her law practice in Charleston, sharing office space with husband, Charlie. They are active in their church and in the Diocese of SC and host weekly Bible study/fellowship groups in their office for the third year. They spent Easter Sunday with some new Charleston residents, Jane Potts Sutherland, Bud and Rives. Jane's son, William, and Rives are already good friends. Jane wants all of her Grammar and Glass friends to know that she hasn't lost "the touch" - she recently organized shag lessons and a dance for her parish. **Anita McVey O'Connor** and her husband, John, are in Hollywood, FL where they can scuba dive and go boating. Work, community and political activities, keep them busy, with weekend trips to the Keys a favorite diversion. **Ann Major Gibb** finished her 2nd year as computer coordinator for a private school on the Eastern Shore, VA. Emily, 13, and David, 10, are involved in sports and music which keeps Ann on the road. Elizabeth Andrews Watts ('74) is moving away from the area to Ann's dismay. **Chris Mendel Prewitt** is still flying out of Andrews Air Force Base. In 6/92, Chris addressed the Senate Military Committee about women in combat which she felt was an unlikely place for a SBC woman to be. I'm not so sure... **Betsie Meric Gambel** takes over the presidency of the New Orleans Jr. League 5/92. She has

been in contact with Margaret Hayes Brunstead ('72) and Margaret McFaddin ('76) who are presidents of their Birmingham and Columbia Leagues. A trip to Seattle includes plans to see **Peggy Cheesewright Garner**. Gregory, 15, is driving and he and Meric both love tennis. The Gambels find their sanity at their retreat in Pass Christian, MS. **Andrea Niles Jones**, in Gainesville, GA, works parttime for her husband Bill, a urologist. She is finishing her term as president of the Hall County Medical Society as well as her work with the Junior Service League. Her 2 step-daughters are 18 and 13 with the older starting college. A trip to Chicago in June for a medical meeting will include seeing Ellie Plowden Boyd ('74). **Betsy Oakley Smith** is busy in Birmingham with volunteer work and the children: Harrison, 13, William, 9 and Robert, 6. They participate in whatever sport is in season. Smitty continues with the same law firm. The Smiths saw **Carol Anne Gallivan** during a vacation to NC. In Dallas, TX **Jane Olmstead Murphy** writes that son, Peter, is a h.s. freshman who enjoys basketball; Moira, in the 4th grade, loves soccer, piano and vacation! Jane and Paul went to NYC last fall and the whole family went skiing in UT. **Jean Platt Spencer**, David, Jessica, 11 and Katie, 9, moved back to her family's home following Jean's mother's death last Dec. They are renovating the main house and renting their old home in addition to 3 other houses and 3 apartments (part of her mother's estate). Jean says she feels like Leona Helmsley but does not plan to go to jail! David still runs their retail garden center and landscaping center while Jean teaches golf 7 days a week. She joined the LPGA teaching division which involves travel - VA Beach, WV, NC and VT in the last year. She helped run a National Businesswomen's golf clinic for Mazda and the LPGA in Bethesda. AND...she and David both taught skiing last winter in the Poconos. The children are busy with school, scouts and swimming and day camp in the summer. Jean's new address is 515 Old Street Road, Trevoze, PA 19053. **Debbie Pollock Arce** and Roger had their 3rd child, Reed. Conner Arce on 12/14/90. Ross is 5 and sister, Cory is 6 1/2. Debbie left her job before Reed was born but is doing some consulting in finance to "keep my mind semi-alert." They are about to start building their dream house on 14 acres in the country in Lake Oswego, OR. As you read, **Jane Potts** and family have moved from CT to SC. Jane's business moved easily and she has an office in downtown Charleston. Son Rives is in a good school there and Johnny Langley, Mac's husband, is his pediatrician! In CA, **Barb Prentiss Balascio** was promoted to Administrator of Pathology at the College of Medicine, U of CA, Irvine. She took John, 13 and Chris, 7, skiing in Tahoe last Christmas and they are all hooked. She is now learning to surf. Barb is separated from John and lives at 24628 Zena Court, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. She stays in touch with **Janie Knutson James** who is close by. From Greenville, SC, **Carol Anne Provence**

**Gallian** reports that her daughter, Anne Genevieve, 16, has her driver's license, Henry, 11, "Mr. Sports", plays everything and Harriet, 9, is the gymnast. The family skied in Vail last winter and Carol Anne and Mills were headed for Mexico for their 5th scuba diving trip. A piece of mail arrived from SBC which Carol Anne opened only to find that it was for her daughter! **Kathy Pretzfelder Steele** is in her 19th year with the same insurance company. Her daughters, Tracy, 12 and Kelly, 9, had a winning season on their swim team - probably due to expert coaching from their Dad, Dave. Spring found them on 4 different softball teams with Kathy coaching the 2nd and 3rd grade team. They spent a week at Disney World in Nov. **Nancy Richards Akers** is having a productive 1992 with 3 books being published: *Lady Sarah's Charade*, *The Devil's Wager* and *Miss Wickham's Betrothal*. She would love to hear from any readers of her work. She coops at her 2 and 3 year olds' nursery school and carools endlessly to her 14 year old's lacrosse games. Nancy is chairing the Annual Fund Phonathon at Mount Vernon and works with her husband who started his own legal/environmental consulting business. **Nan Robertson Clarke** and Hal were president(s) of the school's parents' association this year. Nan spends lots of time driving to sports events as Boo is 13, Tody, 11, Charlie, 9 and Robbie, 8. Nan speculates that her obituary will read, "Team Mother Dies." She is doing some free-lance articles for one of the "lovely homes" magazines which strikes her funny considering the condition of her own home. Nan saw Mac, Emily, the group in Atlanta and me this year. **Monica Saumweber Spillias** works for her husband, Ken, in his new law office but her real love and career, is singing with the Palm Beach (FL) Opera Chorus. She has sung with the group for 3 seasons and will help initiate the new performing arts center. Geoffrey is 13, Alicia 9, and Stephanie 8. They are busy with violin and dance lessons and sports. **Candy Sheffield Neilson** echoes many of us when she writes "My idea of an accomplishment is making it through one day at a time with my sanity intact!" With Sarah, 10, Matt, 7, Katie, 5 and JP, 2, her remark makes sense. Somehow while coordinating softball, piano, band, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and church choir, Candy works at home as a bookkeeper and sings in a quartet at church services and nursing homes. She is trying to slow the pace of their lives. **Cathy Towers Hardage** and Bob moved into a Georgian brick home which they restored in the historic section of Ocala. Cathy continues to teach religion at a private Episcopal school and works on a masters and EdS degree in Counselor Education at U of FL in Gainesville. Bobby, 15, attended a special program at Duke for 7th graders with high SAT scores. Having won a state competition in Latin, he will go to the nationals. Charlie, 13, loves basketball, music, girls and the phone. Susan, 10, likes gymnastics. **Dede McIntyre Dobbs** and Wes came from Atlanta for Cathy's surprise 40th birth-

day party. She and Bob have taken up rock climbing and mountain climbing and, last Aug., the whole family went to Zermatt. Bob made it to the top of the Matterhorn which Cathy did not attempt because of lack of experience with using crampons on ice. A return trip is planned for Sept. when Cathy hopes to make the climb. After 5 years of plan revisions and 18 mos. of building, **Marianne Vanderwoort Wiggishoff** and Cyril moved into their new house in Fountain Hill, AZ. They have views of the desert and mountains. Part of each year is still spent in southern France or Durban, S. Africa. **Kathy Waters Marshall** moved 9/90 from Charlottesville to Bridgewater, VA. Her husband, Lawson, started 2 weekly newspapers in the area and had commuted from Charlottesville for a year before the move. Kathy works in his office which she enjoys after 10 years at home. Their daughter Jessie is 15. **Lacy Williams**, living in Annapolis, MD, works for a computer sciences corporation managing a contract with the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program. Her son Evan, 7, is an avid skier like his mother. At 40 Lacy bought a sports car and took up ski racing again after 10 years out. She won a regional ski racing championship and a trip to UT by placing 4th in the U.S. Womens 40 and over amateur ski racing! **Dianne (Mickey) Wood Keyser**, in Raleigh, NC, is still a dental assistant at the Wake County Dept. of Health. She volunteers at the Open Door Clinic and is a CPR and first aid instructor for the Red Cross. Eric at 15 is 6 ft. and active in scouting. Barbara, 11, lives at a local roller skating rink. Mickey loves this age, "puberty and all." **Patricia Wood Wingfield** is at home with Caitlin, 4, and Hall, 6 1/2, having taken a break from her system programming career. Patricia volunteers for her church and the local Children's Hospital. Greg is still president of "Forward Hampton Roads." And I, **Weezie Blakeslee Gilpin**, wonder why we don't all apply for chauffeur licenses and athletic directorships! Living on the campus of Milton Academy where our children attend school, Bob and I avoid some of the carpool time but it is still considerable. I continue as the counselor at the Walnut Hill School where I am also a French II student. When Alexa, 15, started French last year, I did too. It yielded an unforseen bonus when my teacher from last year (and good friend) asked me to help chaperon the school's exchange trip to France over our 2 week spring break. We lived with families in Cannes for 10 days and spent the last 4 days in Paris. Bob's book, *Time Out*, came out in Jan. and he was a guest on "Good Morning America" in March. Blake, 13, and Christopher (Crittter), 10, play soccer, tennis, hockey and baseball. Alexa received the class award for being a wonderful person. I cried and wondered what we have managed to do right. In Atlanta visiting my sister, I saw **Lisa Marshall Chalmers** and **Nan Robertson Clarke**. Both looked wonderful and reaffirmed the wonder of the friends made at SBC. I discovered that my niece is in the same classroom as one of **Betsie Cann Akers'** children. Our



school year finishes 6/5 and we are off for Martha's Vineyard! I do hope to see many of you next spring at our 20th. Thanks for the news.

# 1977

**President:** Kristy Judson  
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**Barb Bernick Peyronnet** volunteers at the Women's Resource Center at the U. of Richmond, teaches classes on Myers-Briggs personality types and spends weekends with Doug and Maggie at Wintergreen. **Dabney Bragg Foshee** and David had their 2nd son, Bragg Dorlan 8/17/91. He joins John (3). Dabney works part-time for her law firm as an oil and gas and real estate attorney and does Jr. League work. **\*Toni Bredin Massie** has 3 children, including 3-year old twins! Her husband is a farmer and politician in Washington, VA. **Laurie Burrell Garden** and family live in the San Francisco Bay area, where she is marketing director for a chain of retirement living centers. Laurie enjoys being a mother to William Lloyd, her year-old son. **\*Nancy Church** is director of Admissions at SBC. She says please send her names (your sisters, cousins, babysitters, etc!) **Ann Crossingham Cannon** says all is well with Leslie Ann (11) and Will (9). All three are riding and showing saddle seat. Bill moved his golf shop to a different site and is doing well. **\*Sue Faist Jagger** was living in Hong Kong and working in China for a Chinese trading company. In April she left and began her own consulting business in market research for the petroleum industry. Emily (5) and Julia (1) also keep her busy. **\*Debbie Falcigno Carr** is running Easter Seals in Washington, DC. During 10/91 she and Tom sailed for 12 days off the coast of St. Thomas with another couple. In April they spent a week in Mexico. **\*Kathy Golden** is consulting in public relations and conference management. She's single and enjoys cooking, eating, gardening and writing short stories. **Peggy Haley Sheehan's** 2nd baby girl, Juliana Marie, was born 11/8/91. Mary Helen is now 3 1/2. They're going to visit godparents in France and Chris's family in England. Chris is gainfully employed again after his previous firm consolidated and laid off 90% of its people. **Cathy Goodhart Henson** enjoys life in Atlanta with Catherine (10), Susie (8) and Laura (5). Carlton has opened his own litigation firm called McAlpin & Henson. Cathy also sells real estate. **Mary Greaves Hodge** is very busy with their 2nd child, Chase, born 8/91. Caroline (3) enjoys her baby brother and keeps Mary and hubby tired. **Sally Kennedy McGroarty** and family (kids are 9, 7, 5 & 2) are fine and busy; Sally also teaches aerobics. **Glenn King Springer** enjoys Lil (10), Haden (7) and John (2). One has red hair, one blonde and one brown. Glenn saw Ellen Sellers McDowell and 4 girls at Thanksgiving.

**Carla Kinney Reiniger** says Heather (4) is happy and inquisitive; Dan is busy at IBM. Carla is "moving along" at her non-profit organization which coordinates Meals on Wheels with 1300 volunteers. **\*Debbie Koss McCarthy** says David is manager of nuclear licensing for CP&L. Debbie teaches at Durham Academy, while enjoying Courtney (11) and Alex (8). She is also involved with environmental projects, church work and the "Calling Chords" group. **Phooi-Ching Lai** has been remodeling their house to add 600 sq.ft. **Bettie Lee Moore** is in her 6th year of operating The Toy Company in Leesburg, VA, carrying specialty toys and children's books. Her husband Bobby is an attorney in DC, with a gruelling commute. Bradley, 7, and Tucker, 4, keep Bettie busy and she expects a 3rd in Feb. **\*Trice Lewis** is a technical assistance specialist at VCU and Randy takes classes to keep up with his firefighting skills. **\*Ebet Little Stevens** announces the addition of Robby, born 9/12/91. Elizabeth is in 3rd grade, Anne is in kindergarten and Bob still travels a lot with his job. **Kathy McDonald Jenevein** was to have a 3rd daughter on 4/8/92, adding to Katy Jane (4) and Callie (2). **Catherine McElhinney Montgomery** is writing feature screenplays. Their daughter Suzanne is 5 and they had Joseph Delano 11/91. **\*Becky Mayer Gutierrez** reports that husband Merjildo and sons George (8), Anthony (5) and Michael (2) keep her busy. They drove to NM for Christmas of '91 to see Mere's family. The report is that **Sue McGettigan** is running a business called "Just One Affair", which leases formal clothes out of Greenwich, CT and Washington, DC. **\*Jane Mooney** was at reunion and that is all she would let me say about her! (She looks great.) **\*Molly Reeb Nissman** brought Harvey and Nancy to reunion. Molly is expecting 11/92. **\*Anne Rubel-Waddell** had several lithographs exhibited at the reunion art show. She and husband Jim live in LaJolla, CA with Cooper (5) and Jack (3). Rube draws and paints, mostly race horses. **\*Joella Schneider Samp** is an accountant for Edgewood Mgmt. Corp. in Bethesda, MD. She and Rich live in "cozy Arlington, VA" with Lucy (4) and Peter (2). **\*Ellen Sellers McDowell** has her hands full with Kate (b. 10/91), Mary Susan (2), Ginny (5) and Emily (6). Ellen teaches cooking classes only part-time now and Rex enjoys his work as a software consultant. **Cora Snyder** has been out of work on disability for 2 years but is now okay and works full-time in publishing. She says she loves NYC and is still crazy after all these years! **Ginna Shepherd** is editor of "Virginia Wildlife", which won first place in the Assn for Conservation Information magazine competition recently. **Sigrid Soderberg** married James Pinsky 7/20/91. **Marianela Soto** spent summer of '91 in Italy and Austria doing watercolors, traveling and going to Mozart's 200th anniversary celebration. She is in her 3rd year as a child psychotherapist at South End Mental Health Center in Boston. **Sarah Steel Levine** and hubby have 2 girls, ages 6 & 8; Sarah stays busy

as president of the PTO. **\*Ellen Sullivan Fatora** had Erica 2/91. She is still at DuPont-Merck. **Cain Thomas Linzee** likes living in St. Louis and being close to Forest Park, the Missouri Botanical Garden and--farther afield--the canoeing adventures of the Ozarks. She is still a medical video editor and David has finished his mystery novel set on Cape Cod. **Beth Wade** was planning to be married in Oct., to John Miller, then going on a 3-week honeymoon to Hawaii! **\*Tricia Waters** keeps busy with Lucy (1), her work at the Natl Gallery and hubby John Neer. In Sept. of '91, **Libby White Drbal** got together with SBCers from classes of '76, '77 & '78 at the Rhode Island shore. She and Doug are still at Merck & Co. and also keeps busy with Andrew (2) and #2 was due 6/13/92! **\*Carolyn Williams Seeling** was expecting her 2nd child, a girl, around 6/27/92. She, husband Stephen and Justin (5) were very excited. **Jo Winstead** is in Miami where she opened a photography studio in the Fall of '91. She also surfs, water skis and scuba dives.

**Patti Wornom Henry** got mugged on the way to reunion, but made it anyway! Patti says that David will be taking a post graduate course at UVA, beginning 7/92, so they are in the process of moving to C-ville. Thanks to **\*Vivian Yamaguchi Cohn**, who helped me at reunion with official duties. She is general counsel for Chicago Underwriting Group and stays busy riding and taking care of Clayton (6) and Clifford (3). And, I, **\*Sally Bonham Mohle** had a great time cruising to Alaska with Pete and my parents 6/91. Our stopover in San Francisco was equally delightful.

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# 1981

**President:** Allison Joy Roberts  
**Secretary:** Carrie Maynard Nichols  
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**Theresa Blane Lange's** daughter Ashley Tatum was born 6/4/91. She saw May Carter Barger, Nan Dabbs Loftin, Allison Roberts and Jane Terry Lee in Charlotte 11/91 and expects a visit from Allison this spring. **May Carter Barger** stays very busy with her advertising agency. She does lots of unusual things - most recently 2 direct mail letters for a monastery to recruit monks. She also started a stationery manufacturing company - The Wild Hare Post. She sees Jane Terry Lee, Allison Roberts, Theresa Blane Lange, Mary Boehling Schwartz and Nan Dabbs Loftin and they plan a vacation to the beach this summer! **Julie Brooke Davis** expects her second baby 9/92, just as Brooke turns 2. She is busy as Associate General Counsel for Independent Life, serving on a number of boards and trying to keep up with Brooke. She is also trying to play tennis again, keep her golf going and learn to sew and smock.

David and the boys, Kevin and Kyle, keep **Nancy Webb Corkery** very busy, but she still has time to play tennis and paddle. She sends news that Lisa Schneider Thornton '80 expects baby #2 this fall and Lillian Sinks Sweeny '80 is coping with all the snow in Grand Rapids, MI.

**Molly Rogers Cramer** still works full-time and travels a lot for Tucker Anthony in NYC. She has a big summer ahead with her husband graduating from Business School and baby #2 arriving in Aug. She reports that **Virginia Donald** is a new home owner and that her table and kitchen accessories business is doing well. **Angie Odom** works at Complete Health in Birmingham. **Ellen Hagan** has 2 boys and is happy in Memphis and **Daughy Hagan** works for Crestar Bank in Richmond. Molly also keeps in touch with Olivia Chaplin Baker. **Terrell Luck Harrigan** moved to Knoxville, TN with her husband's job last July, and expects her 2nd child. **Susan Pinkard Morgan** and Bill bought a new yacht and she says that the challenges with it are somewhat overwhelming. Bill is in training to clear the 767 - Glass Cockpit and they plan lots of trips to London and Germany. **Kearsley Rand Walsh** writes that she has a holy terror of a son, Angus (1 1/2), and expects baby #2 in August. She is a brunette again after 6 years and says that her natural color looks weird. Her 2 dogs are noisy and totally disobedient, she has a large cut on her nose, which was the result of her son throwing a book at her, and she is fat and pregnant; otherwise, everything is great.

**Stephanie Skinner Fortunato's** 3 boys, husband Paul and sons Drew (3) and Corey (1) keep her very busy. She also volunteers for children's charities and foundations and the Heart Association. Kearsley Rand Walsh and Mara Ryan joined her for dinner one night and Mara entertained everyone with wonderful stories about Tahiti. Also, Stephanie recently received a note from Sissy C. Veasey, who lives close by in Philadelphia. **Mara Ryan** sent her news in between Cub Med villages. She spent the past 9 mos. in Tahiti where she met a wonderful Frenchman. She'll spend the next 6 mos. in Sandpiper Village, FL, where she hopes her boyfriend can join her. She enjoys travelling and learning other customs and cultures and thinks her blood might be too thin to handle the Northeast anymore. She lost a lot of weight in Tahiti and is enjoying the excuse to buy a new wardrobe. **Harriet Harrison Leavell** and her husband Whitney sold their house in Houston 7/91 and commuted from their house in Galveston Bay for 6 months. They bought an older home in Houston that will keep them busy for years. Walton (4) also keeps her busy. She is very involved in his school, where Whitney is on the Board, and she continues her Jr. League work. She sees Dana Painter Parkey and family often. **Dana Painter Parkey's** daughter Anna Thomas Parkey was born 5/8/91. She is busy with Will (3), the new baby and Jr. League activities. She was looking forward to hearing President Hill speak in March at a Jr. League luncheon.



**Anne Sargeant Rosenthal** had a hectic year. After Bob was promoted to manager of the Jiffy Lube, they vacationed in the South. They went to Stephanie Charlip's annual Pit Bull Terrier Championship Trials Reunion Party and saw many classmates. They spent Feb. in Albertville, where Bob trained with the U.S. Olympic Dogsled team. They finished just out of the medals, but all had a great time. The quint is almost fluent in French now, and they bought a new house, so they've a lot to do. **Karen LaCour Smith** saw Susan Pinkard Morgan in Miami in Sept. and Kathleen Freeman Honig in MD. She says Kathleen was 8 months pregnant and looked great. **Sharon McGrath Gardner** and Buddy enjoy their new home and are redecorating and renovating. Elizabeth (7) and Katherine (4) keep her very busy with school activities. She runs several local fundraising events and is involved in the PTA. They plan a trip to Vienna and Prague in June - a little business and hopefully a lot of fun.

**Lisa Allison Barnhart** and Steve expect their first child in late April. **Whitley Greene** received her masters in June and hopes to work in college/university student counseling (personal, academic and career). **Karol Ann Lawson** moved from DC to Columbus, GA to be the curator of art at the Columbus Museum. She presented a paper on landscape theory at the '92 annual conference of the College Art Association and has 2 articles scheduled for publication in 1992 scholarly journals. She will be in San Marino, CA 4-5/92 as a research fellow at the Huntington Library. She is adjusting to the deep South with the help of Barbara Gold Pound '47 and others. **Stephanie Stitt Fitzpatrick** and Dirk were married Labor Day weekend '91 in RI. Elizabeth Seacord Feldman and Margaret Medlock Fitzgerald were attendants, and Lelee Frank Hazard was there with husband John and son Jack. They moved into a house in Takoma Park, MD, and are making improvements. She is still at the Nat. Museum of Women in the Arts, and on the board of the Friends of Art at SBC. **Sarah Martin Herguner** is still happily married and living in Istanbul, Turkey where she teaches English to late teens at an American school. She also teaches every night at MOBIL Corp. She would love to hear from travelling alumnae.

**Jamie Planck Martin** enjoys EB III who was born 7/91. She has no time to ride between taking care of EB and working full-time. She was made a partner at her law firm in 1/91 and loves it. **Tania Voss Ryan** was sorry to miss reunion, but had to work. She expects her 2nd child in May and had to spend 10 weeks in bed. She sees Eve Devine and Barb Bush Cooper who are both great, and plans to be in Debbie Middleton's wedding in IL this summer. She is the Director of the Lower School at St. Stephen's & St. Agnes in Alexandria. She runs across many SBC grads and works with 2 who are teachers - Lyndi Cote and Susan Laurence. **Allison Muller Chambers**, Burgess and baby daughter Annabelle have been travelling, most recently to Japan, and coming up,

to Switzerland and Austria. Other than that, she's just a regular mom. She was sorry to have missed reunion. **Liz Winson** writes of her marriage to Tom, a wonderful, handsome trial lawyer from Pittsburgh. She has also become a mother through the tragic death of Tom's first wife, to a beautiful and bright 3 1/2 yr. old named Courtney. Liz is a full-time trial lawyer doing negligent defense work. Tom is a Sr. partner in a large Pittsburgh firm doing defense product liability trial work. Claire McDonnell Purnell attended her very small wedding and she sees the Purnell's often despite distance.

**Jane Ward Moore** sends news from Matthews NC. She has switched from being a h.s. guidance counselor to the elementary level to have more time at home with Max and Kassie, now 3. She occasionally sees K. Hagan. **Jane Losse Momberger** had her fourth child, David, 5/91. Her family enjoys life in the good ol' USA after being in Korea for the last 2 years. She says she'll never take an American grocery store for granted again! **K. Hagan** is back home working as a h.s. guidance counselor in Banks County. She is the only counselor for 450 students and she is a tutor in the local literacy program. She also joined the Pilot Club, a women's service club. She keeps in touch with many SBC classmates. **Margie Robinson Tallmadge** married Daniel Harrison Tallmadge on 11/30/91 and Peggy Walz Galdi was a bridesmaid. Both she and her husband are research chemists for P & G in Cincinnati and love it. She is happy to have Letha Dameron Zuckowski close by.

**Peggy Walz Galdi** still enjoys discovering GA. Spring came early and her yard keeps her busy. **A. Cornelia Boaz** was very ill when she left SBC in 1981 and was hospitalized. She has since recovered, lives in Charlottesville and would love to hear from classmates. **Henrietta White Palmer** had her second son, Reid White Palmer on 3/10/92. **Stirling Cassidy Smith** is busy with Claiborne and his curly red hair and her stationery co., Stirling's Specialties. She sees Camille Taylor McDuffie '82 and Julie Brooke Davis in Jacksonville. Beth Newberry '80 visited NYC last fall and they had a ball. **Diane Landau** completes her 2nd yr. at Jefferson Medical College and begins clinical training in May. Boards are in June. She is interested in Emergency Medicine, Family Practice, Internal Medicine and Surgery. She hopes to ride and look for a new horse. She saw Susan Graham Campbell. **Anne Dougherty Hamblett** was awaiting the birth of her third child in April to join Caroline (3 1/2) and John (2). She is busy with the Bay Area Discovery Museum and Jr. League. Her children play with Harriet Bielitsky Anderson's boys Austin and Max who she says are just beautiful!

**Claire McDonnell Purnell** and John love living among the sailboats in Annapolis, MD. She supervises the Desktop Publishing Dept. for a printer. John works for a company as manager of telecommunications. **Sarah Bennett Blankenship** still works at the WV State Museum. She travels when she can - to NV in Nov. and Germany

in Dec. where she Christmas shopped in Heidelberg and reminisced about her Jr. year abroad. She plans to stay at home for a while and build a house and visit NYC for a wedding in the fall. **Olivia Chaplin Baker** expects her first baby in Oct. and is very excited! She and her husband look forward to a "last fling" at St. Barths. She says that work is busy and she continues to grow. **Anne Grosvenor Evrard**, in France, expects her 6th baby in July. She is renovating their home just outside Montfort-l'Amaury. Walther is a great gardener. She keeps busy cooking and sewing (she loves to smock childrens' dresses).

**Susie Wilson Lyons**, even though she was only at SBC for 2 yrs., still thinks about the friends she had then. She and her husband Robbie are in the thoroughbred breeding and racing business in Lexington, KY. She has 3 boys Will (7), Michael (4) and Christopher (2 1/2). She often sees Ashton Nesbit Moynihan who has a daughter, Emy (1 1/2) and expects another baby in the fall. **Lynn Croft Reeves** and Jack are decorating their house and plan to add a garage. Since they don't have children as of yet, they travel a lot, most recently to St. Barts and Snowmass. They plan to be in Aspen/Snowmass again this summer and welcome visitors. Lynn heard from Naomi Weyand Smith who expects a baby 5/92. **Sue Pflugfelder** spent the first 9 months of 1991 travelling around the world. She has since returned to the U.S., started work at a law firm in Stamford, CT, met Bob Gronfors and plans to be married 10/3/92. She is also a publicist at the Aldrich Museum and makes baby quilts. **Harriet Bielitsky Anderson**, still in CA, loves being mom to Austin and Max. **Lori Faust Graham**, in VA, is still very involved with retired greyhounds.

**Boo Major** works at Hickory Top Farm in Camden, SC. She is starting a breeding business with a Hanoverian stallion named Donnerkiel. She is trying to breed the ultimate event horse and is also competing with her horse, Graydon, at the Preliminary level. **Mary Kate Ferguson** plans a cross-country adventure for the month of Sept. - destination Taos, NM. Accompanying her will be Kabuki, her Japanese Akeita. Their objective is FUN and possible relocation. She hears from Brendy Reiter Hantzes as well as Jane Terry Lee, Bobbin Bryant and Mary Ann Jofko Dubois. **Maggie McCarthy Stoettel** and Dave have been in Irvine, CA for about 4 yrs. He is a mutual fund wholesaler for Smith Barney in charge of the Western region. She has 2 beautiful children Katherine (3 1/2) and James (17 mos) and left her career in retail to be a full-time mom. Her new job is rewarding and challenging and gives her time to pursue other interests like golf, aerobics, travel and NOW activities. She keeps in touch with Barbara Lackey '79, Vickie Archer Imbrie, and Carol Hays Hunley. **Elaine Azorena** is still Managing Director for Dun & Bradstreet International for Republic of Ireland and N. Ireland in Dublin. She keeps in touch with Julie Zurek '79, Carol Searles '82 and Virginia Carabelli '82. She is trying to develop a busi-

ness for Mexican art in Europe and Latin America. She would love to hear from alumnae who get to her part of the world.

**Elizabeth Webster Cotten** still works for Carabo in Columbia, SC and expects baby #3 in Aug. Sarane McHugh, in Easton, MD, volunteers and travels a lot. **Trisha Matthews** works for MCI in TX. **Anne-marie McAndrews Pagli**, John and the boys Alexander (4) and Christian (2) are fine. Anne-marie returned to work as an international executive search consultant in Greenwich, CT. They look forward to their trip to Euro-Disney in Aug. **Chris Falcon** still enjoys living and working in NYC. She looks forward to Deb Middleton's wedding in June. On 10/30/91 **Caroline Hawk Sparrow** and Callen became the proud parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Forman Sparrow. She retired from being a writer/editor to be a full-time mom and enjoys it thoroughly. She sees Angie Odom, Laura Coleman Proctor and Virginia Donald and says that Laura will soon move into a new house. **Molly Davis Garone**, in Wyckoff, NJ with John and daughter Maddie (2 1/2), is busy with her in-home stationery business. She plans a vacation with her sister, Sally Davis Daniels '82, and her family on the Outer Banks, and is going to Boston to see Cornelia Kennedy Suskind.

As for me, Tommy and I are sticking it out in NYC, at least for a while, before moving to country. I enjoyed my semi-retirement, but look forward to rejoining the working masses. Tommy and I were at the Family Circle Magazine Cup Tennis Tournament in Hilton Head in April and look forward to a week of golf in Charlottesville in May. It was great to see everyone at reunion and we missed those who could not attend. For those who sent in class notes - thank you. For those who didn't, remember, even if you don't have any news, please drop me a card telling me that you are still alive and living at such and such address. And any changes of address, etc. of classmates would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to write or call me anytime. Hope to hear from you soon.

## 1985

**President: Dale Banfield**  
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Welcome to *twentysomething*, the action-packed drama in which all the major characters either have a baby, get married, or keep their jobs in order to buy shower gifts. The plot works like this: **DeAnne Blanton** is still at the National Archives and has moved into a Victorian cottage with her companion, Mark (scandal!). **Whitney Machnik** is still working on her Master's, still working at the Griswold Inn, and has seen no one from SBC (gaspl). Meanwhile, **Katie Hearn** finished law school and lives a double life, studying for the bar by day, attending Dead shows by night. **Kelly**



**Manderson Fitzpatrick**, in Memphis, is at work on a book of oral histories she is collecting from the elderly. She has not seen Elvis yet, although **Lenetta Archard MacGregor** reported 3 sightings so far in Minneapolis, where she still works for Amoco and is not pregnant (horror!). Some of our characters recently received advanced degrees. **Elizabeth Ravitz** received an MBA in Marketing from Rutgers this May, **Julie Shields Hickman** is still in CA and should receive her Master's in Environmental Studies this June, **Kym Hancock** will finish her Master's in Critical Care Nursing here at UVA in July, and **Mary Woodwork Fraser** will complete her MBA from Dundee College, Scotland, this Sept.

Parenthood is one of our major plot devices. **Lori Waller Underwood** and Keith celebrated the birth of their daughter 4/92, **Beth Hoffman Maust** had her 2nd daughter this year, and **Ellen Raine Joyner's** first girl recently celebrated her first birthday. Although **Jeanie Guthans Wilkins** still has only one child, she reports that **Lisa Fondeur Flaherty** is expecting baby #3, thereby winning a prize for Procreativity, and that **Cathleen Brooke Dunkle** had a girl this Feb. **Leslie LeHane-Stamp** also has 3 children. She and **Heather Homonnay-Finley** still talk and look forward to getting their children together someday. **Louellen Brooks Meyer** had a son 10/91, and **Susan Lazarus Bailey** and Jim expect their 1st child this summer. Also expecting are **Mary Dragas Shearin** and **Disa Johnson Cheston**.

Despite all the births, our drama should NOT be confused with *Murphy Brown*, and we have the weddings to prove it. Both **Romi Williams** and **Ellen Joyner** were in **Sherry Booth Shanahan's** wedding last Nov., and by the time you read this **Caroline Clayton**, **Virginia Stone**, **Debbie Fischer**, and **Patti Dolan** will be happily married. **Linda Miller** will be in Debbie's wedding, and **Catty Hubbard** will watch Patti walk down the aisle and immediately begin looking for a new roommate. **Suzanne Branch** married **Lansing Martin** last May and moved to Greenwich, CT. Finally, **Laura Fry Claussen** was married 9/91. She and **Todd** run a furniture design business in Ithaca.

Sadly, most episodes of *twenty-something* will not have a plot, as late-twenties stasis has descended, leaving many of our characters in the same place, with the same job, and bored. **Ann Martin Gonya** and **Jeff** are still in Baltimore, and she resigned from her job to stay home with their daughter, **Caroline**. **Trudy Cahaley** still lives in Amherst and tutors an autistic child, while **Kama Boswell** still lives in Dallas and works for Zale Corp. **Lauren Swaylik** reports that she is still living in NJ waiting for an engagement ring from her boyfriend. **Leanne Weber Kries** and **George** completed the renovation of their home near Annapolis, and **Ginger Ryon Church** has moved to Waynesboro, PA where she is a travel agent. **Suzanne Weaver Zimmer** continues to teach pre-school in a program

for at-risk students in Waukegan, IL, while **Gale Judd** has remained at St. Albans, where she is currently designing a barn and riding ring.

Congratulations to **Sandy Whaling**, 1991 NC state riding champion in both the amateur and open divisions. **Sharon McKinney** still works in NY and lives in Hoboken, and **Mary-Jo Ellis** is still a draftsman in upstate NY. **Heidi Belofsky Turk** has been busy riding, foxhunting, and traveling. She is in touch with **Maha Kanoo**, who works overseas for the Kanoo Group. **Mimi Godfrey Hockman** currently lives in Guatemala City, where she has spent a year working on her first screenplay. When she finishes, she will want to get in touch with **Laura Groppe**, who is still in LA and has produced 2 short films and a music video. **Cecily Schultz** is still practicing law and has moved to DC, where she has "no boyfriend, no fiancé, no husband, no kids, and no great adventures planned," although she would like to hear from anyone who has any extra boyfriends, fiancées, husbands, kids, or adventures. **Kim Knox** remains in Atlanta, where she teaches at Atlanta College of Art and works as a freelance graphic designer. Finally, **Ellen Carver** continues to direct admissions at George School in PA, and to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity.

As for me, I remain in Charlottesville awaiting a juicy plot development and enjoying the recession. This past year hasn't been kind to English PhDs, but I did find a job here at UVA teaching remedial writing to disadvantaged students. Once again I enjoyed receiving mail that wasn't stamped "Past Due," and I look forward to hearing from everyone next year.

# 1989

**President:** Ici Ollison  
**Secretary:** Margaret Frazier  
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Greetings and thanks for writing! We have lots of exciting news: **Sarah Consolino Murphy** married Bill Murphy in Dec. She completed her master's in teaching and will teach second grade at Green Farms Academy in Westport, CT. **Tish Markey** is engaged to Rob Hutter and will be married 6/27! **Sarah Consolino Murphy** will be a bridesmaid. They will live in KS for 2 years until he is relocated. **Tracy Worthington** is a full time manager of a large New England retailer and is very involved with her horses and will teach pony clubbers in the Northeast region again this year. **Sarah Anderson Stanton** and **Murray** spent a week on the Trans Siberian Railway and were in Irkutsk during the USSR coup. They bought 70 acres in Northern ID and plan to move in May. **Murray** received his MA in English from Chapel Hill and will continue his PhD work in Pullman, WA at WSU while she plays on the farm and rides her horse. **Ramona Leonard** will be in **Amy Jenkins** wedding in the Sweet Briar

chapel 8/2. She loved meeting President Hill when she came to Houston. **Kimberly Willock** is Group Sales Manager for the Pittsburgh Symphony. It is hard work but she is dedicated to the non-profit music world.

**Whitney Bay** moved back to MI and has an apt. in Farmdale. She is with a public relations firm in Dearborn. **Christina Stoltz** is an administrative assistant for a software and Systems Engineering Firm, living in McLean, VA, next door to **Allyson Welch** ('89) and **Beth Donald** ('89). **Amy Peterson** is now a second year law student in OR. She works part time as a clerk for the Dept. of Justice, primarily doing Indian rights and environmental issues. **Brooke Arnold** graduated from Regis University in economics. She will marry Andrew Frank Vick III at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral in Denver, CO 6/13. **Courtney Kneee Grimm** will graduate from University of FL College of Law. She has a job with a firm in Jacksonville and will begin in Aug. after taking the Florida Bar Exam. **Stacy Wilson** works in the Human Resource field in Atlanta. She is planning her Sept. wedding. **Clara Green** is still pursuing theater. By day she works at Arena Stage in D.C. and at night she performs in a dinner theater professionally. She rooms with **Madeline Blanchard** in Alexandria and sees **Allyson Welch**, **Christina Stoltz** and **Sandy Compton**. **Kristen Layman** graduates from Law School in Baltimore in May. She says she is husbandless, jobless and moneyless and welcomes suggestions! **Kristen**, you are not the only one!!

**Raquel Hickman** is still a lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers stationed in Karlsruhe, Germany. She has travelled extensively and has had construction projects all over Germany. She is engaged to Lt. George Thiebes and plans her wedding for 1993. She heard from **Stacy Shelton** who is married and lives in FL. She also hears from **Jennifer Byrd** who is in CA studying to be a faith healer. **Wendy Steel Hastings** completed her paramedic training and was PA and Nationally Registered Certified. She was named 1991 "EMT of the year" by Milton Ambulance where she is currently acting Lieutenant, Training Officer and Secretary. In her spare time she is a Penn. State Evaluator of EMT's and First Responders. **Michelle Henderson** is a paralegal with a Houston law firm saving for law school and still sees **Ramona Leonard** a lot and is traveling more to Atlanta. **Beth Roland** is finishing her last year at Wake Forest Law School and will take the VA Bar Exam in July. She will spend the summer in Charlottesville studying. She keeps in touch with **Leslie Braginetz** who just got back from 4 weeks in Germany. **Mary Ann Kramlich** has been a Customer Service Rep at Georgia Pacific Corp for the past 2 years. In Nov. **Mary North Church** and she were bridesmaids in **Johanna Brown's** wedding in Palm Beach, FL. She and **Sherri Brockwell** got together in Richmond in Dec. and talked good old days. She also reports that **Tracy Carter's** wedding is 9/5. **Tracy** is busy preparing for her wed-

ding. She is engaged to Andrew Warren. She is a Financial Coordinator at a promotional marketing company. **Mary North Church** graduated with her M.A. in International Studies 11/91 and is looking for work in D.C. in the federal govt. **Anne Mitchell** is in her third trimester at Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA, and has 5 more to go. She is in illustration and loves it! **Twig O'Dell Tucker** and **Jimmy** were married on 6/9 and moved to Minneapolis where he is in Carlson Business School and she is a legal assistant for Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi. She is busy traveling and has had **Karen Greer** and **Vicki Campo** visit! **Ruth Taul** is at Blair Academy in Blairstown, NJ. She teaches AP art history, Drawing I, II, Photo I, II and Printmaking as well as being involved in many parts of the school. She hopes to live in NYC and take a painting course this summer and go back for her MFA in the future.

**Joy Canada** has been an Instructor in Lynchburg at Association of Retarded Citizens of Central VA since graduation. **Pauline Hansen** will be married 11/14 to Chris Palm from Fort Worth. She is finishing her Master's in Museum Education at GWU in D.C. **Edie Rue** foresees a crazy spring. She will be a bridesmaid for **Gwen Fisher** ('91) and for **Legare Davis**. She is teaching chemical oceanography and intro chem at the Univ. of CA, Santa Cruz and still working towards her PhD in Chemistry. **Kim Brookes** completed the 1st accelerated B.S.N. program at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. She is at the Univ. of TN working for her Masters in Neonatal Nurse Practitioner and was accepted in *Who's Who in American Nursing*. **Deana "Bunny" Calana** is still a broker's assistant in New York at Shields and Company. She is also "Networking Chairwoman" of the NY Alum Club. She plans to be married 12/5 in Greenville, SC to Robert Lemert, a chemist for Cornell Medical School who plans to attend med. school in fall '92. She hopes to live in Richmond or Charleston. **Kimberly Klinke** is the program director of the Alzheimers unit at a retirement center. She plans to finish her masters in counseling for USF in '93.

**Betsy Howie** moved to Austin, TX and joined the executive staff of the TX Attorney General. She talks to **Shelley Brashear** who lives in Dallas. **Stacy Hannan** got promoted to Course Developer at Siemens Stromberg-Carlson. She writes and designs the lecture based training courses for the digital telephone switches. She also works on her Masters in English at FL Atlantic Univ. She heard from **Julie Chiodo** who is in law school and from **Katie Baur** who lives in Alexandria and works at the White House. **Sandy Compton** teaches first grade in Prince George's County Schools, MD. She and **Emmy Leung** took a Caribbean cruise 8/91 and will be living together in June. **Julie Littleton Smith** still teaches kindergarten at Brookwood Forest Elementary in Birmingham. She expects a baby in Nov! **Jill Causby** works for Ferguson Enterprises in Newport News as an inside sales rep and



merchandise in the retail division. **Debbie Schmidt** moved from NYC to Chicago in Nov. She is still with Sotheby's, doing Business Development for the Midwest. She looks forward to **Helen Bradley's** wedding in May.

**Leza Griffith** is finishing her 3rd year at the Univ. of Baltimore Law School and will take the Bar in July. She bought a house in Baltimore City and is busy with the yard and decorating. After the Bar, she will join her father's law firm in Westminster. **Sharon Bittner** graduates from the Univ. of Missouri-Columbia 8/92 in Library Science. She is a teaching assistant and reference librarian at the University. She will be in **Betsy Baker's** ('81) wedding in late June. **Camelia Washington** started a new career! She is a professional MCO Adjuster at Allstate Insurance Co. in Va. Beach. **Amy Sanidas** works at an architectural firm in Boston while pursuing her masters degree full-time. She expects to graduate in Dec. She recently traveled in Southeast Asia. **Regina Sances Volman** married Kevin Volman and moved to Alexandria, VA. He is a Computer Programmer Analyst for a local school board. They had a baby boy 9/27, Coleburn Christian (Cole), and they recently bought a house in Springfield, VA. **Suzanne Mason** teaches English and Drama at Nelson County High School and loves it!

**Susan Chicone** graduated from the College of Journalism at the University of FL. She lives in Buckhead in Atlanta and is the marketing rep for the Southwestern Commercial Real Estate Magazine. She travels in the Southwest every other week. **Beth Farmer** is busy as always with many jobs. She attended the 1991 Poplar Forest Architectural Field School. She is coordinator of a quadrant of a county of VA of architectural surveys of all structures 100 years and older for the Campbell County Historical Society in conjunction with the VA Dept. of Historical Resources. She is also a special projects intern at the Lynchburg Museum System.

**Melissa Reed** is a marketing assistant at Colonial Mutual Funds in Boston. She lives in Mansfield, MA and is engaged to be married 10/92 on Martha's Vineyard. **Jo Ann Bogolin** still lives with **Stacy Meadows** ('88) in Atlanta. She is an actuary with Ernst and Young. **Kathleen Rosato Preziosi** was married in Oct. at the Cathedral in Washington, D.C. to Jonathan Preziosi. They live in Princeton, NJ where Jonathan's Firm is located. She works at the Princeton Arts Council. **Donna Meyer** is working toward her teacher certification in secondary education as well as her M.Ed. at Lynchburg College. She is engaged to be married 9/5 to Jerry Hodgeil who works for Taylor-Ramsey Corp. in Lynchburg.

**Brooke Haw Spencer** and Madison bought a building on the downtown mall in Charlottesville and are renovating the top to live in. She loves working in the admissions office at SBC! **Andrea Williams** lives and works in Charlottesville as an Insurance Adjuster for Cincinnati Insurance Co. She plans to marry 10/92. **Lisa Koob** works in technical support for Texas Gas Information

Systems in Houston. She moved to Clear Lake City and has taken up rowing! **Amy Jenkins** will finish her master's at the Univ. of Richmond in May and will marry Jett Millican in Aug. at Sweet Briar. Her bridesmaids will include **Ramona Leonard** and **Chris Mohn**. **Colleen Bradley Bell** married Bradley Bell in Oct. They live in Beverly Hills, CA where Bradley is the writer-producer of the CBS Soap Opera "The Bold and the Beautiful". She also works on the show as a Production Assistant. **Beth Hodgkins Green** married Brad Green 4/90. They are in West Hartford, CT where Brad is stationed in the Navy as an engineering instructor. Beth has worked for 2 years in a Personnel Corporation and was promoted to Division Coordinator.

**Amy Ottoway Zambetti** married Kirk Zambetti 9/21 in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. **Christen Anderson**, **Beth Gollieb**, **Colleen Bradley Bell**, **Dana de Holl**, **Twig O'Dell Tucker**, **Lee Ann Karolillakis** ('90), and **Leslie Corrado** ('88) all were bridesmaids. They live in Phoenix, AZ where Kirk is a medical Supply Sales Rep. for Physician Sales and Service. She works for William F. Joffroy Customs Brokers and is working for her license as a Customs Broker. **Latane Spencer** plans to leave Foxcroft School where she has been Assistant Director of Admissions. She will seek a new life in Richmond! **Brenda Kwan** wins the prize for the long distance news report - she works for a film and video production house in Hong Kong. She sees 2 other alums **Courtney McDonald** ('90) and **Leslie Carson** ('90) who also work in Hong Kong. **Lida O'Neil** is on active duty with the LA Army National Guard and is a Second Lt. **Laura Lawson** is a travel agent at Travel Air in Richmond and just got back from Bermuda! **Laura Hill Grimes** is assistant Personnel Director at Sheraton Maui Hotel in HI. As for me I moved back to Memphis and am Director of Annual Fund and Alumnae Affairs at St. Mary's Episcopal School. I really enjoy it but am still trying to pursue my French and art history interests! Thanks again for writing and good luck - until we meet again in the News!!

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## The Things That Matter: An Interview with Carol McMurtry Fowler '57



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Carol Fowler

**"My mother gave me the gift of laughter and Sweet Briar gave me the ability to think independently. These two things are the greatest treasures anyone can hope to have—and, as the saying goes, 'Of those to whom much is given, much is demanded.'"**

"Sweet Briar taught me that responsibility without authority is meaningless.

"Too often, people are put into jobs that entail a tremendous amount of responsibility, but they're not given the authority to do their jobs effectively. If something goes wrong, they don't feel they have the power to change the situation.

"Somehow, during my first year at Sweet Briar, I learned that responsible people do have authority; that it comes from inside and you have to accept it.

"At the same time, I learned that authority without responsibility is reckless. Authority and responsibility work hand-in-hand. One without the other is a hollow exercise.

"In the 1950s, young women were surrounded by authority. There were things you were expected to do and not ask why. Sweet Briar was an exception. Here, you could raise questions. You were encouraged to ask questions—*expected* to ask questions. It was so refreshing.

"I read Honors in American history, concentrating in 19th century Southern political history. By the time I graduated, after two years of Honors papers for Anne Gary Pannell, I knew how to research and to write with a fair amount of speed and a great deal of accuracy. And really, I've been doing that ever since.

"After Sweet Briar, I attended the London Institute of Historical Research and the London School of Economics, but didn't get a degree. Instead, I returned home to Amarillo, Texas to gainful employment as the entertainment editor of the local paper. I lasted 15 months. I was fired for being a communist because I wrote a negative review of the movie *The Alamo*. It was the heyday of the John Birch Society in Texas, so I

packed my bags and returned to England.

"After several months, I returned to Texas to go back into the newspaper business in Austin, as a reporter, news analyst, and city editor. I also got involved in various city, county, and state political campaigns as a coordinator and speech writer.

"I've done a little bit of everything. I was a criminal investigator for the District Attorney's Office—the white collar crime unit—which meant I had to go through the Austin Police Academy at the age of 43. I worked for Ann Richards when she was Texas' treasurer. I even went to law school, but found it restrictive and confining.

"Ann Richards was elected governor of Texas in 1990. I have been her friend, bridge partner, political ally, and employee for almost 20 years.

"Before Ann was elected, I had "retired" from working in town. My husband and I own and operate two riverboats that accommodate 50 to 500 people. I was running the boats, mixing drinks, and chopping tomatoes from April to November, and traveling extensively the rest of the time, going on several world cruises with my mother before she died in 1988.

"My mother, Mary Polk McMurtry, was instrumental in my coming to Sweet Briar. She had hoped to enroll, but her family suffered what she referred to as 'financial reversals.'

"She always told me—but I had to accumulate some gray hair before I understood her—"Carol, never take yourself seriously, but always be serious about the things that matter to you."

"My mother gave me the gift of laughter and Sweet Briar gave me the ability to think

independently. These two things are the greatest treasures anyone can hope to have—and, as the saying goes, 'Of those to whom much is given, much is demanded.'

"So, I quit chopping tomatoes and went back into town to be part of the New Texas. Insurance reform was a major part of Governor Richards' platform, and she put me to work at the Texas Department of Insurance.

"There's a lot of change, excitement, and a real drive to cut through the red tape, to be accountable and responsive to the people of Texas. The governor is surrounded by responsible women—women who aren't going to leave to go line their pockets as lobbyists. When I leave Ann, I'd like to do something I have pushed back for years—join the Peace Corps."

*Carol Fowler recently pledged a room in the new wing of the Elston Inn in memory of her mother, Mary Polk McMurtry, who is also the grandmother of Polk Green '82.*

*In 1980, Carol established the Carol McMurtry Fowler Scholarship, a fund for juniors and seniors, with preference given to history majors. She is a Williams Associate, having named Sweet Briar in her will. Always active in the fund-raising efforts of the Class of '57, she was a leadership donor and member of the Reunion Gifts Committee for her 35th Reunion.*

*Carol serves as a member of the Campaign Scholarship Committee. After attending a Presidential Weekend for Scholarships, she wrote, "I loved the weekend. But I love Sweet Briar. It is just that simple. I am one of the alumnae who received so much from the College. It is a pleasure to contribute."*





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# SWEET BRIAR

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*As we enter this new year, the third for the Hill family at Sweet Briar, we have much for which to be grateful and thankful. Among the many exciting happenings you will read about in this issue of the alumnae magazine: enrollment is at its highest level in five years; we have successfully launched a \$35 million campaign with over \$25 million in hand; and Sweet Briar has received wonderful press coverage across the country, including being listed among the top 50 percent of 140 national liberal arts colleges, for the third consecutive year, in US News and World Report.*

*When you next come to visit, you will see many building projects under way or completed. The Samuel E. Upchurch wing is being added to the Guion Science Center; an addition has been made*

*to the Florence Elston Inn; and Manson dormitory has been restored. Most noticeable for all alumnae will be the new home for the Alumnae Association, Boxwood Alumnae House. Please plan to stop by to see your new headquarters soon!*

*We would have none of these wonderful reports to make without the efforts of you who are most committed to Sweet Briar College. From all of us here, I send our renewed thanks, and best wishes for the new year.*

*Warmest wishes,*

*Barbara A. Hill*

*Barbara A. Hill  
President*





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Mary Morris Gamble Booth '50, Lynchburg, toasts the launching of The Campaign for Sweet Briar College with champagne at Campaign Kickoff Dinner.

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**Cover Photo:** Alice Cary Farmer Brown '59, Chair of The Campaign for Sweet Briar College, and Walter H. Brown, Chairman of SBC Board of Directors, at the podium during Campaign Kickoff Dinner, Richmond, VA. Photo by Stuart Wagner

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Sweet Briar's dual commitment to women's education and liberal learning composes a compelling case for the College. This extraordinary educational environment remains a leading alternative for some of the world's most promising college-bound women. The environment in which we make the case for Sweet Briar, however, is an increasingly competitive one. Developments outside the College will have a greater and greater effect on Sweet Briar's own plans for its future.

Like other colleges, Sweet Briar must face the hard facts of demography. The pool of college applicants is shrinking, and

choose Sweet Briar. We must make certain that those young women who will benefit most from a Sweet Briar education are not discouraged by financial considerations. Rising tuition costs have made financial aid a necessity for a growing number of students. Sweet Briar now meets a significant portion of this need from annual operating funds. With a substantially increased scholarship endowment, the College can continue to offer education to all deserving students without restricting funding for other budgetary priorities.

The strength of our students depends on the strength of our faculty. Historically, Sweet Briar has been able to attract out-

# The \$ 35 Million Campaign for Sweet Briar College

## *Taking Hold of the Challenges and Opportunities of the 1990s*

will continue to shrink, at least through the middle of the decade. In addition, the College competes with a host of high-quality coeducational institutions, which offer a bewildering array of choices for the college-bound woman.

With these considerations in mind, the College launched an ambitious strategic planning effort in the late 1980s. This broad-based endeavor — lasting 18 months and involving more than 200 board members, alumnae, faculty, students, parents, and administrators — brought Sweet Briar's leaders together to reflect on the College's current situation and future prospects. They concluded that, in order to preserve its standing and to fulfill its mission in the coming years, Sweet Briar would have to compete more effectively for students, for faculty, and for resources.

How can we achieve this new level of competitiveness? By attracting and retaining talented students and faculty, by continually refining the curriculum, and by providing a supportive academic and living environment.

Our first priority is to maintain Sweet Briar's share of qualified, motivated students. Our enrollment is increasing, moving toward the 625 the College has identified as its ideal size. To continue this momentum, while upholding the quality of students, we must make even greater efforts to seek out top candidates, and to provide them with strong incentives to

standing individuals who have been drawn to the College because it offers them a fulfilling environment for teaching and living. In coming years, we face the same problem with faculty as with students: a shrinking pool of qualified faculty candidates. Sweet Briar must offer even greater rewards to secure the best professor-scholars. To ensure that Sweet Briar's faculty is as strong in the future as it is at present, increased endowment must be reserved for faculty support. To date two new endowed faculty positions have been established, the Sara Shallenberger Brown Chair in English and the Julia Jackson Nichols Chair in English. Bestowed in recognition of extraordinary accomplishment, these endowments will be used to attract top-ranking candidates, to retain superior talent within the faculty, and to free resources to improve faculty compensation overall.

Outstanding faculty and students presume an ambitious undergraduate curriculum, which Sweet Briar, in its commitment to a rigorous course of liberal learning, has always sustained. In furthering that commitment, the College seeks to engage each student more fully in the life of the mind, to enable her to demonstrate to herself that intense academic involvement presents exciting avenues of personal growth.

The highest ideals of Sweet Briar are embodied by students who choose to



complete their educations at the honors level. To extend honors opportunities to as many students as possible, the College has initiated a program to make honors education available throughout all four years, in interdisciplinary study as well as within departments, through special honors courses, honors sections in existing courses, and co-curricular activities for honors students. This new four-year program makes the very important statement that Sweet Briar is a viable first choice for top scholars seeking a demanding academic experience. To support the program, the College hopes to establish a new teaching position, comparable to a postdoctoral fellowship, and has already created an Honors Center, complete with microcomputers and software, reference materials and meeting rooms. In 1990, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) awarded a \$300,000 challenge grant which Sweet Briar must match four-to-one before March 31, 1994.

In addition to heightening overall academic performance, Sweet Briar recognizes the need to focus on specific disciplines in which there is currently an acute need for highly educated women. The sciences are among the last fields where women remain vastly under-represented. Women's colleges graduate a higher proportion of women entering science careers. By encouraging more of its own students to major in the sciences, Sweet Briar will have a national impact in these critical fields. Sweet Briar's ability to train young scientists is evidenced by recent alumnae who have gone on to graduate study at such institutions as MIT and Cornell — and by the reputation the College obviously has gained for preparing women for concentration in the sciences: 60% of the Class of 1996 indicates interest in pursuing science/mathematics at the college level. A multi-stage plan to increase science enrollments includes an endowment for state-of-the-art equipment, innovative revision of the laboratory curriculum, support for faculty developing new coursework, and new opportunities for undergraduate research. The new Samuel E. Upchurch Wing of Guion Science Center is already under way.

Co-curricular programs must be expanded. As a residential college, Sweet Briar believes that enriching the quality of

campus life is a serious educational priority, essential to the students' personal development. In keeping with this philosophy, Sweet Briar cultivates "co-curricular" experiences — activities outside the walls of the lecture hall that complement and enrich the academic program. These activi-

bring nationally known entertainers to campus, and sponsor special athletic events and field trips to enrich coursework.

The physical facilities serving Sweet Briar's students, faculty and programs must be equal to them in quality. The campus buildings are beautiful, and they



Reception hosted by Richmond Club, Jefferson Rotunda, Campaign Kickoff Weekend

ties include a broad category of events and opportunities that add to the vitality of the campus. The College plans to expand these programs, offer short-term residencies for acclaimed artists and scholars, host symposia on topics of current interest,

have been adequately maintained, but early twentieth-century construction simply cannot match all twenty-first century requirements. The College has taken positive steps toward improving student residences. Initiatives undertaken by the

Photo by Stuart Wagner



Board and administration committed Sweet Briar to restoring four of the oldest residence halls on campus: Randolph, Grammer, Carson and Manson. In other buildings, however — particularly in academic facilities — much remains to be done. Advances in some academic disciplines have engendered new equipment needs, which in turn require some new classroom configurations. With year-round operation, air-conditioning becomes a necessity, not a luxury. Sweet Briar's facilities needs run the gamut from extended and updated academic spaces to the creation of an inviting, fully functional student center, to improved security lighting throughout the campus.

Sweet Briar's long-term stability and competitive position also depend on the size of its endowment. The magnitude of the endowment is the best indicator of the strength of an institution's academic program, because it provides the resources to attract top-flight faculty and students and helps the College maintain its physical plant. Income from this endowment will be spent each year on the College's most pressing needs, as determined by the president and Board of Directors. Our aim is to increase the endowment during the Campaign from its current market value of \$52 million to \$60 million, comparable to other nationally ranked institutions.

Together, these initiatives for students, faculty, academic programs, and facilities will guarantee that Sweet Briar continues to offer an undergraduate experience as appealing, rigorous, and relevant as those of comparable institutions, coeducational or otherwise. But clearly, they represent a considerable investment of resources.

In seeking the funds necessary to realize these initiatives, the College begins from a position of institutional and financial security. Sweet Briar's endowment remains within the top two percent of endowments nationally, in terms of dollars-per-student. The Generations Campaign — Sweet Briar's last major fund-raising effort — enabled the College to address important general needs, such as the creation of an arts center and the consolidation of campus dining halls. It also boosted Sweet Briar's annual giving program to a position of national prominence.

The Generations Campaign, while highly successful, addressed priorities that Sweet Briar had identified more than a decade ago. Since then, the entire climate of higher education, from the level of public funding to the number of college-bound students, has changed. The core issues of academic competitiveness, which have emerged in the interim, must now be tackled; Sweet Briar's resources may be substantial, but are nevertheless insufficient to meet these critical needs.

Endeavoring to preserve the real-dollar value of the endowment, the College has sharply reduced expenditures of its portfolio income, restricting the number of needs that can be met from that source. Now, additional funding from external sources is necessary if the College is to meet the goals it has set for itself.

Although support will be sought from many sources, including corporations and foundations, our most important source of support, as always, will be our Sweet Briar family. Women whose lives have been changed by the College have always made

the strongest case for Sweet Briar. The number of alumnae who contribute to the College places us in an enviable position. In this campaign, however, each member of the Sweet Briar family will be asked to consider a substantially larger commitment of resources than ever before.

We must go forth with the conviction that fund-raising is the means to an end — just as enhancing our academic programs, enriching our co-curricular offerings, meeting financial needs through scholarships, and creating a physical environment that will lend itself to providing an optimal experience of campus life are the means to an end.

The "end" that we strive for through all of our disparate efforts lies in keeping Sweet Briar the very special place it is, and in making certain that Sweet Briar is in a position to continue to fulfill its mission as a four-year, independent, liberal arts college that prepares women to be active, responsible members of a world community, even as that community continues to be redefined.

### *Campaign Objectives Summary*

With the help of a great many members of the larger Sweet Briar community, the Board of Directors has developed the following specific objectives for The Campaign for Sweet Briar College.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM .....	\$ 6.1 MILLION
Faculty Support .....	\$2,000,000
Honors Program .....	1,800,000
Science Initiative .....	2,300,000
CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS.....	\$ 1.4 MILLION
SCHOLARSHIPS .....	\$ 7.0 MILLION
FACILITIES .....	\$ 5.3 MILLION
Wailes Student Center .....	\$1,600,000
Guion Science Building .....	1,250,000
Babcock Fine Arts Center .....	350,000
Computer Upgrade .....	750,000
Equipment .....	100,000
Other Projects .....	1,250,000
UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT .....	\$ 7.4 MILLION
ANNUAL FUND .....	\$ 7.8 MILLION
CAMPAIGN TOTAL.....	\$35.0 MILLION



*Gala Kickoff Dinner for The  
Campaign for Sweet Briar College  
September 19, 1992  
The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts,  
Richmond, Virginia*

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1. Claire Dennison  
Griffith '80, Atlanta & Myth  
Monnich Bayoud '80, Dallas

2. SBC Board Chairman  
Walter Brown; Bunny  
Brown '49; Campaign  
Chair Alice Cary Farmer  
Brown '59; SBC President  
Barbara Hill; John Hill

3. Dr. Katherine Upchurch  
Takvorian '72, Dr. Ronald  
Takvorian, Concord, MA  
& Dr. Virginia Upchurch  
Collier '72, Chestertown,  
MD

4. SBC Dean George Lenz  
& Mary Lee McGinnis  
McClain '54, Charleston, SC



5. Dr. Fritz Will & Dr. Mary  
Witt Will '74 of Richmond

6. The Sweet Tones—  
Surprise!

7. Julia Gray Saunders  
Michaux '39, Co-Chair  
Richmond Weekend Events

8. Peter Daniel, Sweet Briar  
& Trish Neale Van Clief '72,  
Nicholasville, KY

9. "The Case for Support"  
was hand delivered by  
Sweet Briar students.







*Working Session Of The Campaign  
Leadership and Campaign  
Advisory Committees  
Friday, September 18, 1992  
Hotel Jefferson*

1. Committees in session,  
Flemish Room

2. Clare Newman  
Blanchard '60, Madison, NJ

3. Lyn Dillard Grones '45,  
Virginia Beach

4. Board Chair Walter Brown

5. Dr. Katherine Upchurch  
Takvorian '72 announces  
Kresge Grant

6. Wes Ward Francis '37,  
Bryn Mawr, PA & Gordon  
Beemer, Crawfordsville, IN

7. Bradley & Anne Sheffield  
Hale '54, Atlanta

8. Mary Kay Lee  
McDonald '65, Richmond &  
Jane Merkle Borden '65,  
Denver

9. Alice Cary Farmer  
Brown '59 bids fond farewell  
to Martha Mansfield  
Clement '48; Martha  
returned to SBC  
Development Office  
February-November '92





# A Letter from the President

*"From age to age, nothing changes and yet everything is completely different."*

— Aldous Huxley

Dear Sweet Briar Family,

Sweet Briar College from its beginning has had the stated mission of preparing women for useful lives. Even when American society did not welcome women as full participants in their world, Sweet Briar challenged its students to become women of accomplishment: by developing inquiring minds; by using, honing and directing their talents and capabilities; and by creating, shaping, and making a difference in their world.

Two enduring demonstrations of Sweet Briar's success are the strength of its alumnae, and the force of their unwavering dedication to the College. There is a tradition of love and devotion specific to this institution. This is a constant, recognizable in the attitudes of alumnae from classes graduating five, fifteen and fifty years ago: the shared feeling that Sweet Briar took them seriously, that it validated their own personal, intellectual lives, bringing them to a sense of their own powers. They learned to respect, to value themselves as they had been valued here, and to know that it is important for women to be strong.

The kinds of strength that must be developed for the next five, fifteen, fifty years will be different, but the constant will remain. Our *raison d'être* is to serve and sustain the young women entrusted to us, by continuing to build and expand their opportunities, in order to prepare them, as the founder charged, to become useful members of their world society — that of 1998, 2008, 2043.

This is the tremendously exciting challenge: to uphold a sense of history and tradition while meeting the demands of a changing, kaleidoscopic world. This is the compelling reason for undertaking The Campaign for Sweet Briar College.

During my two and a half years "on the road" for Sweet Briar, I have enjoyed meeting over 2,000 alumnae, as well as hundreds of parents, school heads and guidance counselors, and friends, to share news of

the College's ongoing, remarkable vitality.

Our faculty is superior: outstanding individuals with distinguished credentials, experts at balancing research, publishing, and lecturing with teaching. The classroom is top priority.

The campus ambience is vibrant. Classroom work and co-curricular activities are infused with a zest that spills over into ordinary routine. All numbers are up: upperclassmen, signifying good retention; students on academic scholarships; minority student population; and new students. Turning Point students (those beyond traditional college age) broaden the dimensions of campus life.

These young women show every promise of becoming strong alumnae, through a combination of cogent scholarship and imaginative leadership. They interconnect in their involvement beyond campus: almost 25 percent of the student body volunteers in area communities, some in more than one job. They teach/tutor in schools; work at Ryan's Nursing Home, Central Virginia Training Center, and Prevention Center for Child Abuse; and are active in Habitat for Humanity. Responsive to environmental issues, they commit time to SWEEP, the College's award-winning recycling program, and to Adopt a Highway, clearing litter from US 29. One belongs to the Amherst Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Enthusiastic participants, they recognize that Sweet Briar is part of "the real world," and that they are "real" in it. They believe in themselves and in a future that they intend to help shape.

We plan comprehensively for that future. This largest-ever campaign effort ensures our ability to increase Sweet Briar's viability. We will make certain, by expanding aid funds, that a Sweet Briar education is available to a broad range of qualified students. We will keep the magic in the classroom by adequately compensating our professors. We will raise an endowment to upgrade our science infrastructure. We will fund our Honors Program to respond to student needs as early as freshman year. Dean Lenz summarizes his vision of these changes: "We are harnessing and directing

the power of an academic approach that has benefited generations of students. The present attention and intellectual give-and-take, always characteristic of Sweet Briar, is being formalized in a comprehensive program to challenge us all."

Another kind of building is taking place: hammering resounds as construction of the Samuel E. Upchurch Wing of Guion Science

Center advances. Wailes Student Center has grown. Manson, Randolph, Grammer, and Carson are recognizable outside, but totally new inside, "just the same, but completely different."

Giving opportunities abound; substantial early gifts have set the pace. Campaign Chair Alice Cary Brown '59 reasons that, "We give because we had such a marvelous experience here — we want others to have the [same] opportunity."

Thus within The Campaign for Sweet Briar College, we cherish the values of our past while illuminating the future.

Here's to our future!

*Barbara A. Hill*

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President



John, Barbara and Katherine Hill at the Reception hosted by the Richmond Club during Campaign Kickoff Weekend

Photo by Stuart Wagner



*Reception  
Hosted by  
Richmond Club  
September 18,  
1992  
Hotel Jefferson  
Rotunda*

1. SBC President Barbara Hill brings good news from SBC as Nancy Hudler Keuffel '62, SBC Alumnae Association president, looks on

2. Barbara Hill greets Allie Stemmons Simon '63, Dallas & Elizabeth Bond Wood '34, Lynchburg

3. Martha McBroom Shipman '31, Troy, OH & Serena Ailes Stevens '30, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

4. Junie Speight '87, Richmond Club president, welcomes guests

5. Peggy Sheffield Martin '48, Atlanta

6. Fran Griffith Laserson '70, NYC

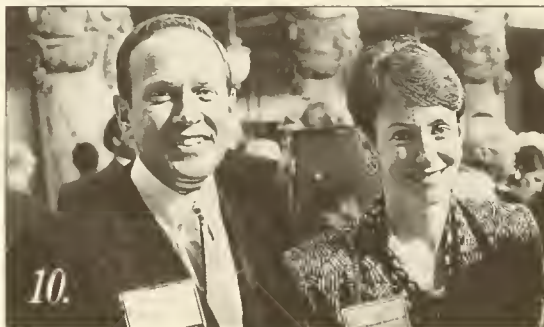
7. Ann Ritchey Baruch '62, Haverford, PA & Cay Ramey Howard '59, Richmond

8. Joanne Holbrook Patton '52, Hamilton, MA & Marsha Taylor-Delain '76, Dalzell, SC

9. Barbara Hill chats with William & Sandra Taylor Craighead '74, Richmond

10. Luther & Claire Dennison Griffith '80, Atlanta

11. Newell Bryan Tozzer '55, Atlanta & Ellen Newell Bryan '26, Clemson, SC







Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp '68 talks with students at reception following Convocation

## Distinguished Alumna Award 1992

The Distinguished Alumna Award was established in 1987 to honor alumnae who have brought distinction to themselves and to Sweet Briar College through outstanding accomplishments in volunteer or professional capacities. The award, conferred annually, is presented at Opening Convocation. This year the recipient was Dr. Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp, the ninth alumna to be so honored.

*Nancy Hudler Keuffel '62, president of the Alumnae Association, introduced the honoree:*

It is a pleasure to join students and faculty as the academic year begins. I hope that you enjoy a year in which you increase your knowledge, as well as have an opportunity to be of service to others. These two concepts — increasing knowledge and serving others — are paramount reasons that Dr. Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp of the Class of 1968 is receiving our Distinguished Alumna Award.

I asked the Alumnae Office to fax me a curriculum vitae of Dr. Yeargin-Allsopp's accomplishments, which I knew were legion. Fortunately I had plenty of paper in my fax machine. More than 10 pages of tightly spaced accomplishments came reeling off the roll! It was difficult to decide which of her many attainments to highlight, but I soon was aware that two important themes are dominant in her life: she is always striving to further educate herself, and she has chosen to serve others not only as a physician, but also as a professor and an active volunteer.

Let's go back a few years, to when she was five years old: that is when she knew she wanted to be a physician. By the age of seven or eight she knew she wanted to be a pediatrician. She has pursued that goal ever since with the utmost dedication and success.

Eighteen-year-old Marshalyn Yeargin transferred here, as Sweet Briar's first black student, having been attracted to the College because of its outstanding science program. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1968 with a major in biology, and went on to become the first black woman student at Emory University's School of Medicine, earning her M.D. there in 1972.

This was followed by an internship and residency at Montefiore Hospital in New York, and afterwards with a United Cerebral Palsy Clinical Fellowship in the Care of the Handicapped Child at The Rose F. Kennedy Center of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. At this time she also practiced as a pediatrician, and was an assistant professor of pediatrics at the Einstein College of Medicine.

She returned to Atlanta in 1981 to join the famed Centers for Disease Control as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in the Birth Defects Branch of the Chronic Disease Division. She next served as a Preventive Medicine Resident in this area, and now is the Medical Epidemiologist of the Division of Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities. She has presented papers on a variety of pediatric problems, including fetal alcohol syndrome; epilepsy; cerebral palsy; and most recently a study on the prevalence of blindness in school-age children in Atlanta. Her works have been included in a number of publications, including *Annals of Neurology*, *Pediatrics*, and *The American Journal of Public Health*. She is Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, and Clinical Assistant Professor of Community Health at Emory University School of Medicine, and in addition is Medical Director of the Clayton Early Intervention Program and Developmental Evaluation Team in Jonesboro, Georgia.

Among numerous other related professional positions that Dr. Yeargin-Allsopp has held are consultantships to the Social Security Administration's Childhood Disability Program and to the Bronx Development Center, and medical directorship of Atlanta's Easter Seal



## Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp:

It is with a deep sense of humility that I accept this great honor. I would like to dedicate this occasion to my family, my constant source of nurturance and encouragement, and especially to my mother, who died in 1965, a year before I entered Sweet Briar.

This is a very moving occasion for me. I cannot begin to tell you how coming to Sweet Briar in the fall of 1966 changed my life. Stepping off the train alone that September, at age 18, to enter my junior year of college at Sweet Briar, I was not at all certain of what I would find. You see, when I applied that summer to transfer to Sweet Briar, I had been following the advice of my great-uncle, Dr. Benjamin Mays, who was then president of Morehouse College. He told

me that if I could attend Sweet Briar, I would get a quality education and be able to pursue my lifelong dream of becoming a physician. He also said that he was not sure whether Sweet Briar would accept a black student. Well, the rest is history — Sweet Briar obviously did accept me, and it was only *after* being accepted that I became aware that I would be the *first* black student to attend Sweet Briar. To my relief, and to the credit of the Sweet Briar/Amherst/Lynchburg community, I found a friendly and very supportive environment.

Although I had completed two years of a premed major at another institution, I was not well prepared for the higher expectations that the Sweet Briar faculty had of the students, the state-of-the-art laboratory equipment, and the very different overall quality of the educational experience. One exam, the first one in biology, taught me that more than memorization was required in order to master the material

presented. Needless to say, a biology major at Sweet Briar presented quite a challenge for me, the product of segregated, resource-poor schools in South Carolina — where I could not even use the public library downtown until four years before I entered Sweet Briar!

I had to quickly develop the skills necessary to succeed at Sweet Briar, from what was expected on a biology essay exam to which fork to use first at meals, which were *all* eaten family style in the "Refectory"!

When I entered medical school at Emory, after graduating from Sweet Briar, I felt truly prepared to take on the world! I found the work to be challenging, but not impossible. I knew that the small classes, individual attention, excellent facilities, and wonderful instruction that I had received at Sweet Briar had prepared me very well. In my position today as a medical epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control, I continue to rely upon many of the skills that were fostered at Sweet Briar. In my work, the skills that are critical are 1) organizing, analyzing, and presenting large amounts of data; 2) thinking logically and analytically about problems of any type; 3) writing; 4) speaking; and 5) having the interpersonal skills to work effectively with others. This, of course, is in addition to having the technical skills that are a prerequisite for the position.

I believe that my education at Sweet Briar went far beyond the academic. I was exposed to a world that I never knew existed. My Sweet Briar experiences helped me to develop discipline, self-reliance, a commitment to a goal, and a tremendous sense of faith — faith in myself as well as faith in others. I feel that these qualities have remained with me and continue to guide my life. Sweet Briar has given me so much. I consider myself to be very fortunate to have followed my uncle's advice, and to have had the opportunity to attend Sweet Briar.

Thank you again, Sweet Briar, for all you *continue* to be to me. I pray that Sweet Briar will be here for many years to come so that many more young women will have the opportunity to have their lives enhanced by the Sweet Briar experience. We must *all* work to assure that future.

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Preschool Program; and she has served as a physician on the New York City Board of Education's Committee on the Handicapped.

This remarkable alumna, who is married to Dr. Ralph Allsopp, a psychology professor at Emory, and the mother of "two terrific children," Timothy and Whitney, is also a civic leader. Formidable? A trustee of Pace Academy, and vice chair of Minority Atlanta Families in Independent Schools, she is a member of Kiwanis International of Atlanta, The Atlanta Speech School Guild, and the Atlanta Chapter of Jack and Jill of America. She volunteers for the American Heart Association; has been a chairman of a Girl Scout troop; and has served on the board of The Neighborhood Art Center. *And* she served on Sweet Briar's Board of Overseers from 1981 to 1989.

Dr. Yeargin-Allsopp was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America, first in 1971 and again in 1982. She was listed in *Who's Who of American Women* and *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders* in 1987 and 1988. In 1990 she won a Commendation Medal from the United States Public Health Service, and that same year received the first Black Sweet Briar Woman of the Year Award, presented by Sweet Briar's student Unity Club.

Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp personifies the criteria of our award: she truly has brought distinction to herself and to Sweet Briar College through her extraordinary accomplishments.



Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp '68, Distinguished Alumna

Photo by Larry Peters



# Sweet Briar's Outstanding Alumna

Each year the Alumnae Association pays warm tribute to a very special alumna by naming her the recipient of an award established to acknowledge enduring commitment and devotion to the College. The Outstanding Alumna Award was first presented by former Sweet Briar president Anne Gary Pannell in 1968 to honor the first five graduates, members of the Class of 1910. Subsequently, it has been presented on Founders' Day to Sweet Briar graduates who have been out of college at least 15 years, in recognition of outstanding service to the College in a volunteer capacity. Nominations are invited from the entire Sweet Briar family, and the selection committee is composed of alumnae, the president of the College, and representatives of the faculty and staff.

Nineteen-ninety-two's honoree is Catherine (Bunny) Barnett Brown '49, who through the years has participated with enthusiasm and dedication in nearly every phase of volunteer work for Sweet Briar.

Bunny's active involvement and broad range of interests emerged during her college years. Achieving a distinguished record as a psychology major, she was editor of *The Sweet Briar News*, a Chung Mung and a Bum Chum. She sang in the Choir and the Glee Club and was a member of the Music Club. The 1949 *Briar Patch* notes that "Her ability to finish any job with no apparent effort is still something of a mystery to the rest of us" — a prescient observation, and an apt description of Bunny's life after Sweet Briar!

Following graduation, she worked for McFadden Publications as the assistant editor of the magazine *True Experiences*, for McGraw Hill, and for *Supervision Magazine*, and later as part-time reporter for the *Madison Eagle*, her hometown New Jersey newspaper. She has been active as director of the Madison-area YMCA, the Morristown Memorial Hospital Designer Showhouses, Family Services of Morris County, and the Madison Museum of Early Trades and Crafts.

Mother of four "wonderful children" and grandmother of eight, Bunny still managed to find time for Sweet Briar. Always she has been an interested, caring alumna, working in support of the College,

sometimes behind the scenes, more often "out front." Long before the AAR program was in place, Bunny was busy recruiting students she felt would make good Sweet Briar alumnae. She has served as a member of the Boxwood Circle Committee, and from 1981-1985 was a member of the Alumnae Association Board and editor of the *Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine*. In that role, she was a tireless advocate of a liberal arts education and opportunities for women, addressing these topics with creativity and wit: one of her editorials featured Kermit the Frog. She has served on her class's Reunion Gift Committee as a Leadership Donor, and is a member of the Indiana Fletcher Williams Associates.

A born hostess, Bunny has housed countless college visitors, not only offering "bed and breakfast," but giving dinner parties and organizing alumnae get-togethers in both her New Jersey and Florida homes. She has assisted with Recognition Weekends and FOCUS events, and rallied classmates and other alumnae to *participate* in Sweet Briar-related events in locations from Superior, Arizona to Sweet Briar, Virginia. As one admirer commented, "Where Bunny leads, you *follow*!"

Bunny also is an indefatigable traveler and tour guide; in 1989 she went on the Sweet Briar Alumnae College East African Safari. This spring she will direct her own group tour, to introduce Sweet Briarites



Photo by Stuart Wagner

Bunny Brown '49: Outstanding Alumna

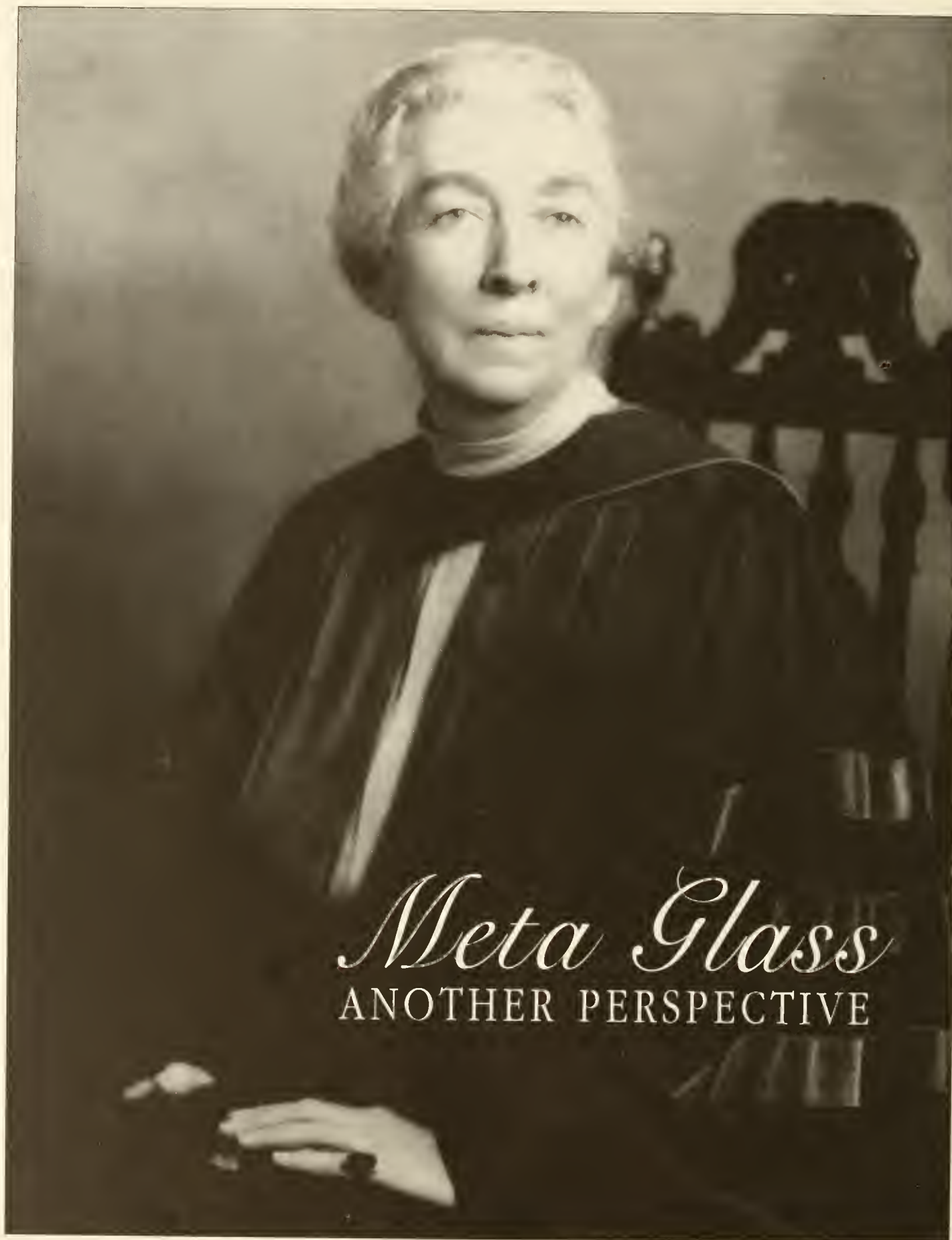
and other friends to the wonders of her adopted state of Arizona.

It is a proven fact that she is notably instrumental in influencing others to work for Sweet Briar: Bunny's husband Walter is the talented and hard-working chairman of Sweet Briar's Board of Directors! Both Browns serve on the Campaign Leadership Committee.

Our Outstanding Alumna exemplifies the best traditions of service to the institution she believes in; she has given generously of her time, talents, and resources, straight from the heart. Perhaps a true understanding of her "forever" commitment lies in a paraphrase of the old Ray Bolger song: "Once in love with Sweet Briar, Always in love with Sweet Briar."

Bunny Brown: *Rosam Quae Meruit Ferat.*





*Meta Glass*  
ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE



Julia Sadler de Coligny's fine tribute to Meta Glass in the summer issue stirred many memories. Julia wrote, of course, mainly from the perspective of her student days. Alumnae may find of interest further reminiscences of Miss Glass as she appeared to one of her younger faculty members 60 years ago.

Miss Glass was a fascinating, unusual, and complex personality. It is impossible to fully capture that personality in a few paragraphs. Julia captured much of it, and what she wrote was right, perceptive, and very vivid. As a faculty member, I saw Miss Glass from a somewhat different angle. I first met her in the spring of 1930 at the Hotel Vanderbilt in New York. She had arranged to interview me there as a possible occupant of a vacant instructorship in government. How I got through that interview, I don't know! She couldn't have been more gracious, but I was really out of my depth — and knew it! I had never met anyone remotely like her — polished, cultured, a Southern lady, an aristocratic presence. I just tried to be myself, answered her questions, and was sure I was wasting her time and mine. But a few days later I had a letter offering me the instructorship.

In the years that followed, my first impressions of her were confirmed, and a good many others added. In the normal course of events she was indeed gracious, cultured, aristocratic, and *warm*. There were no awkward silences in her presence, no dull moments. Her conversations were ready, interesting, entertaining, and witty. But note my lead-in phrase, "in the normal course of events." I soon learned that under that warm, suave, understanding exterior was a layer of steel. She did not suffer fools lightly nor brook tiresome opposition once she had made up her mind. Her anger or disdain were always controlled, but could demolish one in nothing flat. Her eyes would flash, her voice harden, and her manner drop noticeable degrees in temperature as she made her point, kept her position, and put you in your place!

This could happen in one-to-one discussion or in a faculty meeting. I do not mean to imply that she was a dictator. Not at all.

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BY PERRY LAUKHUFF

Instructor in Government, 1930-1936  
Sweet Briar College

She gave ample opportunity for full expression of faculty opinions, including diverse ones. But when she decided enough was enough, she made it evident with a look, a word, or a decision. She was quite even-handed in this, which was not easy in the faculty of the thirties, which tended to be somewhat divided between supporters of Caroline Sparrow and those who sided with Lucy Crawford. If Meta Glass had a partisan feeling, she kept it well hidden.

Her steely decisiveness was evident in insignificant things as well as in major policy questions. I remember once driving her in her car to an academic meeting in Chapel Hill. I had studied the road map; so had she. We came to a fork. I suggested it would be shorter if we took the right-hand road. In no uncertain terms, she directed me to take the left-hand one. Eventually, the two routes converged again. I was right, my way was shorter, but by that time I knew her well enough not to point out that fact!

Miss Glass was a woman of perfect poise, able to meet any contretemps with complete sangfroid. I recall being a luncheon guest one day at Sweet Briar House; some visiting potentate was also a guest. Dessert plates were placed before us, with a finger bowl on each, resting on a linen and lace doily. Miss Glass's keen eye saw that an interesting catastrophe was about to occur, so she remarked drily but with perfectly warm and friendly insouciance to the honored guest that she wasn't sure he would enjoy the taste of his doily under his ice cream. (He had failed to remove the linen-and-lace with the bowl!)

She improvised easy and masterful solutions. One Sunday in the old chapel in Manson, the visiting clergyman was standing on a very loudly squeaking floorboard at the lectern as he preached. After several minutes of this squeaking, very audible to the congregation, Miss Glass quietly rose from her seat on the platform, went to the lectern — a heavy brass affair — and moved it two feet to the left as the sermon continued. That caused the preacher to move also and disposed of the squeak!

Meta Glass was regally impressive; her distinct resemblance to certain portraits of Queen Elizabeth I was often noted. With this commanding presence, however, went a compensating warmth and naturalness. She exhibited this kindly warmth with people at all levels. At the ground-breaking

ceremony for the Daisy Williams Gymnasium, she shared the speaking platform in easy familiarity with Signora, the venerable black woman who had been Daisy's childhood playmate. And when Miss Glass's cook/maid, Frances Miles, fell ill, she put her to bed in a Sweet Briar House guest room and waited on her hand and foot until she recovered.

Knowing this warm side of her nature, I was emboldened to go to the West Dell one fine spring day and pick a large bouquet of buttercups, which I took to her in her office. She received them graciously and with appreciation, but with a hint of amusement in her eyes. This young instructor, with his romantic gestures!

There is another aspect of Meta Glass's nature which, though difficult to record, ought to be mentioned. I am not familiar enough with psychology to analyze it completely or accurately. She had within her a bubbling wellspring, almost volcanic, of emotion, of sensitivity. It was a sensitivity to history, to human achievement, to the aesthetics of life and human nature, which evinced itself in an unusual and disturbing way. On occasion she would suddenly break down when speaking in public. This might happen when she was speaking of the war (WWI) or of some moving historical person or event, or when, presenting an award, she was praising the recipient's accomplishments. At such moments, some deep emotion would overwhelm her. She would stop, perhaps in mid-sentence. For long moments she would plainly be fighting for control of her emotions and her voice, saying nothing, standing with enormous dignity, until at last she could resume. The interruption might last a full minute. So far as I know, she never referred to this affliction — for such it surely was — but she never got over it in my years at Sweet Briar. It must have been an acute embarrassment to her. The sympathy felt for her at such moments was palpable.

I have lived a long time, done many things, and known many people, but I have met few to compare to Meta Glass. I was at Sweet Briar for only six years, yet she made one of life's deepest impressions on me. The six years were worth it, if for no other reason than that I knew Meta Glass, and was privileged to learn from her something of the depths and riches of human personality.



# Life on the BOUNDING MAIN



Above: *Cormorant* at anchor in Oponohu Bay, Moorea with Bali Hai in the background

Right: Ward and Judy LeHardy aboard the *Cormorant* prior to departure on worldwide odyssey



**A**fter renting our house, storing furnishings, selling our cars, and extricating ourselves from “daily life on shore,” we boarded our 39-foot Corbin cutter, *Cormorant* in mid-September 1991 to sail around the world.

We sailed to West Point, New York, for a send-off by the Class of '56 at Ward's 35th Reunion, then came down the East Coast visiting family and friends, finally going offshore at Fort Lauderdale in mid-December.

Two of our sons, Ward, Jr. and Peter, joined us in Nassau for a Christmas sail through the Exumas to George

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BY JUDY NEVINS LEHARDY '59



Town, capital of that island chain. There we enjoyed the unusual celebration of "Junkanoo" on December 26th. At 4:00 a.m. the local people turn out en masse in colorful costumes, some as huge papier mâché "human floats," to parade back and forth, chanting and swaying to a rhythmical beat for more than four hours.

After Ward and Peter left, we set sail for San Salvador, visiting the spot where Columbus first landed in the "New World." Next came a 10-day voyage to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Two groups of friends flew in to enjoy both the British and the American Virgins with us over the next six weeks.

**W**e crossed the Caribbean to Aruba, covering 440 miles in less than three days — a very fast, rough and wet sail with a strong wind on our beam. Our ten days there were pre-Lenten Carnival time, with parades and festivities nearly every day. We were impressed with the warmth and hospitality of the people; the island license plate reads "One Happy Island," and we agreed.

Finally headed west, we had "fair winds and following seas" for three days to Cartagena, Colombia. Having doubts about the drug situation, we were pleasantly surprised to find this ancient city safe and clean, and the people very friendly. In our three days there, we learned as much as possible of the culture and fascinating naval history, strolling narrow streets below flower-bedecked balconies, and climbing over old fortresses. A favorable exchange rate made dining out and other goods and services affordable.

Two days' gentle sail brought us to Colon, Panama, probably the most crime-ridden city in the Caribbean. We quickly made arrangements for transiting the Panama Canal, a

much more complicated process than 14 years ago when, while stationed there, we brought our 23-foot sailboat through. We saw many changes in Panama, mainly in the appearance of what was once the Canal Zone, maintained impeccably by American residents.

Transiting the canal, a 50-mile journey, takes two days by sailboat. A Panamanian "advisor" comes aboard, and boats our size and smaller are rafted together in threes for lockage. On the Atlantic side we were raised 86 feet in the Gatun Locks, and traveled across the freshwater Gatun Lake, where we anchored for the night. Next day we went through the cut in the Continental Divide and down the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores Locks, to be lowered 86 feet into the Pacific Ocean. Maintenance, repairs and provisioning kept *Cormorant* in Panama for six weeks, while we flew home to Virginia for our daughter Sally's wedding.

On May 5th we sailed off into the Pacific, with Ward's brother-in-law, Jauncey Sweet, to help with the night watches. Our first stop was at tiny Cocos Island, a national park of Costa Rica 300 miles offshore. After a short stay, we began a five-day sail to the Galapagos Islands, located nearly on the Equator.

We were allowed only one stop in the Galapagos, due to strict Ecuadorian law in that controlled environment. Through a visit to the Darwin Research Center and a tour boat stop at two other islands, we saw the giant tortoises, tame sea lions, marine and land iguanas, and other species peculiar to those islands.

People were friendly and eager to please, especially the sailors of the Ecuadorian Navy, who helped us obtain water and fuel.

Next came the longest stretch at sea of the entire cir-

cumnavigation, 3,050 miles to the Marquesas Islands in French Polynesia. With good winds and a lack of "the doldrums," we made this passage in 22 days. During the long voyage I baked bread in our tiny oven, and we caught three good-sized fish, a welcome change from canned and boxed goods.

We made landfall in Hiva Oa in the Marquesas, the largest of these relatively young volcanic islands rising sharply out of the sea. Friendly people gave us rides to town from our anchorage, and we got acquainted with cruisers of all nationalities, whose boats filled the small harbor. Five days was long enough to do the wash (by hand, at an open spigot), rest, provision, and clean the boat. We visited Paul Gauguin's tomb on this island where he chose to settle to do most of his painting. Before leaving the Marquesas, we visited the Bay of Virgins on Fatu Hiva, said to be one of the most beautiful spots in French Polynesia. The tiny bay is situated between sheer lava cliffs, some with enormous volcanic plugs protruding upwards. Unlike Hiva Oa and some of the other islands, Fatu Hiva has no airstrip; therefore, a more primitive life-style prevails. Natives came out to our boat in outrigger canoes, offering fish and fresh fruit to be traded for T-shirts, fishhooks, and perfume. They were very friendly; one man in particular had made an effort to learn English from other cruisers.

**A**nother week at sea brought us to Rangiroa, an atoll in the Tuamotus, a series of ancient, low-lying islands. We had to time our arrival to pass through the narrow opening in the coral reef on the incoming tide. Once past the reef, we anchored in the

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Retired Army Brigadier General Ward LeHardy and Judy Nevins LeHardy embarked a year ago on what they expect to be "about a four-year" sailing trip around the world, following a route similar to one outlined on a map by Ward at age 12 — a trip he thought he'd like to make someday. No strangers to travel or foreign lands, they were posted, during Ward's military career, in the Canal Zone, Japan, Germany, Italy, and many stateside posts. (Ward served twice in Vietnam, earning two Bronze Stars and four Air Medals.) Both experienced and avid sailors, the LeHardys put a hold on their lives in Fredericksburg, VA to move aboard a 12-ton cutter with a 50 horsepower engine, for adventure in exotic, far-flung places. In a letter to Sweet Briar from Papeete, Tahiti, July 26, 1992, Judy elaborated: "We are calling this 'Victory Lap — Once Around the World' — to commemorate the victory over the Cold War...In that connection we are hoping to generate funds to help the Association of Graduates of West Point with a 'project' of some sort, honoring the victory over the Cold War...Our church, Church of the Messiah, a 'Renewed' Episcopal church in Fredericksburg, is following our progress on a wall map, and has given us Bibles and other literature in different languages to distribute where we can. We also carry a letter of introduction to the Anglican community around the world, from the Right Reverend Peter James Lee, Bishop of Virginia...In addition, we write a monthly column about our adventures for the Fredericksburg *Free Lance-Star*; Anne Wilson Rowe's ('57) husband is publisher."

Herewith: Judy's report of the first lap of "Victory Lap."



## Sweet Briar Ranks High in U.S. News' Annual "America's Best Colleges" Issue

For the third year, *U.S. News & World Report* (9/28/92) ranks Sweet Briar in the second quartile among 140 top liberal arts colleges in the nation. Factors considered include average SAT scores, number of freshmen in the top 10 percent of their high school classes, acceptance rate, percentage of faculty with doctorates, student-faculty ratio, total spending per student, freshman-to-sophomore retention rate, graduation rate, and the college's reputation among other colleges' administrators.

Only one other Virginia college was ranked in the national liberal arts category's top two quartiles: Washington and Lee ranked #22. Hollins, Hampden-Sydney, Randolph-Macon, R-MWC and VMI were in the third quartile.

According to the article, these 140 national liberal arts colleges are "the major leagues of higher education...[which] have highly selective student bodies, greater resources and broader reputations than schools in other categories."

*U.S. News* ranked 450 colleges and universities. The writers generally used Carnegie Foundation guidelines to categorize institutions, but combined some categories and subdivided others.

Data collected from colleges by the magazine reflects fall 1991 statistics on selectivity of student body, degree to which the school supports a high-quality, full-time faculty, overall financial resources, and level of student satisfaction as measured by the school's ability to graduate students admitted as freshmen.

## SBC Wins Science Initiative Challenge Grant

Sweet Briar has been awarded a \$270,000 science initiative challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation of Troy, MI — one of the first women's colleges, and one of the smallest colleges to be chosen for this highly competitive grant. The challenge requires Sweet Briar to raise \$1,079,040 for an equipment maintenance and replacement endowment within 18 months.

The Kresge Foundation Science Initiative aims to improve the teaching of science through modernizing and upgrading equipment. The endowment income will provide for continued replacement, upgrade and maintenance of equipment.

Of the \$800,000 in gifts and commitments to the Campaign's Science Initiative already in hand, \$269,760 will go toward matching the Kresge grant for initial equipment purchases.

## Sweet Briar's Increase in Enrollment Cited by Washington-based Women's College Coalition

Sweet Briar figured in an 8/19/92 *Richmond Times Dispatch* article entitled "Enrollment Grows at Women's Colleges." Based on a survey of women's colleges by the Women's College Coalition, the article noted that, contrary to recent trends, women's colleges across the country projected increases of 3 to 9 percent, with increases of 20 percent or more expected by a few schools, such as Sweet Briar College's projected increase of nearly 31 percent.

This is especially noteworthy, the article stated, because of recent enrollment declines in many coeducational institutions, as

well as in women's colleges, and because women's colleges have had to work hard to maintain stable enrollments; other Virginia women's schools projected no increase this year.

Reports describing girls as shortchanged academically in coed schools was one reason suggested for this change which goes against the trend, in spite of a recession and rising tuition costs.

## Sweet Briar is Best in New College Guide

Sweet Briar students have the most interesting teachers, the best quality of life, and the best food of 250 colleges nationwide according to a survey of 28,000 students conducted by the Princeton Review test-coaching firm for its book, *The Student Access Guide to the Best Colleges*. Students rated Sweet Briar among the top 20 colleges in each of these categories:

- Academics: Most interesting teachers (#1); You'll know your professors (#1)
- Administration: Students happy with financial aid (#4); Things run smoothly (#5)
- Quality of life: Happy students (#2); Campus like Eden (#3); Great food (#1); Dorms like palaces (#1); and The best quality of life (#1)
- Politics: Most conservative students (#9)
- Social life: Old-fashioned dating (#4)
- Extracurriculars: College theater is big (#17)
- Parties: Don't inhale (#11)
- Schools by archetype: Serious schools (#15)

This book differs from other guidebooks because of the number of students polled. Princeton Review staffers took 70-question surveys to 250 campuses, chosen because they were designated best by a number of other guidebooks. At least 100 students were polled at each campus.

Sweet Briar students also said:

- The women here are serious about their studies and their future careers.
- Professors take both professional and personal interest in students and concentrate on teaching.
- My college counselor told me Sweet Briar is the most beautiful campus, and I believe he was right. When I toured the school, I realized that the beauty was deeper than the 3,300 acres: it's in the administration, faculty, staff, and students. Sweet Briar is a family-oriented community.
- Socially, you can't go wrong at Sweet Briar, whether you pack your bags to go to neighboring colleges, or just hang out with Sweet Briar buddies.

News of the guidebook ratings appeared in the 9/1/92 *USA Today*, and later in more than 70 other newspapers nationwide. President Hill noted in a memo to faculty: "Your dedication to teaching of the highest caliber is what makes Sweet Briar distinctive. Of course, we know that the quality of our faculty is superior...We know that our students benefit immeasurably throughout their lives from the education they receive here. We also know that our students understand this. But it is gratifying to be recognized in this way in a national publication."



## Pulitzer Prize-Winning Poet Mary Oliver Wins National Book Award

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Mary Oliver, Sweet Briar College's Margaret Banister Writer-in-Residence, has received the 1992 National Book Award in poetry for her *New and Selected Poems* (Beacon Press). This book represents more than 27 years of her work.

Ms. Oliver was honored, said poetry panel chairman Donald Hall, for "the brilliance of her language" among other virtues. "Poetry happens because of life," Oliver said in accepting. "Poetry happens because of language. And poetry happens because of other poets." She received \$10,000 and a bronze commemorative sculpture.

In addition to her 1984 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, Oliver has been the recipient of many other national awards, including a National Endowment for the Arts Fellow in 1972-73; the Shelley Memorial Award (1972); the Alice Fay di Castagnola Award (1973); Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship (1980-81); and the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters Achievement Award (1983).



For her book *House of Light* (Beacon Press), Oliver was awarded the L.L. Winship Book Award for 1991, an award given by the *Boston Globe*. Her book

is the first book of poetry to have received this award. Oliver is also editing Audubon's Journals for the Penguin Nature Library series.

Oliver writes most often of the mythic quality of nature. Like Edna St. Vincent Millay, whose style and themes influenced her, Oliver attended Vassar College and chose Provincetown, MA, as an artistic retreat. Using detailed descriptions of nature in New England, as well as her native Ohio, Oliver clearly and simply explores the mysteries of life, death, and regeneration. The sound and rhythm of her poetry, along with short lines and straightforward syntax, work together to create poems of great power.

"I feel the function of the poet," says Oliver, "be it short-term or long-term, is to be representative, and under that heading to be political, or social, or anyway somehow instructive and opinionated.

"I like to switch from rhetoric to a sudden vernacular phrase, or a heavily lyric passage, or throw out a question," Oliver says of her poetry. "Such devices involve the readers and draw them in.

"I am trying in my poems to vanish and have the reader be the experienter. I do not want to be there. It is not even a walk we take together."

Oliver's books include: *No Voyage, and Other Poems* (1965); *The River Styx, Ohio, and Other Poems* (1972); *Twelve Moons* (1979); *American Primitive* (1983); *Dream Work* (1986); and *House of Light* (1990). Her chapbooks include: *The Night Traveler* (1978) and *Sleeping in the Forest* (1979). Her poems have appeared in many periodicals, including *The New Yorker*, *Ploughshares*, *Atlantic*, *Harpers*, and others.

She has worked at "Steepletop," the estate of Edna St. Vincent Millay, as secretary to the poet's sister, Norma Millay. From 1972-73, Oliver was chairman of the writing department at the Fine Arts Center, Provincetown. In 1980 and 1982 she was the Mather

Visiting Professor in Creative Writing at Case Western Reserve University and in 1983, she was also the Poet-in-Residence at the University of Cincinnati.

The Banister Writer-in-Residence position alternates every two years between an accomplished fiction or poetry writer who works directly with creative writers at the College.

## President Hill to Address W&M Conference

President Hill has been invited to present the opening address, "What is Liberal Education?" on Thursday, February 11, 1993, on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of The College of William and Mary. The conference entitled "America's Investment in Liberal Education: What, How Much and For Whom?" will be a series of lively sessions which will raise questions about the direction of higher education as we approach the 21st century, the changing definitions of liberal education, whether it should be viewed as entitlement, and who should pay for it. The tercentenary will also be attended by Prince Charles, who will be the keynote speaker during the Charter Day Convocation on February 13.

## "Women in Music" Course Brings Famous Musicians

In conjunction with the Winter Term course "Women in Music," several lectures and recitals will be given.

On January 14, Jeanell Brown, a chamber music pianist, and Kevin Hampton will give a duo piano recital. They will play the music of Amy Berach, about whom Brown is also writing a book.

On January 22, JoAnne Barry will give a lecture. Barry has served as the first professional archivist for the Philadelphia Orchestra Association. She is responsible for all records and memorabilia of both the Philadelphia Orchestra (founded 1900) and the Academy of Music (opened in 1857).

On January 24, Barbara Harbach will present an organ recital consisting of works by women composers. Harbach tours extensively as both a concert organist and harpsichordist. Her recital is co-sponsored by the Babcock Season and the Sweet Briar College Music Department.

Finally, on January 28, Judith Shatin and Kevin Hampton will present an electronic concert for piano, cello and violin. Shatin has received numerous commissions and fellowships for her composing.

## Summer Programs Update

"Several new community-oriented summer programs were added to Sweet Briar's lineup this past year," said Summer Programs Director Archie Waldron. An MS150 Bike Tour and the American Cancer Society Tennis Tournament were on campus for the first time.

"The Suzuki Institute had a banner year, and we're hoping to extend the program to two weeks next summer," he continued. "Ninety juniors participated in the Van der Meer's Tennis University — 20 more than last year. We saw an enrollment increase in the YMCA/YWCA Day Camp, and two graduates of the International Language Academy are now members of the Class of 1996."

"I am pleased with the direction Summer Programs are taking," said Waldron. "We are involving more community and academically oriented programs."



## Baird Shinberger Bell '67 Recipient of 1992 Gager Award

**B**aird Bell received the Helen McClure Gager Award in Chemistry, which recognizes distinguished work by a member of the Sweet Briar community, during the 1992 Founders' Day Convocation. She is a member of the science faculty and director of scheduling at Saint Stephen's and Saint Agnes School, Alexandria, VA. The following remarks are excerpts from her acceptance address.

"It is hard to believe that it has been 29 years since I began my freshman year at Sweet Briar in the Honors Chemistry class. The material was often difficult and a struggle at times but, in retrospect, the lessons learned here gave me an empathy for my students that has endured over many years of teaching. I also learned valuable lessons about the art of teaching, thanks to professors who were approachable, to whom no question was stupid, and who demonstrated their love for the profession of teaching through their actions both in and outside the classroom environment.

"There have been many changes...in the material presented in high school chemistry. Where I learned about industrial processes, my students are taught about moles and colligative properties...I am pleased that our society has made significant strides in its collective attitude concerning education for women — especially in science and mathematics. The stereotyping evident in some of the vocal programming of the talking Barbie doll makes headlines today. A few short years ago nobody would have noticed. That, to me, is progress.

"I have faced many enjoyable challenges during my teaching career. One of the most satisfying of these has been that

of providing encouragement and support for women to consider further education and careers in science. Twelve of my 18 years of teaching have been in schools whose high school-level students have been all girls. In my administrative roles, I have also been able to influence scheduling and curriculum changes to provide

students with longer laboratory periods and advanced placement science course opportunities in chemistry, biology, and physics.

"Overall, I am most pleased that the number of female students taking three or more science courses at my school has steadily risen over the past eight years. While only two units of science are required for graduation, 62 percent of the current seniors are taking

their third or fourth science course.

"This is the best of times to be a science teacher. Chemistry is all around us. The future of our world is being formulated through our present actions — or

inactions — more now than at any time in history. The ability to even slightly influence that process in a positive manner is, for me, both my personal obligation and the essence of teaching.

"...Thank you. This distinct honor means a lot to me as a person and as a professional educator."



Baird Bell

## Eugenia Buffington Walcott '13: Up-To-Date and Keeping Up at One Hundred and Two

**R**ecently my daughter Amanda de Coligny '68, and I visited Eugenia Walcott in Tryon, NC. Eugenia has been a source of love and friendship ever since we served together on the Alumnae Association Board long ago, and talked all night in the guest room at Red Top, Lucy Crawford and Harriet Rogers's home.

She lives in the guest house of the large, gracious home built by her late architect husband Russell (a grandson now occupies the big house) and, at age 102, is in better command of her mental faculties than I! Cared for by a companion, Eugenia enjoys such benefits of up-to-date living as heating and air-conditioning through solar panels on the roof, and high-powered TV reception.



Eugenia Walcott makes a point during visit from Julia de Coligny

Photo by Amanda de Coligny '68



Entering SBC as a freshman from Evanston, IL in 1909, she soon was totally immersed in campus life. She "loved being in plays" as a member of The Rippers, the Billikens, and Paint & Patches. She was editor of *The Briar Patch*, business manager of the *Sweet Briar Magazine*, and a member of Choir, Glee Club, Debate Club, Boat Club, and YWCA. Senior year she was student government president and May Queen!

Up with the times, she also has kept up with Sweet Briar, and is among the major donors to the Connie Guion Scholarship. *Viva Eugenia!*

— By Julia Sadler de Coligny '34

## Katharine Mockett-Oberteuffer '66 Assists Hurricane Victims

*The following article by Staff Writer Michael Griffin appeared in the October 29, 1992 issue of the Lexington Minute-Man (MA) and is reprinted here with permission.*

**K**atharine Mockett-Oberteuffer, a national disaster volunteer for the American Red Cross, thought she might get a phone call after Hurricane Andrew devastated parts of Florida in late summer.

At any time, someone on the other end of the line might ask if she could travel with just 24 hours' notice. Mockett also knew she could refuse. But she didn't think she would.

After all, Mockett remembered why she joined the Red Cross three years ago. Hurricane Hugo had just damaged her parents' home in St. Croix. She and her brother had flown there to assess the damage. While in St. Croix, she was impressed by the way Red Cross volunteers provided fast and professional assistance to the victims.

When Mockett returned to Lexington, she called the local chapter to find out how she could get involved. She is trained as a family service technician who works with disaster victims.

As the Red Cross was responding to Florida's victims, Hurricane Iniki directly hit Kauai, Hawaii on Sept. 11. The following day Mockett started a new job.

Five days later she got the call. A person on the other end asked if she could

commit three weeks to volunteer work.

"After I said 'yes,' I went to the chapter house in Boston," Mockett said. "I was given a plane ticket to Kauai, and in less than 24 hours I left."

Offering to help in Hawaii was not an easy decision to make, according to Mockett... she left without the "guarantee" of a job when she returned home.

"Hurricane Iniki was a significant disaster," Renita Hosler, Red Cross associate public relations director, said. "But it came on the heels of Andrew. The Red Cross was already in the Gulf states and Guam."

Mockett and another person flew to Kauai a week after Iniki crashed through the middle of the island. It collapsed houses, flipped roofs off homes, and ripped down telephone and power lines. When Mockett arrived at an armory base in Hanapepe, electricity was still off in some areas. Part of the base quickly became a Red Cross service center.

Mockett quickly started what would become a 14-day work marathon. The first week she worked underneath a tent. After assessing the immediate needs of the victims, she issued purchase vouchers.

Depending on a person or family's need, they would bring the voucher to the local store to buy either food, clothes, camp stoves or beds. The vouchers were essentially money.

Later the Red Cross reimbursed local merchants with money from the National Disaster Fund. The American Red Cross is a non-profit organization which gets all its funding from individual and corporate donations. As a result, private individuals have helped jump start the Hawaii economy with an estimated \$12.1 million, Hosler said.

While the Red Cross and federal government agencies started getting the victims back on their feet, Mockett said there were special obstacles on Kauai. The extended wait for the goods to arrive from the mainland was substantial.

"After the first two days of writing vouchers for beds, they [stores] literally ran out," Mockett said. "A week passed before more beds came into the furniture stores."

One-burner camp stoves used for cooking was a second invaluable item in demand since the power was still off or irregular.



Katharine Mockett-Oberteuffer '66 (right)

After taking in victims for a week at the tent, she spent the next weeks driving to their homes. She used the required visit to make sure they had "a dry, safe, secure place for beds," since Iniki damaged over approximately 12,000 homes.

"Even in the devastation — roofs off, one wall out, clothing ruined, furniture trashed — through all of this emerged a grace that was incredible to behold," Mockett said.

In these travels Mockett carried a folder filled with forms. On the cover she had started jotting down Hawaiian words the first week. By the time she left Kauai it was filled with words and their English definitions. Every word made her remember a different person she had helped.

Three words — *mahalo* (thank you), *ohana* (family or group), and *kokua* (people helping one another) — symbolized her Kauai volunteer experience.

"Those three words described the spirit of the people on the island after Iniki," she added.

Even though the conditions were better than she expected there were still some concerns. Drinking bottled water periodically...helped prevent dehydration from the hot and humid days. Mockett had anticipated long 16-hour work days from previous experiences.



In August 1991, she spent 10 days in Rhode Island after Hurricane Bob. She provided similar assistance to fishermen who were unable to fish on the polluted Narragansett Bay.

When Mockett returned home she went back on 24-hour call for fires in the eastern Massachusetts area. Anticipating a call, she stores her hard hat, work boots and uniform in the trunk of her car.

Mockett was relieved to find her job waiting for her. She also enjoyed "going on a quiet bike ride with John. It was nice to see leaves. There were no leaves left in Kauai."

Ed. note: in a follow-up letter, Katharine recently wrote:

*Dear Alum magazine...As more and more children are pressured to specialize early in life, forgoing a liberal arts education, I become more and more appreciative of the lifelong value of my Sweet Briar education. The school enabled me to explore many diverse subjects in a positive and exciting atmosphere...So it is to you and your institution I give my "mahalos" for being a part of the strength which was necessary as a participant in the recovery process after Hurricane Iniki.*

## Pryor Hale '65 Keeps Sight of Human Values

*The following text, entitled "Keeping Sight of Human Values," originally appeared in the Summer 1992 Martha Jefferson Hospital Health News magazine. It is reprinted here with permission.*

Ed. Note: Deborah M. DiCroce, President of Piedmont Virginia Community College, brought to our attention the following address to graduating PVCC nurses. In a letter accompanying the speech, Dr. DiCroce wrote, "At this year's PVCC nursing pinning ceremony, a faculty member of ours delivered to our nursing graduates what I consider to be one of the most insightful and moving speeches I have heard in a long, long time. The faculty member is Dr. Pryor Hale, Professor of Psychology...Her remarks focused on the question of technology and human values. The remarks have a poignant relevancy for all of us — but, most especially, for those in and about the health professions."

Three years ago I spoke to the PVCC Nursing Class of 1989, and I remember that I wanted them to remember one thing in particular — that a nurse is often the *last human being* a patient sees — last at the end of one's life in a hospital emergency room, and last in the sense of the human connection necessary for healing, or for easing pain and fear.

Perhaps an illustration from my own experience is informative. In a hospital operating room several years ago, the operating room nurse spoke to me as I lay on the table and asked whether I remembered teaching him in the '70s at PVCC. I remembered him quite well, and, among all the banks of equipment there for sustaining my life if it became necessary, his was the only *human face* I could see. He asked whether he could do anything for me. I said, "Yes, if this anesthesiologist can't get the needle in the vein in the next five seconds, I'm going to get off this table, in this nightgown outfit, and walk out of this hospital. Will you help me to do that?" He said "Yes," the anesthesiologist hit the vein, and oblivion followed. But the operating room nurse was the human contact that meant so much to me at that time, when all other processes were technical, mechanical and computational — processes necessary but not sufficient for the care of patients.

This is an era of veneration of technology and science, a near-worship of those tools of knowledge as if they were knowledge themselves. In fact, words are created to refer to ways of understanding the current status of society in this regard — such as socio-demo-anthro-eco-enviro-techno-model theory"! I know you think I made that up. I didn't need to.

In your profession, the knowledge of healing is greatly enhanced by science and

technology — intervention by technology can be made at nearly every point in the care of a patient. But such intervention is not the central aspect of patient care.

Today you stand trained in techniques necessary for your profession, educated to the highest standards of practice your faculty can give you, tested for achievement at every level of performance, and prepared for participation in one of the most demanding, rigorous, and critical professions. The students who have *preceded* you have shown that a nurse from

PVCC is the best of the profession, those who *follow* you expect you to continue that outstanding record, and those of you here this afternoon have every expectation that you are prepared for whatever situation you encounter because of the training and supervision you have received.

But, in the end, what will count for you in your work, in your connections to other people — patients, medical

staff, and others — is what your values are. Your values are the things that give science and technology their meaning, their direction, and their ultimate usefulness. Your values, your belief in what is finally important, both transcend the immediate and yet govern your response to the immediate situation. They endure beyond the moment. They are qualities which I have seen developing in many of you — and which seem to characterize you as a class, as the Class of 1992.

What values do I have in mind? There are three which seem critical to the nursing profession and to a life that is worth getting up for every day. The first is *hopefulness* — the sense that the human spirit is always worth your struggle, the conviction that society is always worth your efforts to make it a healthy place for the children, for



Pryor Hale



the elderly, for the lonely, the hungry and the down-and-out. It means that the world is always worth each individual contribution to making it viable for the next generation.

The second is *hardiness*. By hardiness, I mean the toughness to stand up for your profession and your patients, the courage to try again and again when you don't particularly want to, and the strength to admit error and make it right.

The third is *humor*. The capacity for humor — not the cynicism that delights in another's humiliation, but the humor that shares vulnerability, that makes us most human with one another, and that acknowledges the dignity of each person.

In an era of nearly insurmountable social, political, economic and moral problems, where even the most intimate contacts between human beings are either reduced to pornographic details or dehumanized by machinery, these values offer the best chance that our work, our relationships and our society are meaningful. Hopefulness, hardiness and humor qualify us as professionals — they qualify us ultimately as human beings.

...Congratulations to all of you.

— Pryor Hale, Ph.D.

Professor of Psychology  
Piedmont Virginia Community College  
Charlottesville, Va

## Professor Gerald M. Berg Honored by Excellence in Teaching Award

**E**stablished by the student government association in 1985 and determined by student members of the Academic Affairs Committee, Sweet Briar's Excellence in Teaching Award is conferred annually to encourage and recognize outstanding teachers.

Gerald Berg, most recent recipient of the award, was honored at Opening Convocation, for which he was the speaker. His address, "My Grandfather's Jefferson," will appear in the Spring 1993 issue of the magazine.

Dr. Berg, an expert in the field of ancient and modern African history, has been teaching at the College since 1975. He received the B.A. in history (1969) and his Ph.D. in history (1975) from the University of California, Berkeley, where he was also a teaching assistant from 1973-1975.

The author of numerous papers and publications, he has said that "Being a professional historian is the basis of my teaching and entails publication." He further believes that "Students should rest assured that the teacher who requires essays from them and evaluates them on that basis is also someone who daily faces the problems of writing and whose own

work is routinely evaluated by the top rank of critics in his or her field. A student should be pleased to know that many of her best teachers, both during and between semesters, write and publish regularly."

"I like the rapport I have with students — the opportunity to 'teach well,'" he says, in describing his 17 years at Sweet Briar. "It is very satisfying to know a student for four years. I can see the complete intellectual development whereas, in a large university, I might see a student as a freshman and then never see her again."

## Video in the Spotlight as Teaching Tool

**A** garden spider in a field near Guion can lure insects into her carefully constructed web, but how does a field natural history professor lure students into studying the spider? For the MTV generation, Professor of Biology Linda Fink has found that video tape unravels to make the perfect web.

Professor Fink's students in her Field Natural History class are using camcorders to create narrated documentary videos about their field observations. The video project, now in its second semester, is succeeding in encouraging students to excel in the course. "When I first taught this class, I realized that I was demanding from students more independent work than they were able to do. They tried, and they succeeded on some levels, but it wasn't what they were used to doing," Professor Fink said. "Field Natural History is not a booklearning course. It depends on observation. I was looking for a way to get them out into the field when I thought of video."

Professor Fink's unusual approach captured the attention of the National Science Foundation, which awarded her an instruction and laboratory improvement grant this fall for her video project. The grant, for \$8,535, has allowed her to purchase additional camcorders and professional editing equipment so that the students' projects can be produced entirely on campus.

In the course, pairs of students choose a topic, conduct library research necessary to write an outline of the project and a



Gerald Berg receives Excellence in Teaching Award from President of Student Government Alex Alexander '93 at 1992 Opening Convocation



script, tape their field research, and then use the editing system to turn raw footage into a 10-20 minute narrated documentary. The course ends with a film festival of the videos that will be open to the entire college community.

Last year, students had to share one camcorder and had to use an outside professional video post-production service to produce the documentaries. Money for the camcorder had been donated by Sweet Briar Board of Directors member Sara Finnegan Lycett '61, who heard Professor Fink talk about equipment needs in the natural sciences during a tour of Guion. At semester's end, students brought their friends to the showing of their documentaries.

Last year's videos ended up reaching a far wider audience, however: during the Campaign Kickoff Weekend's Alumnae College, excerpts of the four videos were shown to more than 100 alumnae, spouses and friends of the College. "The response was overwhelming," Professor Fink said. "They really liked it."

Professor Fink came to Sweet Briar in 1990. A graduate of Amherst College, she knew she wanted to teach at a liberal arts college. Before coming to Sweet Briar, she had been visiting assistant professor of biology at Middlebury College in Vermont, and lecturer in biology at the University of Florida, where she earned her master's and doctorate degrees. In 1990, she was a Pratt Postdoctoral Fellow at UVA.

— By Monica Dean  
Director of Public Relations, SBC



Professor Linda Fink

## The Modern Pentathlete — Swim, Ride, Run, Shoot, Fence

**J**unior Shelly O'Brien's career goal is to become a representative for the United States in world competition. She hopes someday to compete on a team in the World Class Pentathlon — a five-part combined event in which the scores in the individual events of swimming, running, shooting, fencing, and horseback riding are added together to determine the winner. World women's teams are the equivalent of men's Olympic Pentathlon. She participated in competitions across the USA and Canada during the summer.

Beginning in May, Shelly left her hometown of Crescent, IA for Columbia, MO, to compete in the International

Tetrathlon Trials, an event which included swimming, running, shooting and horseback riding. From there, she traveled to the Olympic Camp for Pentathlon in Roswell, NM from June 29-July 15. After the Olympic Camp, Shelly competed in the Junior Nationals for Pentathlon, also in Roswell, July 15-19, where she finished fifth overall. Next, she went to San Antonio, TX, to compete in the Senior Women's Pentathlon,

finishing sixth; then to Lexington, KY, earning a runner-up National title at the Pony Club National Tetrathlon Festival August 13; and finally to Canada for International Tetrathlon competition August 4-11, good for a sixth place finish. She competed against British, Irish, Canadian, and other U.S. participants, finishing second to the British team. She is assured a place on the U.S. Olympic Festival Team in August of 1993.

"I was really excited about the competitions this summer," Shelly said. "I had a lot of fun, met many elite athletes and

coaches, and I am looking forward to a promising future in this sport."



Shelly O'Brien '94

Coming to SBC as an art major, she soon decided to push for a new major — the science of human movement — and spent an extensive amount of time researching it. "That is the beauty of a small campus like Sweet Briar. I get the personal attention here that I wouldn't get at a larger school," she

says. "I hope the major I have created will prove to be a good addition to the excellent academic program Sweet Briar already offers."

As well as working many hours a week in the College's snack bar and athletic training room last year to help with expenses, Shelly carried a full academic courseload, maintaining a 3.3 grade point average.



Frances Rickards in 1910

Happy 105th Birthday,  
Frances Murrell Rickards '10!!!  
January 20, 1993

Photo from 1910 Briar Patch



# STATISTICS ON ENTERING STUDENTS, 1992

## Numbers: All Entering Students

Freshmen	182
Upperclass Transfers	16
Exchange students	4
Turning Points	5

## Where They Came From: All Entering Students

Number of states: 32  
 Top five states: VA 47; GA 16; TX 15; NJ 10; PA 10  
 Countries: Brazil; Croatia; France; Germany; Great Britain; India;  
 Russia; Spain

## Minority Population (6%): All Entering Students

African-American	4%
Asian	1%
Hispanic	1%

## Profile of the Class of 1996

- 1) Geographic Distribution
  - 26% from VA
  - 35% from South—not including VA
  - 30% from New England
  - 6% from Mid-West
  - 3% from West
- 2) 147 High Schools represented
  - 62% public high schools
  - 38% independent schools
- 3) 34% of Freshman Class Accepted under Early Decision Plan
- 4) 16 Alumnae Relatives
  - 3 daughters
  - 1 granddaughter
  - 4 sisters
  - 8 others (aunts, cousins)
- 5) 12 Minority Students
  - 8 African-American
  - 2 Hispanic
  - 2 Asian-American
- 6) Academic Background
  - Average GPA: 3.0
  - Average number of academic units: 18.5
  - Class Rank (only 56% of class ranked\*):
    - Top 10 % of class — 21%
    - Top 20 % of class — 43%
    - Top quarter — 48%
    - Top half — 77%
  - 54 received Honor Roll recognition for academic ability
  - 37 were inducted into National Honor Society
  - 24 were in *Who's Who Among American High School & College Students*
  - 3 National Merit Scholars; 2 National Merit Semifinalists

\* Many high schools no longer report class rank

- 7) Academic Interests
  - 60% of class interested in Sciences & Math; other top interests: English; International Affairs; History; Theatre Arts
- 8) Financial Aid
  - 54% of class on need-based aid
  - 78% of class receiving some type of assistance
- 9) Scholarships Awarded
  - 1 Founders Scholar
  - 5 Sweet Briar Scholars
  - 44 Dean's Scholars
  - 2 Commonwealth Scholars
  - 4 Virginia Scholars
  - 4 International Student Scholarships
- 10) Activities
  - 86% are Volunteers or affiliated with Community Service Organizations including: Tutoring; Women's Service League; Special Olympics; Key Club; Sign Language Clubs; Substance Abuse Programs; Shelter for Abused Women; Soup Kitchen; Homeless Shelter; Mission Work; Habitat for Humanity; AIDS Education Programs; AIDS Hospital Volunteers; Easter Seals; Big Sister; Children's Library; State and United States Congressional Pages; and Deaf and Blind Children
  - 89% held leadership positions in high school
  - 20% are musicians; 3 play in symphonies
  - 7 yearbook editors; 22 on yearbook committees
  - 5 newspaper editors; 19 newspaper staff
  - 47 members of language clubs
  - 34 artists
  - 39 interested in theatre pursuits
  - 50 dancers
  - 76 held outside jobs while going to school
  - 90 clubs/organizations are represented including: Amnesty International; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; SADD; Literary Club; Science Club; Animal Rights Club; Greenpeace; Interact; Tour Guide; Young Life; Girl Scouts; Environmental Clubs; and 4-H Society
- 11) Athletics (33 sports represented)
  - 26 Basketball
  - 35 Cheerleading
  - 2 Fencing
  - 19 Field Hockey
  - 3 Ice Hockey
  - 9 Lacrosse
  - 48 Riding
  - 31 Soccer
  - 25 Softball
  - 29 Swimming and Diving
  - 36 Tennis
  - 35 Volleyball
  - 7 Manager for Boy's Football
  - 1 Manager for Boy's Wrestling



### Alumnae Daughters and Granddaughters 1992-93

#### Seniors, Class of 1993

Tracy Lynn Camden  
mother: Ann Richards '69

Rebecca Harrison Carle  
mother: Mary Cooke '59

Patricia Alice Friend  
mother: Susan Smith '57 (dec.)

Katherine Irene Polevitsky  
grandmother: Eugenia Whiteside  
Winton '39 (dec.)

Paige Elizabeth Scribner  
grandmother: Dorothy Campbell '43

#### Juniors, Class of 1994

Amalia De Simone  
mother: Judy Barthold '65

Corinne Gaillard  
grandmother: Cornelia  
McDuffie '38 (dec.)

Caitlin Sundby  
grandmother: Eudoza  
Dingman '39 (dec.)

#### Sophomores, Class of 1995

Katherine June Maxwell  
grandmother: Martha Horner '36

Lucile Bee Lebby Page  
grandmother: Effie Siegling '43

Charlotte Beatrice Phillips  
mother: Charlotte Johnson '62

Charlotte Prothro  
grandmother: Elizabeth  
Perkins '39

Mary Byrd Schroeder  
mother: Beth Page Carlton '64

Amy Lea Spisso  
mother: Joan E. Hobbs '72

#### Freshmen, Class of 1996

Anne Walton Arey  
mother: Pamela N. Henery '71

Abigail Elizabeth Phillips  
mother: Rebecca Ann Bentsen '70

Kathleen Kamala Warren  
grandmother: Dorothy Bird AC  
(dec.)

### Request for Nominations:

For Distinguished Alumna Award 1993 and Outstanding Alumna Award 1993. See pp 9 and 11 for qualifications; send nominee names to Alumnae Office by 3/1/93.

#### SBC RING SOUGHT:

Catherine Flaherty '80 wishes to buy class ring with amethyst stone from year prior to 1965. Contact her at: 11830 28th Avenue North, Plymouth, MN 55441, (612) 550-1101.

### Alumnae Award Recipients, 1992-93

Alumna Daughter Award:  
Katherine Polevitsky '93,  
Mt. View, CA

Manson Scholar:  
Melony Joe Ellinger '93,  
Lancaster, VA

Benedict Scholar:  
Gretchen Petrus '93,  
Timonium, MD

Sherer:  
Amy Loux '94,  
Novato, CA

Valentine:  
Anita Collins '96,  
Richmond, VA

Rickards:  
Kimberly Roda '95,  
Lancaster, PA

Harold B. Whiteman:  
Danielle Tedesco '93,  
Springfield, PA

### Report on Alumnae Council 1992

October 1-4 brought over 100 alumnae to fall Council meetings. The weather was beautiful, and much work was accomplished.

Thursday evening a gala dinner party honored 1992's Outstanding Alumna, Bunny Barnett Brown '49 (see p 11); many of her classmates were on hand for the occasion.

This year all Reunion meetings were held on Friday, and all workshops and other meetings on Saturday and Sunday. Alumnae were welcome to be at Sweet Briar the entire weekend, but could choose to attend only meetings pertinent to their areas of interest.

A comprehensive Saturday workshop dealt with the AAR Program, Club activities, the National Fund-raiser, public relations, and financial aid. Lynne Gardner Detmer, chair of the AAR Program, held a prospective student phonathon Saturday afternoon.

The Academic Outreach Committee held a productive meeting to spearhead plans for an Alumnae College in 1994.

Highlights of Council included a Founders' Day address by Gerald Berg, professor of history and recipient of 1992's Excellence in Teaching Award, and the traditional walk to Monument Hill.

Any alumna who wishes to come is welcomed. Plan now to attend next fall's Alumnae Council!



PLAN TO ATTEND:

## "American Indian Visions"

1993 Ewald Program, April 1-3

Keynote Speaker: Wilma Mankiller,  
Chief of the Cherokee Nation

Reservations available at Elston Inn, SBC • (804) 381-6207

### Recent Deaths

Helen Whitney Manning '22  
October 1992

Mrs. Stuart P. Hemphill  
(Mary Elizabeth Welch '25)  
March 26, 1992

Mrs. William G. Utterback  
(Lucy Marion Reaves '25)  
October 12, 1992

Constance Van Ness '27  
May 14, 1992

Mrs. James H. Brown  
(Mary Frances Parker '30)  
September 2, 1992

Mrs. Milton Hawk  
(Arabelle Winkelman '30)  
October 1992

Mrs. Harry Ferrell  
(Jane Tucker '31)  
October 24, 1992

Mrs. Andersen Groll  
(Violet Andersen '31)  
September 1992

Mrs. Park Ticer  
(Coutenay Cochran '32)  
August 19, 1992

Mrs. George S. Barham, Jr.  
(Carolyn Whited '33)  
July 20, 1992

Mrs. Robert C. Hunt  
(Carolyn Wilson '33)  
August 25, 1992

Mrs. Junius R. Fishburne  
(Charlotte Lee '34)  
July 30, 1992

Mrs. Frank Taylor Hyde  
(Katherine Allen Lorraine '36)  
July 20, 1992

Mrs. John F. Tim, Jr.  
(Martha Williams '36)  
August 8, 1992

Mrs. Finlay F. Ferguson, Jr.  
(Anna Lawrence [Lollie]  
Redfern '37)  
September 25, 1992

Mrs. Richard C. Colton  
(Howell Lykes '38)  
September 12, 1992

Mrs. Robert S. Gawthrop, Jr.  
(Elizabeth Campbell '39)  
August 21, 1992

Mrs. Richard V. Holzer  
(Virginia Beasley '42)  
November 2, 1992

Viscountess Rothermere  
(Mary Murchison '51)  
August 12, 1992

Virginia Y. Robb '53  
October 1992

Sara Susan (Sue) Thrall '59  
September 16, 1992

Mrs. Clifton W. Pannell  
(Laurie deBuys '64)  
August 13, 1992





Dr. Marion Benedict Rollins

### Dr. Marion Benedict Rollins 1898-1992

Alumnae everywhere will be saddened to hear of the death of Dr. Marion Benedict Rollins, Professor of Religion Emeritus, on August 31, 1992 at Westminster-Canterbury in Lynchburg. Widow of the late Reverend Wallace E. Rollins, she was ninety-four.

Dr. Rollins came to Sweet Briar in 1928 as associate professor of biblical literature and taught until her retirement in 1963. She served as chair of the Religion Department from 1929 to 1960, and again in 1963.

In 1946 she married the Reverend Wallace E. Rollins, Sweet Briar's first chaplain and professor of religion, and Dean Emeritus of the Virginia Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria. When the Wallace E. Rollins Professorship of Religion was established at the College in 1958, Dr. Rollins was appointed to the chair.

In addition to teaching and counseling students during her three-and-a-half decades at Sweet Briar, she contributed in many ways to academic and community life. She was chair of the Church and Chapel Committee for more than 25 years; chair of the Eugene William Lyman Lecture Committee; and headed the campus committee on plans for the Sweet Briar Memorial Chapel. The Rollins Room in the Chapel is named in her honor.

#### CORRECTIONS:

The Spring '92 magazine "Recent Deaths" section incorrectly listed Elizabeth Pender Lazenby as Class of 1935; she was a member of the Class of 1945.

The Fall 1992 issue of the magazine incorrectly listed Betty Hanger Lippincott as the Class of 1942 Fund Agent. Betty served as Reunion Gifts Co-Chair; Sally Walke Rogers was Class Fund Agent from 1982-1992.

Photo from 1983 Briar Patch

### A Tribute to the Memory of Mary Huntington Harrison '30

—By Elizabeth Bond Wood '34

At the Alumnae Reunion in May 1971 when Mary Huntington Harrison received the Outstanding Alumna Award, President Anne Pannell said in part, "The opportunity of making this award is proof of the fallibility of two man-made institutions: academic eligibility and the United States Postal Service."

The story she told was that in the fall of 1928 Dean Emily Dutton, busily performing the rituals of the opening days of college, was startled to see a certain student. In her direct manner, Miss Dutton inquired, "Why are you here?" "Why, Dean," replied the student in an equally direct manner, "I'm returning for my junior year, of course, and am so happy to be back."

Miss Dutton's surprise can be attributed to the fact that early in the summer she had written to Mary Huntington one of those "I regret to inform you that the Committee on Student Eligibility has reluctantly agreed, etc., etc." letters. Mary was surprised at the Dean's question because it seems that the post office was having the same difficulty in 1928 that it has now.

How fortunate for Sweet Briar it was that this optimistic junior had never received the letter, and that the Dean could exercise the discretion to say, "Well, since you are here, you might as well stay and see if, on the third go-round, you can pass that freshman chemistry."

Stay she did, and pass that freshman chemistry she did also — thus demonstrating two outstanding traits which characterized her life — her love of Sweet Briar and her perseverance in seeing through to a successful conclusion anything she started.

There was almost no capacity in which Mary did not serve her alma mater, and always with the level-headed, straightforward manner in which she answered the Dean that long-ago September day.

She was head of her local Sweet Briar Club many times. From 1940 to 1950 she was a member of the Executive Board, serving as president of the Alumnae Association from 1948 to 1950. In 1959 she was elected to serve a six-year term as a member of the College's Board of Overseers. She was an active member of the 50th Anniversary Campaign and the Destiny Campaign. She organized and served as the first chairman of the Alumnae Bequest Program.

Although she was a leader in the cultural and civic life of Cincinnati, raised a son and three daughters and numerous dogs and horses, and traveled extensively with her



Mary Huntington Harrison '30

husband, she always found time for her beloved alma mater.

What made Mary Huntington Harrison so special? Was it her utter lack of affectation? Was it that she truly saw the best in everyone? Was it her sense of humor that enabled her not only to laugh with you but also at herself? A classmate once said, "Mary is the most genuine human being I have ever known."

No doubt it was a combination of many characteristics and talents, but one thing is certain: Sweet Briar College is very fortunate that the mails did not go through in 1928!

*The 1993 Winter Forums, sponsored by the Sweet Briar College Alumnae Association ("Mr. Jefferson: An Enlightened Mind, An Enduring Legacy") will be dedicated to the late Milan E. Hapala, Carter Glass Professor Emeritus. Dr. Hapala's family has established the Milan E. Hapala Memorial. Contributions may be made to: Box G, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595. The Fall 1992 alumnae magazine carried a tribute to Dr. Hapala.*

### Two Books by Ann Marshall Whitley '47 Available from Sweet Briar Museum

Two books written by Ann Whitley in 1992 may be ordered through the Sweet Briar Museum, Sweet Briar, VA 24595. *Indiana Fletcher Williams of Sweet Briar* and *Ghost Stories and Mysteries of Sweet Briar* each sell for \$4.00 plus \$1.00 p/h. Profits benefit the museum.

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quiet lagoon. Snorkeling there was the best we'd ever done, with fish of all sizes and colors swarming to eat bread from our hands.

A two-day sail landed us at Papeete, capital of Tahiti and all French Polynesia. We received our first mail in nearly two months in this legendary spot, and made major repairs. Provisioning was kept to a minimum because of extremely high prices, but there was no end to the enjoyment of tropical breezes, breathtaking scenery, and the exuberant celebration of the annual Fete. We anchored downtown near the quay, our stern fastened ashore to bollards. Papeete, though small, has the bustle of a modern city. The harbor is busy with naval ships, cargo ships, and ferry boats. Again we found the people to be friendly and helpful: one man drove us around the island, and gave us armloads of bananas, papayas, pineapples, and passion fruit from his fields as we departed. In return, we invited him and his family to our boat, and gave them small gifts.

After two weeks in the noisy city, we were ready for a quiet anchorage in Moorea, 15 miles away. Cook's Bay and Oponohu Bay are surrounded by jagged mountain peaks, one being the celebrated Bali Hai. A 55 kilometer motorscooter ride around the island offered visits to exquisite beaches, and a panoramic view of the reef and both bays from high up a mountain.

Soon we will depart for Bora Bora, then Samoa, Fiji, the Solomon Islands, and Australia, where we expect to be from early December 1992 until the end of April 1993.

Photo by Aubrey Wiley, 1970 Reunion



## 1910

News of **Frances Murrell Rickards** is sent regularly by her daughter Murrell Rickards Chadsey '44. Frances, at 104, is Sweet Briar's oldest living alumna. She lives in her own home with a faithful housekeeper and 3 nurses each day. She is mentally and physically incapacitated but is not in any discomfort.

## 1926

**President: Martha Bachman McCoy**

**Gertrude Collins Calnan** writes that they had a wonderful celebration for Eric's 90th birthday in Tucson in March '92. Four unforgettable days with family, relations and friends from Brussels, Paris, Milan, Hartford, Minneapolis, Duluth, El Paso, Phoenix, Beverly Hills, Pasadena and of course Tucson! Such a touching tribute to Eric.

## 1930

**President: Katryne Blake Moore**  
**Co-secretaries: Elizabeth Copeland Norfleet, Elizabeth (Betsy) Williams Gilmore**  
**Fund Agent: Emmy Riely Lemaire**

Since our last class letter 2 years ago after the 60th Reunion, statistically the Class of '30 has changed very little. According to notes we have received, we are slowing down, and retirement homes are becoming our life-style. **Dougie Lyon Steadman** is one of the leaders of this movement, having recently moved to a retirement home in Bryn Mawr, PA. **Mary Burks Saltz** writes that she leads a quiet life in St. Petersburg, FL, and Thornton and **Mona Green** travel in the West to visit their extended family. **Sims Massie Rand** has been very much at home in Americus, GA and **Mary Bruce Dailey Dawson** stays put in Sun City, AZ.

Some of us still travel by train, plane, and automobile. **Emma Riely Lemaire** departed New York City for Africa, and

**Gladys Wester Horton** joined the Sweet Briar tour of France which included Barbara Hill and her husband. **Elizabeth Saunders Ramsay** had a most rewarding trip to Russia. **Liz Copeland Norfleet** put the cover on her typewriter and flew to Scotland recently, and sailed to England and back last year on the OE II. **Elizabeth Carnes** was our most adventurous classmate, taking in both Alaska and Ireland. Elizabeth was delighted to meet Barbara Hill in Tampa.

**Piggy Sproul Bush** does her traveling by telephone, and stays in touch with **Scoutie Gorsline**. Betsy had a 3-way conversation with Piggy when she went to Richmond in March to board Amtrak for a ride to FL. This trip has been an annual pleasure and she has dinner with Scoutie and her sister before pushing off. Scoutie is a fine cook, and the old Gorsline house in Richmond's Fan District is a joy. Scoutie is very much involved with Meals for the Homeless at her church. Nothing slows up **Wilhelmina Rankin Teter** in Orlando. She plays regularly in 2 amateur string quartets, and is active in a creative writing class. (We think she should have this job.) **Myra Marshall Bush** is still in her home in Lexington, Va and tending Ned's large rose garden, which is a loving chore. Myra is very close to her 2 children—in Richmond and in NC. She has hopes that her 2 young granddaughters will consider Sweet Briar.

**Evelyn Ware Saunders** in Roseland, VA is kept busy with family reunions. **Betsy Williams Gilmore** travels but locally, driving to Pittsburgh and Cleveland to touch bases, and to Baltimore to visit her daughter, and to see the Orioles in their new ball park. Liz keeps up her scribbling and has had an article accepted by the Albemarle Historical Magazine (VA). This brings us to the "Descendants Derby." At this writing **Dorothy Sherman Sherman** wears the yellow jersey, with 13 grandchildren and 7 greatgrands. This race is open to all; put your name on our scoreboard.

**Merritt Murphey Green** lost her husband of 62 years and has her own health problems, but she is carrying on with her life in Spanish Fort, AL and does her share for Sweet Briar. **Mary Huntington Harrison**, an outstanding and beloved member of our class, died at home in Cincinnati on August 3. She had not been able to come to our last reunion.

Both of your correspondents welcome news, and if we cannot list the unwelcome and universal dividends of our older years, we all seem to be playing our strengths and enjoying our families. It's full speed ahead, and let us hear from you.

## 1934

**President: Eleanor Alcott Bromley**  
**Secretary: Julia Sadler de Coligny**  
**Fund Agent: Elizabeth Bond Wood**

Greetings, grannies. I'm writing all the news you've given me on a word processor in the Woody Learning Center at Sweet Briar, and I haven't time to correct mistakes, so wish me luck! **Lib Maxwell** wrote that she is going to visit Bonnie in Coluit. Bonnie had been in Charleston with her for the Spoletto Festival to see Lee Harper dance. Her eldest grandson graduated from Harvard, as did **Judy Musser's** granddaughter. **Nan Carter** still volunteers with handicapped horseback riding, plays tennis and golf, camps on ME coast, and plans canoe trip. Whole family (36) is planning Caribbean cruise for Christmas (her 80th). Meanwhile she may move to VT to a retirement complex apt. at Shelbourne. Lydia took her granddaughter to New York in June and saw the musical "The Secret Garden," the zoo, FAO Schwartz, and much else to make it fun. **Marjorie Van Evera Lovelace** and her husband went to Scotland as a last trip to exotic places. Their 5 grandchildren have made them proud with their outstanding records. The oldest, Tom, will be in his second year of medical school at U.Va., and the youngest will be a jr. in h.s.

**Mitzi Hanifen Fried** is recovering from cataract surgery. She says it's no fun but better than 2 cancer surgeries. Her pride and joy is the baby in the family, born on her husband's 34th birthday. Linda graduated from Mt. Holyoke and has 2 master's degrees, in French and library science. Her husband, Wm. E. Benson, was made head of retina services at Wills Eye Hospital in Phila. Mitzi thinks often of her days at Sweet Briar and how they enriched her life. She lost her husband after 52 years of marriage in 1987. They had only one grandchild. **Uarda Garrett Coley** is still going strong after 4 years in a convalescent hospital. Trips are out except for one to her sister in FL and one to her older daughter Linda in Seattle, whose son Brian was selected to take an internship with the genius Bill Gates of Microsoft. Susan's 3 gals are at U. Cal. and Jr. College.

**Robert C. Hazlett**, Cornell '31, writes that his wife Susan is in a nursing home as the result of a stroke and is not doing well. They have 14 grandchildren, the oldest girl a lawyer in Baltimore, and a great granddaughter born 11/91. **Louise Rogers Frank** celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary in Feb. and has 8 grandchildren. **Kitty Neely** waxed eloquent on the subject of her granddaughter, a jr. at Oberlin, who studied in St. Petersburg with Russian students—a

marvelous experience, as was Kitty's 3rd trip Down Under — from the East Coast through the Canal — 75 days of pure bliss. **Judy Musser** had just returned from a cruise on the Royal Viking Sun with her daughter Janet and husband. They flew to London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Waterford, Oporto, Lisbon, Malaga for Expo 92 at Seville, then to Barcelona. Judy has no "greats," but grandchildren are super: Bill in Amos Tuck Grad School at Dartmouth, Wendy working on magazine in Toronto, Alan a jr. at Harvard, Neil in Upper Canada College Prep School in Toronto. Judy says she's full of arthritis — knees and wrists — can't hear but has all her teeth and can still see (as much as she wants to!).

**Mary Lee Ryan Strother** and husband Porter are very busy with their activities in Grosse Pointe, MI. They are lay-readers and chalice-bearers at church once a month and conduct services in a home for homeless men in Detroit. Every fall they go to Europe to see Sarah (SB '64) who lived in The Netherlands for many years, but now is in Luxembourg. All the family is having to learn the language, which I can't make out. **Marite Stephens Sheridan** has me beaten on the "greats". Her #5 was born 7/1, with 2 girls in NM and the rest in VT. She'll see the newest in Aug.

**Therese Lamfrom Beck** sounds happy with a great husband of 56 years with whom she plays golf, cuts the lawn, loves her garden, the Milwaukee Brewers, and the Green Bay Packers. Her first great grandson was born May 1. I want to thank her for her response: "A poet I'm not, but your card hit the spot." It was a thrill to hear from **Tinka Strauss Solmsen**, who is living in Meadowlakes, NJ, a "retiring" community near Princeton. She has 8 grandchildren and says she doesn't know how often she thinks of her year at Sweet Briar and the warm welcome she got as a German exchange student. Sends greetings to all. **Connie Burwell White** was pleased with President Hill's visit in Denver — "Charming and so young."

**Martha Lou Stohlman** had a week in Kennebunkport with Suzie, resting up to return to Princeton to tackle 43 years of clutter. A lot of us are facing that, but she will soon be committed to: Pennswood Village, D212, Newtown, PA 18940. **Mary Ann Guyol** has interesting and varied activities — says no new ailments — just falling apart! Went to Palm Springs in March, on to Hawaii, then back to Red Wing to celebrate her 80th. In Aug. she will be in Brule, WI, then on to Seattle to attend the opera *Aida*, where Gordon Hawkins, a black friend, will play Aida's father, the King of Ethiopia. She's still on the board of the League of Women Voters and she finally finished her Bible class, which lasted 2 years, and she learned a lot! **Sara Merritt Brentnall** now lives with her son Ed and his family, made lively by their 5 yr-old Kristen, who is energetic and beautiful. There are 2 other grandchildren grown up and married, Laura and Melissa. Sara tries to have one trip a year. This one will be a cruise out of London to



the Baltic countries in Aug., and she hopes to see us at our reunion.

**Becky Strode Lee** is a big-shot at Westminster Canterbury in Richmond and writes of lots of activities with children and grandchildren. Her daughter Brownie is very involved with the Peace Corps and her adopted daughter Hannah. Lasar, our faithful secretary for so many years, writes that she's enjoying not working, if she can say that while taking care of a 9-room house and a lot of ground! Her son David and his wife Helen moved back to HI and they want her there too, but she's not sure! **Mary Walton McC.** **Livingston** is taking an 11 year-old grandson to Cairo, the next-to-last of her grandmotherly excursions. She still works full time at The National Archives. **Cordelia Penn Cannon** says she has little to report, but wanted to thank me for my article on Meta Glass. I can't tell you how much I appreciated your saying that. Being asked to write that gave me the opportunity to renew my appreciation of all she did to make Sweet Briar the valuable treasure it has been to all of us. **Betty Briscoe** also thanked me for the article. She said, "No new ailments to report." Chris and she sold their dear house and bought an apt. at: The Seabrook, Woodhaven Dr., Hilton Head Is., SC 29928, where they expect to continue their usual activities without responsibilities. All 3 children & 8 grandchildren visited this summer.

**Helen Bean Emery** had a wonderful visit of 3 weeks last summer in Winchester, England. **Elizabeth Mayfield Chapman** entered Westminster Canterbury in Richmond last winter and very soon became engaged to Peter Roughton who had just moved into W.C. After planning several ceremonies that would conform to real estate taxes, etc. they celebrated the blessing of their marriage in Westminster Canterbury in March with Liz's 2 vestryman sons officiating and a festive reception following. It was a most happy occasion for me, having known both families long before they knew each other. **Rosemary Frey Rogers** keeps in touch with **Mary Pringle** and **Amy Davies**. She keeps busy with church work and as a board member of a local college; has 3 dogs and a flower garden. She can't believe she'll be 80 in Aug. **Jo Fink Meeks** writes that '91 and '92 have not been her best years. Her husband Dave has struggled to conquer clinical depression and seems to be succeeding, but they suffered from the loss of their 18 year old granddaughter from Billings, MT who was killed in an auto accident returning from her 2nd semester at Denison Univ.

**Sis Franklin Means** has lived in the beautiful panhandle of FL for 12 years. Her daughter lives near, has no children, so Sis gets to send her thoroughbred horses to school. **Nancy Butzner Leavell** writes glowingly of the achievements of her and Byrd's 3 children, though I'm not sure if I can tell you what she said! It seems that Anne is a Harvard graduate, now at Stanford in a Ph.D. program; George, a graduate of UVA, in English. Somebody's great sport is soccer. Lucie, the second, went to Wellesley,

met Scott Vogel, a Harvard student. He went into medicine and is here in Charlottesville and has 3 children. The oldest is at UVA, now at Wood's Hole for the summer. Marilyn is at Governor's School in Hampton for a month; the youngest, Lucie, is a great swimmer and violinist. Byrd III is finishing tennis camp at Sweet Briar today. A late card from **Anne Corbett Little** reports that she had a delightful visit with **Connie Burwell White** who was "as much fun and stimulating as ever." Went to an Elderhostel at Colorado Mt. College with courses in Colorado history and watercolor painting. Then on to Chataugua, NY for concerts, lectures, ballet, opera, etc. Was in Highlands, NC in Sept. with children and grandchildren, one of whom has his M.S. from GA Tech and is working on a Ph.D.

I am sorry to have to report the death of the husband of **Emilie R. Emory**, Donald N. Leary in Aug. 1991.

Thanks to you all for writing. I enjoyed hearing from you.

## 1938

**President: Janet MacFarlan Bergmann**  
**Secretary: Pollyanna Shotwell Holloway**

Robert and I are taking it easy these hot summer days, except for a little gardening and fishing, since I am recovering from vascular surgery (a blocked carotid artery). I am doing fine, and look forward to cooler weather when I can get in the groove again.

Congratulations to our Golden Anniversary girls. **Becky (Rebecca) Kunkle Hogue** enjoyed their 50th with all their children. Both she and Fred, regrettably, are terminally ill, but had brief happy hours each day with one family acting as host for a day, in rotating order. **Babbie (Barbara) Derr Chenoweth** and Arthur spent their anniversary cruising around Spain and Portugal and up the rivers of France. They also spent 2 weeks in Ireland, Scotland and England, cruised from Costa Rica through the Panama Canal, and plan a cruise around the Turkish coast in the fall. **Maud Tucker Drane** and Hardy celebrated with all the children and grandchildren in Toronto. Maud is recuperating slowly after a total knee replacement. **Frannie (Frances) Bailey Brooke** and George were surprised with a dinner party by their children, and then took all on an Alaskan cruise. They then had another reunion in San Antonio for the June wedding of their only granddaughter.

**Brownie (Marion Brown) Snider** finished her chemo around Thanksgiving (for breast cancer) and all further tests have been negative, so she is treating herself to a 3-week cruise/tour of Scandinavia. BRAVO! **Elinor Edenton Smith** and Baxter are both well. They spend the winters in FL where their children visit, and the rest of the year in Jackson, TN. One son lives in Rochester, NY and the other in Jackson. They have 3

grandchildren. **Nancy McCandlish Prichard** had an interesting trip to Copper Canyon, Mexico. She is distressed that Jo (Josephine) Sutton McCandlish, her sister-in-law and neighbor of 51 years is moving from Fairfax to Winchester, VA this fall. Jo's son, Charles, practices law in Winchester, and she and Bob have signed up for a cottage in the Shenandoah Valley Westminster-Canterbury tract of 65 wooded acres. This will be their retirement home.

**Dottie (Dorothy) Gipe Clement** is in the process of taking chemo, and instead of her usual traveling, is having visitors at home — her nephew from CA, her "daughter" from France, and daughter Faith and family from Wellesley. Dottie also has arthritis and uses a cane, but John is active as ever, running every morning, and rowing every day, with a regatta every weekend. It was great to hear at least from **Susan Gibson Davenport**. Her daughter, Stuart finished SBC in '70, and her son-in-law Spencer Simrill preached the Baccalaureate this spring. She and Steve live on the banks of the Ohio River, and invite us all to come by.

**Gene (Imogene) Brock Hawley** had lunch with **Jo Sutton McCandlish**, **Ida Todman Pierce**, and **Patty Moncure Drewry** '39, before Ida left for Highhampton, NC. Gene traveled to AL, FL, and WV this summer, and plans a fall trip to Italy. Ida also cruised from Honolulu to Sydney, Australia. **Mary Ann Housel Carr** doesn't believe the class of '38 ever stays home. I am inclined to agree with her, but in her very next sentence she tells of a North Cape Cruise this summer. **Carolyn Potter Ryburn** and her family spent June in Bermuda where she ran into **Elizabeth Pinkerton Scott's** ('36) daughter who says Pinky is the same as ever. **Billy Heizer Hickenlooper** spent Feb. and March in Sanibel, FL, with a visit to **Fritz (Frances) Cordes Hoffman** on the way home. In late spring, she and Bo spent a week in Paris and 2 1/2 weeks in London. She sees **Betty Dail Windeler** often, and reports Dail is still her usual wonderful self.

**Isabelle Frank DeGraaf** is also traveling around. In July she joined her oldest son and family on a tour west to the Grand Canyon. She follows that with a trip to the Canadian Rockies, Banff, and Lake Louise. **Nancy Olds Mercer** and Blair are off to CD in Aug. after a hospital stay with Blair because of a blood clot. He is recovering beautifully, and they walk 2 miles a day. Their granddaughter, Anne, graduated from Vanderbilt in June in microbiology, and is helping 2 doctors with their research in hemophilia. A grandson is a sophomore at SMU. **Kate Sulzberger Levi** celebrated her 75th birthday with all the children and grandchildren in Yosemite Park. She is now leaving for the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. One son is a lawyer in Chicago, one a Federal Judge in Sacramento, and the third is in Berkeley, a physicist married to a physicist. She has 6 grandchildren.

**Helen Walton Andrea** writes that our perpetual reunionites, **Kitty Corbett**

**Powell**, **Virginia Guild Colmore**, **Dorothy Gilbert Browne**, **Janet Forbush Fead**, **Sammie Hamilton Schuck**, and **Betty Hopper Turner** are having their annual get-together in Sanibel, FL. Helen has grandchildren from age 28 down to 2 years. One granddaughter, Walton Vetter, who spent her jr. year in Spain with the SBC group, now has her Grand Diplome from the Cordon Bleu in Paris. Quite a feather in her cap! **Pauline Womack Swan** and George celebrated their 55th anniversary and his birthday with the children and grandchildren at their cottage in northern MI, where they spend their summers. Winter finds them in N. Palm Beach, FL. **Harriet Daniel Herd** says her Mother's Day was very special this year as she heard from her scattered grandchildren — a granddaughter studying in Cuernavaca with a TCU group, a grandson in the Navy in San Diego, and a grandson on an archeological dig in Cyprus. AT&T made a bundle that day. The Herds commute between their home in Midland, TX and their lake house at LBJ Lake in Austin, TX.

**Molly Talcott Dodson** and Grif still are sailors at heart. They enjoy visits from grandchildren, picking up on all the new teen slang and the hep cereals. Grif is still actively practicing law. **Fergie (Barbara Ferguson) Hill** and Larry had a rough time this winter. Larry had to take radiation for prostate cancer, so their FL time was curtailed. They are back in Cape Cod for the summer playing their usual golf and tennis. **Kay Hoyt** is still volunteering, walking a mile a day, and visiting various Elderhostels which she thoroughly enjoys. **Denise du Pont Zapffe** finally came through with a card. She and Carl had their 52nd wedding anniversary, and will celebrate his 80th birthday with their 8 children and 34 grandchildren (there must be some sort of record here!) at their place in MN. The Zapffes go to the British Virgin Isles for Christmas, Antigua in Feb., and FL in May and Oct., spending the summers in MN.

**Marge Thaden Davis** is now at her place in NJ for the first time since the loss of her husband. Fortunately her daughters are nearby. In April, she took a Caribbean cruise with another widow and longtime friend, which they enjoyed so much that they plan a Mediterranean cruise in the near future. **Margaret Weimer Shepherd** is proud of her 5 grandchildren, the newest of whom is 6 mos. old, very fat and smiley. Margaret had a new hip installed last year, and it has proved to be very successful. She plans a short Mediterranean cruise this summer, her husband vowing it will be the last jaunt.

Thanks for your newsy cards. Take care of yourselves and loved ones. Keep in touch.



# 1942

**President:** Ann Morrison Reams  
**Secretary:** Polly Peyton Turner  
**Fund Agent:** Florence Bagley Witt

Although our Reunion booklet and the reunion summary brought current news of many of us, a handful of questionnaires arrived too late for the book, and you'll want to catch up with those classmates: **Jessamine Boyce Bowles** wishes she had spent more time at SBC. She left in 1941 and married Hargrove Bowles, Jr., who later served as governor of NC. Her 2 sons and 2 daughters also live in NC and she has 10 grandchildren. She says, "I've just done the things we all have — served my time in the Junior League, etc. — except for our 12 years in politics, which were very exciting."

Problems arising from CA fires, floods and earthquakes delayed **Kay Coggins Clark's** response. She has had a busy life: She earned an MN from Yale U. and served in the USPHS before marrying Harry Clark, an oil corporation executive, and moving to Pasadena, where they live now. Over the years she has done much volunteer work with medical, civic and church organizations and accompanied her husband on business trips all over the country. Since Harry's quadruple bypass surgery, travel has been more limited: CA, OR and Mexican Riviera cruises.

Several wrote wishing they could have come to reunion. Among them **Mary Alice Bennett Baumberger** said, "Living so far away in such a different atmosphere — not talking to anyone who knows where VA is, let alone Sweet Briar, I haven't thought of all the people in my class for ever so long...but reading the list and receiving the class notes, it all came flooding back to me. Have a wonderful time. Stop by to see me — you and everyone else in Swiss!" Mary Alice expected to spend July and Aug. in Southampton with visits from her children and grandchildren. She attended her grandson's graduation in CA, and accompanied by her German daughter-in-law, went looking at orchids, which she grows. Now that her husband is semi-retired, he can be at home more.

**Beatrice (Brownie) Brown Borden**, having been hospitalized twice, is still so busy with visiting family and with the Board of Direct Relief International that she says, "I need a secretary, a cook, a driver, a nurse, and perhaps I need a wife!" **Army Case Wendelken** is living in a "beautiful, almost luxurious," retirement community, where she finds herself filling 2 roles, one as "waiting wait," the other as "resident stand-up comedian." What a welcome addition Army must be to a retirement place! **Jeannette Mandie Dunlap** is as charming as always, and she remains in close touch with several near relatives who are SBC alums, including her own daughter (SBC '64). She couldn't come to reunion because she was scheduled to help care for 2 GREAT-grandchildren while the 3rd was being born!

**Peggy Cunningham Allen** is settled

in their new condominium and was preparing for their 50th wedding anniversary (as were we, plus **Bobbie Engh Croft**, **Lamb Hodges Fuller**, **GINNY WILKINSON Swanson** and **Sudie Clark Hanger** that I'm sure of and others I suspect. We've been very fortunate.) Many people report travels, including **Helen Sanford**, the **Tremains** and the **Potterfields**, with enthusiastic reports on the SB trip to France last May. **Chookie Groves Martin** took a North Cape cruise in June, spent Sept. in the mountains, had 2 granddaughters' weddings, and welcomed their 18th grandchild. **Betty Hanger Lippincott** cruised through the Panama Canal in the spring, and sailed to ME in her sailboat before that, has a new granddaughter and is creating a garden at her new and terminal house. **Jean Hedley Currie** visited New Orleans with an art group and again spent July in Kennebunkport. **Gloria Sanderson Sartor** and Lane attended Lane's W&L 50th and ours in the same month, and then took in the Grand Tetons.

Other habitual travelers **RB and Rut Jacquot Tempest** saw the "Ottoman Sultans" exhibit in Memphis and had a 21-day tour of Russia's Great Waterways and St. Petersburg via Ireland. Rut was gratifyingly delighted at this her 1st reunion: The campus, the "beautiful, young, bright, happy" classmates, and their "nifty bunch of husbands," and the work and planning of the committee. **Laura Graves Howell** doesn't send a news card because she says she doesn't go all those places and do all those things but is happy in her own backyard with a simple, happy life. That is absolutely wonderful. No one could ask for more! **Shirley Hauseman Nordhem** says that in the new community where she lives, nametags are often worn, and she has been having fun wearing hers with the 1941 photo on it. **Bambi Ryan** sent a card bubbling over with delight at the joys of reunion. "I think '42 was and is a marvelous class," she wrote insightfully, "and I'm glad I was a member." **Joanne Oberkirch Willis**, who brought her young granddaughter to the reunion, noted how good it was to be in "the encompassing vibrations of an honor system again." She thinks she may have lived in cities too long.

Rome, GA, where **Margie Troutman Harbin** resides, is turning big-city itself. Margie's and Tom's street address suddenly has to have an "SW" after it and a 9-digit zip code, 30165-4237. Margie, sadly, missed the reunion. Life was too complicated then, she says, but things are okay now. **Phyllis Sherman Barnes** thought it best to forgo the reunion because Wilson was having some therapy for Bell's Palsy, which he developed the previous year. **Cora Smith** has been mistakenly classified with '44, with the result that she has missed our class mailings and this reunion. That is really sad! **Doris Ogden Mount** and **Jessie Marr Strahman**, who had intended to come to reunion together, lost out on this glorious time because of the sudden, temporary but frightening, illness of Jessie's sister. We

missed them! We missed everyone who wasn't there.

**Frannie Meek Rowe** came and had a wonderful time, followed by a brief not-so-wonderful time. Loping along behind the bagpipes in the parade in the rain on the Saturday of reunion, Frannie fell and bruised her arm. The arm took revenge afterward and developed something akin to blood poisoning — not serious enough, of course, to slow our Frannie down for long. **Jane Taylor Lowell** enjoyed a class reunion at home by way of the reunion booklet. Happily, Jane is able to continue her life of service and contentment. **GINNY WILKINSON Swanson**, though still extremely busy with volunteerism, is trying to make a little time for herself. All 21 of their family were able to be together for a family portrait after Christmas 1991. **Flossie Bagley Witt** and Raymond report 3 outstanding children, all of them achievers: a prep school teacher in Chattanooga, an editor and a journalist both in DC; and a scholar and an attorney for children-in-law to boot! Flossie, as our brave new fund agent, asks me to remind you of the current SB Annual Fund. Following in the fund-agent footsteps of **Si Walke Rogers** cannot be an easy task, and especially on the heels of a major reunion year. Encourage Flossie! Respond to her suggestions! Remember the Annual fund!

The Agent Emeritus, **Si Rogers** herself, has successfully completed a course in Biomedical Ethics at UVA grad. school and has embarked on a new career as a consultant in Biomedical Ethics at UVA Hospital! She has done a good deal of traveling: Bermuda, Elderhostel, grandson's graduation, the Canadian Maritime Provinces. On doctor's orders Si is working out at a cardiac rehabilitation center and is amazed to find that she really likes the treadmill and the rowing machine!

It was heavenly seeing so many of you dear people at reunion. I know that within that gathering and immediately afterwards there were several minireunions of room-mates and table-mates. Let's resolve to keep in close touch henceforth, by mail and by telephone. And let's make an effort to see one another more often, all of us.

# 1946

**President:** Bea Dingwell Loos  
**Secretary:** Polly Vandeventer  
**Saunders**  
**Fund Agent:** Wheats Young Call

Thank each of you who responded to my urgent cry for news — and thanks to you who had good intentions. I know all about them! The cards were packed, so here we go. We have 3 dedicated environmentalists — **Jane Pickens Church**, **Julia Bristow** and **Ellen Robbins Red**. Jane writes from balmy Sonoita, AZ about her trip to the High Arctic (Murmansk, Franz Josephland — Providenya) on a Russian nuclear-powered ice-breaker — it cut through ice 21' thick

with no apparent effort! "Hundreds of whales, many polar bears, thousands of walrus (at very close ranges — we punched their noses to keep them out of the Zodiacs and one retaliated by tussling a Zodiac!). No way will I ever top this one." **Julia Bristow** is involved in butterfly conservation and education in Norfolk. She is raising Eastern black swallowtails and helping to organize a butterfly society. She had 2 interesting recent trips to France and to Sicily. **Ellen Robbins Red** plans a birding trip to the wilds of Australia in Nov. Birding is her great hobby. She belongs to the Houston Audubon Society and says she could be accused of being a wacky environmentalist but "some of us have to stand up for our beautiful country." **Louisa Lloyd** writes from Fairfax about her church activities, taking care of a disabled lady and visiting family in Wilmington, DE, Boston and Blacksburg. **Emily Albert Hanahan** has 3 children and 9 grandchildren. She keeps busy with them and Jr. League sustainer activities in Atlanta. **Jean Love Albert's** daughter Margaret had her 1st child and Jean's 3rd grandchild. They had a busy summer with family visits and "scooting around to San Antonio, San Pedro and Ocean City." Husband Jack still has 2 horses at a track in PA and they are doing well. **Margot Sibley Lewis** in Austin writes very succinctly: "We have moved — now live right on a golf course and make full use of it!" **Peggy Todd Fanning** "took the plunge" and moved into a retirement home — "Kendal at Hanover" — in NH. She is nearer her oldest daughter and grandchild there. She would recommend Kendal to anybody. **Leila Fellner Lenagh's** biggest news is about her youngest daughter Jessie's marriage to Dr. Paul Glue, originally from Christchurch, New Zealand, but recently from England. They have returned to the states and bought an old 1798 house in NJ. In Sept. she will visit her older daughter Maddi in Holland and explore parts of Alsace that Maddi knows so well. In Nov. Leila will go to UT when another daughter, Kim, expects a baby. "Hope to get in some calligraphy, little theater and singing when I get home."

**Bea Dingwell Loos** is expecting 3 new grandchildren. She offered all prospective parents 2 weeks of nursing help but they opted for Ma! Bea took up golf so she is opting for Ma too. **Betsy Gurley Hewson** and Tom went to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. At her Shipley 50th reunion she saw Fred and **Ellie Clement Littleton**, Court and **Ade Jones Vorhees** and Clifton and **Joannie Darby West**. Everyone looked great! She mentioned that **Anne Hill Edwards** and Grit recently returned from Switzerland and are headed for Nantucket. **Palmer Holmes McIntire** writes from Cashiers, NC that life goes on happily — 6 mos. in Cashiers and 6 mos. in Atlanta. Her oldest grandchild is a sr. in h.s. and her youngest grandson was just born. Pope has retired and she golfs with him although she is "just swinging a club!" **Sarah McDuffie Hardaway** also writes from Cashiers where they are looking for a summer house. "The



cool mountain air gets more and more attractive." All ages of Sweet Briarites live in those cool mountains. 4 children, 3 spouses and 7 grandchildren were visiting **Helen Murchison Lane** and Ed in Ponte Vedre along with her sister and all their children and grandchildren! "I do love summer — it just goes so fast!" Murch and Ed took a Metropolitan Museum cruise in June, around the islands of England and Scotland on one of the Renaissance ships. Then they flew to Dublin and drove around Ireland staying in gorgeous castles and feeling like prince and princess. Her stint as an alumnae rep. on the Board of Directors was over this spring. "Each meeting confirmed my belief that Sweet Briar is the "Best of the best." **Pat Thompson Bennett** retired as instructor of English at Daytona Beach Community College — after 31 years! Now she travels — Costa Rica, Turkey and an Atlantic crossing from Madeira to Barbados coming up this fall. **Cholly Jones Bendall** spent 3 weeks at U. of Quebec studying French. She loved traveling on the Montrealer. During her layover in D.C., she lunched with **Jane Richardson Veith**. Cholly will teach French at Sacred Heart School in Danville to 8-9th grades. **Caroline Rudolph Sellers**'s summer revolved around her children and grandchildren. She marvels at how the teenagers enjoy and help the little ones. Rudy and Phillip have a beach condo at Destin, FL ("The world's whitest sand"), just right for their crowd. They look forward to another successful season of their fabulous Shakespeare Theater. **Joan Morse Gordon** summertime at her home in Caanan, NY with visits to Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard and a week at an art docent's symposium at the Clark Museum at Williamstown, MA. Her fall activities will be docenting at the Carnegie in Pittsburgh, working towards her MPA in creative writing at Pitt and volunteering with the "Warm Line," a child abuse prevention program of the Parental Stress Center. "Then there's yoga and the Chamber Music Board to fill out my time." (My energy is sagging again. Maybe I need some yoga?) By the way — Joan guarantees a comfortable B&B and a city tour to any of us passing through Pittsburgh! **Arianna Jones Wittke** went to France with an SBC group, then with a friend to England mainly to see gardens. Her next trip will be to AZ to see her son and his 3 children. **Jennie D. Keeling Mansfield** in Knoxville was leaving for England and Scotland and will return on the QEII. She expects to see **Betty Ann Bass Norris** in Knoxville when she returns. Bass plans a luncheon in her old stomping ground. She writes with enthusiasm of her trip to AK. After Knoxville she plans to spend 4 days with **Ellen Thackray Wilson** and Nip in Pittsburgh. **Candy Greene Satterfield** returned to her home port in Norfolk after 40 years. She claims that Thomas Wolfe is wrong — "You can go home again." She is involved in many good causes, including a soup kitchen and other church work. She sees **Rosie Ashby Dashiell**, **Indie Lindsay Bilisoly** and me over here in Newport

News. Candy is Clearwater Beach's loss and Norfolk's gain. **Hollie Tom Nixon Powell** loves their house in Rudiso, NM. Her 2 sons and 1 daughter, 5 grandchildren and their quarterhorses are all aboard. Rudiso has a delightful racetrack and they enjoy racing. She and her daughter Hallie (SBC alumna) had 2 weeks in England, France and Italy in May. Her course in C.C. kept surfacing as needed. **Pat Grosbeck Gordon** enjoyed a family reunion at Lake Tahoe, CA. There are 2 sons and "5 head of grand" so it was a fun gathering. She saw **Mildy Reed Hall** on a PBS TV program in July (I wish we knew more about this). **Legare (Jimmie) Thompson Robertson** is busy in Petersburg with children and grandchildren, tennis, her farm and working with RSVP. She saw several SB classmates at her 50th St. Catherine's reunion, including **Ranie Ashby Dashiell** who was her roomie at both schools. **Wistar Watts King** loved her 2 weeks in England in May. In Aug. they entertained 8 grandchildren there in Columbia. **Catherine Smart Grier** had a Baltic Sea cruise, visiting Scandinavian ports, St. Petersburg, Gdansk and Tallinn. Upon their return 2 new grandchildren swelled their total to 7. "Nanny work is one of my favorite things so I've been in hog heaven." **Polly Pollard Kline** and Bob went to Taiwan, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Tokyo. Later they were going to the beach for 2 weeks "where I shall be feeding the multitude." **Charlotte Sprunt Murchison** returned to SB twice recently and was most impressed with everything — the riding program and the beauty of the campus in particular. At her granddaughter's graduation, she felt "an excitement in the students, faculty and administration." She also raved about the Career Planning Dept. which she wants all of us to appreciate. A NY contact notified the CPD about a UN-sponsored institute involving the developing democracies of Eastern Europe. Her granddaughter applied for a job with them and was accepted for a summer internship with future possibilities. All along the way CPD offered advice and help.

Here are 2 classmates' suggestions for the 50th. **Leila Lenagh** offers to put in album form everyone's autobiography and picture. This was successfully done at a Williams' College 50th reunion. What an offer! Second, **Wheats Young Call** suggests that after our reunion we migrate to some beach and spend a relaxing time together. "Reunion is so speedy and structured that we hardly have time to reconnect, laugh, cry or squeal." (I think I read that right!) **Wheats** reported that our recent class contributions totalled \$24,595 with 59.5% participating. Remember that these 5 years of unrestricted giving accrue to our big 50th in 1996, so "we do want to persevere with vigor, gals." If any of you likes these ideas please write to Leila and Wheats.

Bob and I drove around England in June and I am convinced that "Everything English is Best." We never had reservations but found charming places listed in a Karen Brown book on Country Inns and B&B's. England has certainly had "46's" business

this year. Our Liza lives in Alexandria and started a new job in development at the Va. Episcopal Seminary. Robbie and his bride Melissa are in Hong Kong where they will have another year with her CIA job. I am proud to know you all. Keep up whatever you are doing — it must be right. Now for the nearest yoga class. Write Leila and Wheats.

## 1950

**President: Jean Probeck Wiant**  
**Secretary: Sally Bianchi Foster**  
**Fund Agents: Joan Gulick Grant and Ann Belser Asher**

Request for news from this secretary listed her daily mundane activities and urged classmates to play "Can You Top This?" They did.

**Jane Tomlinson Myhre** couldn't match my recycling chores: "No system for recycling in Norway." But she did claim shooting pigeons on her balcony, lots of coffee drinking and debating which TV program to watch. "Grasshoppers in South Africa" or "How to handle leaky diapers." **Nancy Franklin Hall** cited "Pleasant prospects for the day — repairs on 2nd of 3 tractors enabling weeds in cotton to be conquered and hay maybe saved. Grim prospects — write IRS pointing out their most recent mistake, puppy barfing tennis ball pieces on rug and cattle tally still unexplained." **Lou Moore** didn't even bother to write, just circled similar activities and crossed out others. Oh, her daily walk is 3 miles to my 2 1/2. **Polly Thomas Peck** dittoed the yogurt lunch, reading the bridge and Ann Landers column but added her babysitting produced successful potty training and she never cooks anymore since presenting husband with gas grill and electric wok. Polly always was smart. These few examples illustrate how truly shimmering and glowing our golden years progress.

Although more new grandchildren than children were reported (I should hope so!) several progeny achievements deserve mention. **Edith Brooke Robertson's** new daughter-in-law Melissa graduated from UVA law school and practices in Washington, DC. Husband Peyton is Watershed Manager for Albemarle County (VA). **Debbie Freeman Cooper's** son Tom decided to enter his father's profession and will begin medical school at the age of 32. Debbie and Newbie (now retired) divide their time between Maine, PA and FL. **Ann Preston Vick** is seeing the light at the end of the tunnel as those good-looking twin sons graduate from college in June. Presto says, "Whew!" **Mim Wyse Linsky's** son James was busy this past spring in NH as the chiet videographer for WMUR-TV. "Up to his ears in presidential candidates."

**Joyce Roseborough White's** grandchild count of 10 is awesome. Can anyone top it? She recently moved to Memphis and would enjoy renewing SBC friendships. (1950 networking is active and anyone need-

ing addresses should write me at 119 Park Ave., Verona, NJ 07044.) **B.T. Landen** proudly reports on quality rather than quantity as grandchild #3 was a boy, the 1st male Landen in 65 years. Two new Foster grandchildren were born; son Andy had a boy, daughter Meg had a girl (total 5).

The class stays very busy. **Bonnie Loyd Crane** returned from Germany, closed on a new house, had opening at her art gallery and moved to carriage house in Wellesley all in 4 days. Bonnie is a new board member of SBC Friends of Art and is on the board of the Boston Handel & Haydn Society. **Diana Dent** continues her tutoring with Literacy Volunteers in CT. "It gives me a wonderful window on the world as my students come from various countries." Wouldn't Martha B. love that! **Dottie Barney Hoover**, also in CT, is busy with Inter Club Tennis and her ever on-going rug hooking. She plans a cruise to Mexico. **Jean Probeck Wiant**, as president of Project Friendship, a juvenile court Big Sister/Little Sister program recently completed a year-long effort to merge with the Big Brother program. **Stokie Kyle Kimpel** spends plenty of time in her pool (You would too in NM in July.) and continues as a professional photographer. **Ann Belser Asher's** historical book on VA is over half completed. **Mary Dame Stubbs Broad** and family hit the ski slopes in MT in March only to return home to lower frigidty in VA. "Doug and I hosted our church's Early Sunrise Easter service and earmuffs were the headgear of choice." Another ski bunny was **Lola Steele Shepherd** at Park City, UT. "I walked down the steep slopes carrying my skis." Did she spy **Jean Yannick Snyder** who skied there? Guess Jean didn't walk down 'cause she broke her thumb. Jean still teaches in the learning disabilities field and added a second career in Pastoral Care work at a local hospital. She is traveling to the Holy Land in '93. Somewhere in this world at all times, there surely is a 1950 classmate on the go. **Betty "Hot" Hutchens McCaleb** toured the British Isles on her 1st European jaunt. **Pat Owens Purvis** could have given her some tips. Pat's 10th BI trip was last year; with daughter Lisanne, she explored ancient monuments and medieval buildings. **Mimi Wyse Linsky** had a very exciting, moving, educational and fun trip to Israel. This spring, she and Linc took part in an Elderhostel on Jekyll Island — "6 hours of Shakespeare in one day!" **Margaret Lewis Furse** returned from France in June just in time to arrange an Aug. Austin wedding for her daughter, Mary. **Lucy Kreusler Carey** also is a frequent flier, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Poland last fall and St. Petersburg last June. "I get to use my Polish and Russian a lot more than during the cold war." **Polly Thomas Peck** and Hod spent 6 weeks in a small town near Guadalajara, Mexico and hope to repeat the venture. Pol says, "This is a magnificent country starting to roll and rumble." And listen to these exotic locations visited by **Dolly Clark Rasmussen**: Delhi, Goa, Agra, Taj Mahal, Jaipur, Khajurho! Dolly is adding to her



home so the whole family can visit. **Elsie Landrum Layton**, surely our top SBC Alumnae Travel participant, recommends the Vienna Winter tour; she has been twice. She and Tom visited South Africa and gave special praise to Mola Mola game reserve. Last July they stayed at the Wente Vineyards and Ranch in CA for a family wedding. Did you spy **Ginger Luscombe Roger**'s picture in the last Alumnae News as a participant in the SBC "Cruising the Greek Isles & Turkey" program? Another SBC alumna on that trip was **Eleanor Ringer Linn '42**, our P & P director for 2 years. Eleanor died last spring and I sent a small memorial which was used to help underwrite the cast/crew closing night party after the spring production. Eleanor was toasted and remembered. I think she would have enjoyed that memorial.

**Ackie Easter Henderson** plans to attend the Windsor Horse Show in Devon, England this spring. Classmates will be pleased that a new titanium knee joint has eliminated her cane days. Closer to home, **B.G. Elmore Gilleland** visited AK, touring the Inside Passage, Glacier Bay, Denali National Forest and Kotzebue, an Eskimo village 30 miles above the Arctic circle. (Is there anywhere we haven't been?) **Ginny Page Love**'s description of her travel was so evocative of our country, I quote it. "One of our nicest travels was an old-fashioned Fourth of July...a small Iowa town...75 degrees...potluck supper of fried chicken and corn...parade, boat ride, wiener roast... fireworks and 125 cousins, all this in a lovely river town." **Helen Missires Lorenz** described in this whirlwind scenario: "June 4-July 13, graded AP French exams in Trenton, took 17 students to Rouen, gave an AP seminar and visited Seattle, Vancouver and LA". Helen and I had a mini-reunion last year in Princeton joined by my 2 daughters, who loved her even 'tho I did kill her off in the 1st act of our senior P & P production. Another mini-reunion featured another P & P'er, as **Peachey Lillard Manning** and I lunched together at my son's Philly home during a baby-sitting stint by Granny Sal. Peachey enhanced her yearly stay in Naples, FL with a new fishing boat.

Speaking of mini-reunions, **Diana Dent** saw **Merry Moore Lynn** and **Ann Peyton Cooper** in NYC last Christmas. **Pat Halloran Salvadori** spent a week in Albuquerque with **Stokie Kyle Kimpel** exploring Indian festivals, Santa Fe and her favorite, Georgia O'Keefe country. **B.G. Elmore Gilleland** and Guy spent a weekend with **Nancy Storey White** and Ed in FL and managed a side trip to see **Nell Greening Keen** for more reminiscing. **Dolly Clark Rasmussen** and Tom visited **Lola Steele Shepherd** last summer as well as another CA native, **Diane Dietrich Shepherd**. Lola had spoken with **Nancy Drake Maggard**, who is getting a degree in divinity and plans to do spiritual counseling. **Mary Ellen Davis Gettel** reported that **Ann Belser Asher** and **Sally Lane Johnson** arranged a delightful reunion in Washington, DC last fall. Mary Ellen continues to teach Spanish at Marquette U.

As reported in last year's class notes, Bob and I were headed for an alumnae weekend sponsored by SBC and the Boston Alumnae Club. It was a great weekend; Reception at the Harvard Club, Ritz Carlton accommodations, Fogg Museum formal dinner, tours of Salem and Marblehead, Red Sox game at famed Fenway Park (Bob's favorite part) and an opportunity to meet President Hill and other alumnae. Especially noteworthy was renewing friendships with **M.J. Eriksen Ertman** and **Kitchie Roseberry Tolleson '52** again and meeting **Sammie Samford Upchurch's '48** wonderful twin daughters. If you have the opportunity to take part in one of these weekends, I urge your participation...tho' can anyone top the Boston group's arrangements?

**Anne Blanken McNeer** and I mini-reunited on the tennis court. Anne still works as a school secretary but retirement is beginning to look good to her. Her crosscourt smash looks good, too. Do call a classmate and reminisce and get caught up. Our shared memories and life experiences make for instant rapport and that goes for non-grads as well.

**Barbara Favill Marshall** writes from IL that she is on the boards of the American Symphony Orchestra League and the Ravinia Festival, leads the Governing Members Campaign for the Chicago Symphony, helps her husband with his Dartmouth fund-raising, plays cello in a string quartet and winters in AZ where she is active with the Desert Foothill Cultural Arts committee and watches the Chicago Cubs spring training. **Katherine Edwards Crain** reports from Longview, TX. She has 2 children, a daughter in Dallas and a lawyer son in Houston. Katherine and family all attended the Academy Awards this past year. This column often brings old friends together. **Ginny Mann York** (one of the free-spirited 1st floor Reid freshmen) thanked **Jo Gulick Grant** and **Ann Belser Asher** for contacting her. "I remember you both as though that fun freshman year was yesterday." She continues to write verse and study mythology.

In closing, here is the reply to my request for news from **Rita Murray Gourd**. It says it all about the members of the class of 1950, involved, interesting and *irko* life to its fullest. "Teach Yoga, jog a mile each morning, play tennis, am a certified USTA umpire, travel all over, sailed the Turkish coast, hiked the hills of Landau, jeeped through the hills of northern Thailand, take our boat ('55') to the Keys and the Bahamas, hike in CO with our kids. That's the tip of the iceberg. The rest of it consists of the ordinary. I garden, sew, clean house, wash windows, cook dinners, shop Costco, fix things, hate my dirty and chipped nails, and wish that cellulite weren't winning the battle. Aren't we all like this? Aware that time and money have given us special feats and treats, but most of all hoping that the everyday parts of us grow better and give more to all who surround us. That lower part of the iceberg is where our hearts lie."

Stay alive 'til '95.

## 1954

**President: Mary Jane Roos Fenn**  
**Secretary: Bruce Watts Krucke**  
**Fund Agent: Faith Rahmer Croker**

Some sad news first: The class sends its condolences to the family and friends of **Pat Carney Imel** who died in the fall of '91 and **Joy Parker Eldredge** who lost her battle with pancreatic cancer last July. Our sympathies go also to **Shirley Poulson Hooper** for the loss of her husband, Gil, and to **Peggy Ewart Riter** whose mother died in March. Shirley retired after 16 years in retailing — hasn't decided future plans other than involvement with her 10 grand and step grandchildren. Peggy hosted a Boggs family reunion at their Adirondack summer home with 14 adults (including sister in law, Patti McClay '55) and 4 kids under 5. Peggy solved her responsibilities by getting blood poisoning from a tick bite!

Fortunately, most of our other news is very happy with tons of travel and new grandchildren. Unfortunately, space limits prohibit my listing all the marvelous accomplishments of the little darlings.

In March while **Dilly Johnson Jones** and Paul were at Sea Island, **Vaughan Inge Morrisette**, the **Deatons (Ruth Frye)**, and the **Teachouts (Ann Collins)** visited and one day **Merrill Underwood, Page Anderson, Jean Gillespie**, and husbands came for lunch — a regular mini-reunion! (Did you see Picture in fall alumnae magazine?) Page serves on 2 Olympic committees in preparation for the sailing in Savannah in 1996. Another mini-reunion occurred at the wedding of Walter Major (**Meri Hodges'** son) in Richmond which was attended by **Joyce Walmsley Wellford, Jeanne Stoddard Barends** and Fred, **Jean Gillespie Walker** and George, and the whole **Eldredge (Joy Parker)** clan. Of course, **Sissy Morris Long, Betty Gene Orr Atkinson**, and **Peaches Davis Roane** see each other a lot in Memphis as well as trips with the husbands to VA, KY, and New Orleans. Sissy and Bill went to France in Sept. Which is where **Anne White Connell** spent the summer attending "L' Institut de Francais". She finished her MA in French at U. Miss and continues to teach in Memphis.

**Beverly Smith Bragg** and Bill spent nearly a month abroad — in England on business to do with her writing and also in Germany. They saw the **Bickels (Joan Potter)** in Louisville at Derby time. If any of you have Dabney antecedents, please get in touch with Bev for a project she's doing for the VA Historical Society. (Box 548, Fayette, AL 35555) **Cynthia** (as district Director of Middle School Programs she has outgrown 'Cindy') **Sinclair Rutherford** and Bill also saw the Bickels when they were in Louisville visiting a gallery. Another couple joined them for dinner and all 3 husbands were artists. Joan saw **Fran Reese Peale** and lots of other SBCers at a wedding in April and she

talked to **Peaches Davis Roane** who was in Louisville too. Joan visited Sally Bumbaugh in Sept. while at a nephew's wedding. **Jane Keating Taylor** and Bob are in the 17th year of running Ardsheal House in the Highlands of Scotland which they promise is the most gorgeous spot on earth — do visit! They winter on their farm in New Paltz, NY. Sounds like the frying pan to the fire weatherwise to me!

**Hattie Hughes Stone** and husband are both retired and "traveled in the footsteps of St. Paul" in Greece and on a cruise. They do a lot of volunteering and golf and bike. **Sue Basset Finnegan** has been in Winter Park, FL, for 5 years and is an interior designer doing mostly architectural detailing. They biked through Burgundy and Beaujolais, went to Santa Fe, and sailed a yawl through the Virgin Islands, so she doesn't work all the time! Nice to hear from **Anne Henry Lake** — their first grandchild had just arrived. Grandsons were **BB Smith Stamats** news too. **Liz Helm Lawson** retired from her crossing guard work after 11 years, but still does a lot of hospital volunteering, babysitting, and going places with a group of also widowed friends. **Anne Forsythe Timbrel** still rooms with her 3 cats in Santa Barbara to be near her mother. **Louise Aubrey MacFarland** retired from Guidance Counseling but is busier than ever according to Dilly from their visit to see a football game.

The **Deglers (Maggie Mohlman)** retired to Naples, FL, and are golfing, water aerobicing, and thoroughly enjoying themselves. She saw **Peggy Hobbs Shaw**, who also lives in Naples, at an SBC luncheon. **Mary Ann Robb Freer** and Rom visited them too on a trip to FL during which they also saw Ann Showell. The Freers cruised to AK, to Greenland and Baffin Bay last year besides trips to St. Thomas, Hilton Head, Williamsburg, New Orleans and Grand Rapids. I don't think Mary Ann ever gets to unpack! It was quite a shock to both of us last Jan. when Mary Ann walked into our gallery in Charleston. We had a nice visit even though I was nervous about the opening next day of a solo exhibition at the Roper Gallery. (It's quite a coup to be asked to show there, but I needn't have worried as the 6 week showing was very successful for me and the Roper Cancer care program which received 40% of the proceeds.) Mary Ann has had to resign as our fund agent, for health reasons. We thank her for doing such an excellent job. Faith Rahmer Croker has agreed to take over. **Mary Hill Noble Caperton** went to Mexico with her brother and his wife and to Charleston for a business conference, during which she didn't call me. Neither did Dilly when they were here, but I find these things out so the rest of you better! I live just outside the city and am in Charleston 3 or 4 times a week. **Mary Lee McGinnis McClain** and Frank now live in a wonderful Georgian house overlooking Charleston harbor where Mary Lee is restoring the walled garden. She is active with Colonial Dames and Garden Club. I hope to get her to speak to ours. They summer in the NC



mountains and plan a trip to Bangkok and Hong Kong.

**Lanni Garner de Langavant** had a difficult year with a very long convalescence following back surgery and a terrible real estate market in Montreal where they live. **Liz Carper Hotman** and Roy moved permanently to St. George Island, FL where there are hardly any people, no traffic lights and lots of wildlife! Friends loaned **Sally Gammon Plummer** a chalet near Villar, Switzerland, and they did the country from Anzengaz to Zermatt. **Vicky Toff Johnson** writes that after 31 years teaching French in Great Falls, they unfortunately changed her 3rd year class to 7:00 am, took away her 2nd year class, and gave her an English class (which she's never taught). Her son is a pre-law junior at U. of MT. **Ruth Sanders Smith's** home in West Palm Beach is finished, but they're not ready to retire. **Kitty Willcox Reiland** has been Director Volunteer/Patient Representative Services at Cape Cod Hospital for 15 years with enormous responsibilities — 500 volunteers and also on the Ethics, Patient Care, Quality Improvement, and Quality Assurance Committees. This year however they are cruising down the coast of Norway and Scotland to London — Kitty's first summer vacation since that's the hospital's busiest time. **Nanci Hay Mahoney** spent last Christmas in Panama. She sold her homesite in CT and moved to a home in NC overlooking the intra coastal waterway. **Nancy Cornwall**, however, still enjoys the big city of NY. **Ellie Vorys Matchner** and George have traveled a lot since he retired 5 years ago. Last winter they were in the Galapagos and Patagonia. They are doing the West in their 4-wheel drive this summer.

**Joy Benett Hartshorn** still guides at Winterthur as I do at Middleton, but we've both cut back a lot. Joy has been enjoying some carriage driving evening with her daughter. **Mag Andrews Poff** covers personal finance, banks, business advertising, does the weekly Money Page, and a readers' column on personal finance for the Roanoke paper. While in Atlanta for a bar association meeting, they lunched with **Lamar Ellis Oglesby** and **Margaret Davison Block**. **Nancy Maury Miller** is still a full time feature writer for the Delray Beach paper, but her husband retired after 35 years as a chemistry teacher. Their son received an early promotion to lt. cmdr. in the Navy and served on the USS Theo Roosevelt during Desert Storm. **Caroline "Kobo" Chobot Garner's** son was in Kuwait with the peace keeping forces sent from Germany. He enjoyed a lot of travel while stationed in Germany. The Garners had a wonderful parish exchange for a month with Ombersly, England. Besides all the sight seeing, they visited Libby Stamp '52 in Oxford and Sir Bob and Lady **Joan Oram Reid** in their home in London. **Betty Walker Dykes** has 5 grandsons and another on the way. She visited her brother in Singapore and then Nepal and India in Oct.

**Jo Nelson Booze's** work at the Episcopal Social Ministries has changed recently

towards helping adoptees (they've placed nearly 5000!) find their birth parents. It's very rewarding and usually very joyful. Her lamp repair business thrives — she says elderly people trust her with their prize lamps because she's so old! **Marrill Underwood Barringer** lives most of the year at Hilton Head and hopes that anyone vacationing there will call. Their daughter is to be married there in Oct. They saw Wimbledon this year. **Ruth Frye Deaton's** son and his bride are both surgeons. Dilly and family attended the wedding in Philadelphia. The Deatons sail a lot in their new sailboat. Nancy Moody travels often watching her horse compete, and saw some big sleepchase races in England, including the Grand National. She remodeled her home which took 9 months — would have been easier to build new, but the results are great. **Barbara Chase Weber's** horses are doing well too. They enjoy following them. Her trips include Amsterdam to see the tulips, Point Clear, where she had a great time with Vaughan, and Christmas in London!

**Jean Gillespie Walker** and George went to Australia and New Zealand on another People to People golf trip and George went to Scotland again for grouse — Jean should go stay at Ardsheal house while he hunts. **Meri Hodges Major** had visits from **Margaret Davidson Block** and **Barbara Ballard Wommack** whose daughter lives in Richmond. Her daughter roomed with Betty Gene's daughter at Vanderbilt. Meri visited Joy last winter and was to go to the NC mountains to see them this summer when Joy suddenly failed. Meri went to the funeral. Sissy went to Richmond to do research on their common ancestors. Also in that area, **Joyce Walmstey Wellford** is Chief Historical Interpreter at Stratford Hall. **Jerry Driesbach Lukede** and John moved from their home of 32 years to a new place about 5 blocks away. Three days later they picked up Jerry's mother and flew to Costa Rica for son Kevin's wedding and instant grandmotherhood, as the bride was a widow with 3 children—all 4 of whom Jerry is thrilled with. 28 people from the states came to the wedding and they all went to the beach with the honeymooners! A week after they got home, the Ludekes backpacked in the high Sierra. Sounds like old age is really slowing us down! Tom and **Ann Thomas Donahue's** first grandchild was the first baby born at Columbia Hospital for Women. Ann and Tom still travel quite a bit with his work.

**Faith Rahmer Croker** still loves Williamsburg (where she's taking courses in Wm. & Mary's continuing ed. program) especially now that **Mary Jane Roos Fenn** and Dick are there. They all went to Sally Croker's graduation as a Studio Art major from SBC. Her sister, Sue '84, took a management certificate with the 5th year program at SBC. Mary Jane, Faith, and Meri had hoped to see me exhibit at the Boardwalk Show in Virginia Beach in June, but couldn't. I was thrilled to be accepted the first year I applied. Mary Jane says the response for the memorial bench for Dean Hosken was so

great that they got a coffee table to go with it. Both have plaques, but the location wasn't sure at this time. Art continues to dominate life here. Because of nesting night herons, our show during the Spoleto Festival had to move from the nice park that we had always used but the move was good for my business which was twice 1991's. We got through Carl's wedding 3 days before Christmas (in spite of everyone having flu) very well. If anyone needs a piano tuned or repaired John is head of that department now. His bands continue to have good gigs. No changes with Kurt and Bill. When you read this, it will be only about 18 months till reunion — not too soon to start planning. Surely everyone will come to the 40th!

## 1958

**President: Flo Buchanan Heyward**  
**Secretary: Jane Shipman Kuntz**  
**Fund Agent: Eleanor Humphreys Schnabel**

I hope all of you plan to return to Sweet Briar for our 35th reunion — May 28-30. Let's make it the best ever with a large attendance and a generous class gift to the College!

**Elizabeth Gallo Skladal**, Anchorage, AK, had a marvelous trip to Russia (Magadan) with the AK Chamber Singers — the first such cultural exchange. Elizabeth teaches elementary school and is on the Council of Directors for the Concert Assn.; she sings in her church choir. Her husband George teaches and practices law. Older son Wayne, the father of 2 1/2 year old twin girls, is moving to Portland, OR; younger son Joel lives in Houston, TX. In CA, **Beedy Tatlow Ritchie** is the director of special events and donor relations for the American Film Institute — something she loves doing. Laura, 21, graduated from USC and will enter law school in San Francisco. Chad, 31, is in sports marketing with Tiffany & Co. in NYC. Hank, 28, is in DC working on computer proposals for EDS. Beedy suffers a little from the "empty nest" syndrome but her friends, job and environment keep her from being lonely.

**Jaqueline Littell Ellis** returned from 1 1/2 years in Cairo. She left just before the "shooting part" of the Gulf War but says she never felt threatened. According to Jackie, most Egyptians were solidly behind the Allied effort; nearly every family they knew had a friend or brother working in Kuwait before the Iraqi invasion. She loved her stay in Egypt. Jackie now lives in Orinda, a suburb of San Francisco. **Joan Black Davidson** and her husband Keith, in Palos Verdes, CA, became grandparents for the 3rd time. Their daughter Dianne (named for godmother **Dianne Chase Monroe**) and her husband Mauro Calvi, who live in Seattle, had a daughter (third child). The Davidsons had a glorious trip to Australia. Joanie sells real estate and despite riots and earthquakes, still loves CA.

**Mary Taylor Swing** and Bill, who is Episcopal bishop of CA, spent 2 weeks on Maui with **Ginny Tyson Lawrence** and Ralph and went to Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing to contact churches. The Swings see other SBC wives of bishops, **Barbara Sampson Borsch '59**, **Winkie Wimbish Chalfant '60**, and **Barbara Plamp Hunt '55**, at least once a year. In Richmond, Mary saw **Mary Johnson Campbell** and David and **Tibby Moore Gardner** and Bill. **Sue Rosson Tejml** and Emil celebrated their 34th anniversary in their new home on 10 wooded acres in Argyle, TX. Their son John, a jr. at TX A & M, is considering a change from engineering to medicine. Tamara, 30, and her husband, both personal injury attorneys, also moved into a new home in Corpus Christi; their son Benjamin, 3, is the Tejmls' only grandchild. Son Emil, 28, is still a bachelor. Sue is again practicing mediation law and volunteers for Ross Perot. She plans to go to Saudi Arabia in the fall when Emil's company has a board meeting there.

**Betty Rae Sivals Davis's** daughter Mary Jane was recently married and her son and his wife, who also live in Midland, TX, have 2 precious daughters. She still loves to bird watch and take interesting trips. **Eleanor Humphreys Schnabel** and Hank call Alexandria, VA home. Hump is in grad. school at VCU in Richmond and shares an apartment with Liza. Daughter Ellie, '87, is membership person for the Peabody Museum in Salem, MA, and races sailboats. Hank is a consultant for retail real estate. **Julie Booth Perry's** husband Charlie takes early retirement 12/92 and will be a yacht broker in Boothbay Harbor, ME. The Perrys will live there full time except for winters in Australia where daughter Katherine and her family live and in Atlanta where son Army is with his family. Julie gardens and enjoys embroidery.

**Dorothy "Poogie" Wyatt Shields** completed a year at Covenant House in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, as a Faith Community member. Covenant House is a crisis shelter for homeless teenagers. She will move to Alexandria, VA on 8/1. **Betsy Worrell Gallagher** is Director of Development for the Main Campus Schools and Programs of Georgetown U. She spent the past 14 years in secondary school fundraising and finds this new job intellectually stimulating. Betsy's 3 daughters (2 are married) also have interesting careers — a fundraiser, an attorney and an executive manager for Noxel. Her son flies F-18's as a marine navigator, stationed in Japan.

**Peggy Fossett Lodeesen**, Bethesda, MD, continues to teach Latin at Sidwell Friends School. Son David completed his first year at U. of MD where he played on their winning ice hockey team. Peggy says that husband Jon, director of Radio Liberty, has seen the collapse of the "evil empire," the "culmination of 36 years of work towards that goal." **Ceci Dickson Banner's** daughter Jenny was married in May; her brother Larry was married 10/91. Younger daughter Becky will be a sr. at Tuskegee. Ceci continues with Browning Assoc. as a con-



sultant to independent schools and other non-profit organizations; she travels extensively. Her husband Roger retired, reluctantly, this year. The Banners live in Leesburg, VA.

Lots of news from Richmond. **Tibby Moore Gardner** and Bill's oldest son Ryland was married to Katherine Brooks in Millboro, VA, in May. Many SBC friends attended. **Mary Johnson Campbell** writes of **Patty Williams Twohy's** daughter Elizabeth's wedding 11/91 — another occasion for SBC friends to gather. Elizabeth is a fashion model and a Philip Morris rep. **Tibby Moore Gardner, Molly Archer Payne** and **Ginny Tyson Lawrence** met regularly at Virginia Beach this summer. **Joan Nelson Bargamin** works 6 days a week in travel. Paul, Jr., a "political analyst extraordinaire," is a consultant and also Senior Warden at St. Alban's Anglican Church; son Stephen scored first in the state in the CPA exam and in the top 25 in the U.S. I hope by the time this goes to press, Joan's husband Paul will be in improving health.

**Betsy Pender Trundle**, Virginia Beach, is a national speaker; she addresses the aging process and women's health issues at hospitals and conventions. Two of her more popular subjects are "Mastering Menopause" and "Lighten Up and Live Longer." Her husband and 3 children are thriving. **Eleanor Cain Pope** and Bill's son Lowndes married Laine Coleman; he is a law student and she is in grad. school. Eleanor says it is a joy to have a girl in the family — the Papes have 4 sons. **Betsy McCutcheon William's** daughter Lucy was also married this spring; **Jane Oxner Waring** attended both weddings. **Jane** finally got to Kenya in July to visit son Charles and his wife **Mary Pope Hutson '83**. Jane had a surprise visit from **Betsy Pender Trundle** and Bob. **Sandra Elder Harper** writes about Tom's 35th Dartmouth reunion; he was chairman and it was a "roaring success." The Harpers divide summer between Cape Cod and Beaufort, NC.

**Janet Wynn Snyder**, Knoxville, TN, sent her first ever news to this column! She and husband Bill just celebrated their 7th anniversary. Janet designs, makes and distributes adjustable wedding dresses for the rental market; her trade name is **Jandi Classics**. Her company was featured on "ABC Business World," the "PBS Nightly Business Report," and in the *Wall Street Journal*; her business will also be in *First* magazine. Janet's daughter Frances, 32, married with 2 children, is a designer for a large fabric company; daughter Claire, 20, in Davenport, IA, is married and is marketing manager for a school textbook company. Her husband Bill, an attorney, retired after 30 years with the DOE, the last 14 as chief counsel for the southeast; he now practices corporate and environmental law. Janet sees **Mary Ely Seals**, also in Knoxville; Mary has been managing a program, taking pets to nursing homes and hospitals as a form of therapy for patients. Janet also mentioned Knoxville native **Ann Taylor** who continues as a news anchor for PBS's "All Things Considered."

**Linda MacPherson Gilbert** and Dan bought a house in Louisville, KY. Their children are scattered — a daughter in the mountains of NC, a daughter in Santa Cruz, CA, and a son, wife and first grandchild, Grayson Barkley Gilbert, in central IL. They still have a small house in western NC, "a wonderful oasis!" Linda is coordinator of academic services at the Shelby campus of U. of Louisville and Dan is "continually gratified" by his work with older adults and troubled children. I hope all of you saw the Kennedy Center Honors program on PBS when **Caroline Sauls Shaw's** husband Robert was one of the honorees. Robert was also named "Musician of the Year" by *Musical America* magazine for "...helping to lift choral groups to a higher standing in classical music." The Shaws were in OH when Robert was guest conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra. They are spending summer in the Dordogne. Caroline's son Alex, a W&L graduate, owns part interest in a restaurant in Atlanta; Thomas is a h.s. student.

**Nancy Hawbaker Gilbert** and Carter visited **Ruth MacKie Gabay** and Ken 6/91 when Carter was handling meetings for the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. The Gilberts went to the Hague for meetings of the European Ichthyological Congress and visited Paris, Amsterdam and Berlin. Nancy's favorite volunteer job is with a class of elem. children who are learning English as a second language. The Gilberts live in Gainesville, FL. **Lee Cooper Van de Velde**, Philadelphia, is directly involved in the campaign of Lynn Yeakel (D-PA), who is running for the U.S. Senate; Coopie says that many of her SBC buddies have been very generous in their support. This is in addition to her job as an executive search consultant for non-profit clients. While in Chapel Hill, NC, on business Coopie had an unexpected dinner and pleasant evening with **Ann Fulenwider Schenck '59**, whom she had not seen in 35 years.

Congratulations to **Joan Lamparter Downs**, appointed Editor-in-Chief of *Wildlife Conservation* magazine 1/92. It is published by the NY Zoological Society. Joan calls NYC home. **Mimi Garrard's** dance company, of NYC, had a very busy season. The dancers had concerts in Lima, Peru, 5/91; they staged 7 new works for the 1990-91 season. The company also performed at a dance/installation commissioned by the Museum of the U. of CA in Santa Barbara. **June Berguido James's** daughter Rebecca was married to David Hill 10/91; both are journalists in Auburn, NY. Daughter Molly graduated *magna cum laude* from Georgetown Univ. Law Center and starts a clerkship for the Washington, DC, federal claims court. June occasionally gets away from her job as a drug counselor in Buffalo, NY. In the summer of '91 she took the train to the west coast. **Edie Knapp Clark**, Beaverton, OR, joined her in Seattle and they had a grand time. This summer June plans a trip to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and PEI.

In North Granby, CT, **Susan Calhoun Heminway** is still "embroiled" in local ac-

tivities. The Heminways are celebrating the "end of tuition" with the graduation of their son Bill from Middlebury. Several of their children are married and their son Selh is home from a stint with the Peace Corps in Niger. Susan and Bill are enjoying their first grandchild and "gasping for breath!" In May '92, **Carol McClave Mercner** received the 1991 President's Award from the Farm Credit Bank of Baltimore. Carol, a resident of West Chester, PA, is director of member and public relations for Keystone Farm Credit. She is president of the PA Council of Cooperatives and serves on other boards in her field. She has 3 grandchildren, ages 1, 2, & 3, and just returned from Italy to recover from a broken pelvis. Hope this finds her up and going! Carol plans her 3rd trip to Moscow 9/92.

We will have a real family reunion 7/92 at Mother's house (**Martha McBroom Shipman '31**) on Burt Lake, MI. Martha and Don Schenck will be there with daughters Katie, 4, and Lauren, 2. Back from Nairobi, they are settled in Burke, VA. Don teaches at the State Dept. school and Martha is acclimating after 2 years abroad. Lee and Bob Eckerman are still in the same jobs in Clarksville, TN. Lee and son Scottie, 2 1/2, will join us in MI. Anne graduated *cum laude* from Capital Univ. She has been director of the extended day program at the Miami Valley School in Dayton and an assistant in the pre-school. She is looking for a job in psychology and will enter grad. school. I have been working part-time for a friend in her bridal shop and have had some nice trips. One of the best was 2 days in Boston, when I accompanied Mother to a gathering of SBC alumnae and met our dynamic new president Barbara Hill and her family. It was a terrific meeting with excellent lectures, tours and meals. I spent a month in Delray Beach, FL, with Mother in March. I am still active at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the choir and the altar guild, and in the Garden Club of Dayton for which I am writing the up-dated history. I was publicity chair for the Dayton Art Institute's show, "Art in Bloom" — a flower show interpreting works of art in the museum. Eddie and I visit the girls and their families every couple of months. We can't get enough of our darling grandchildren!

As always, I want to thank those who wrote. Our class is so talented — it boggles my mind! Do plan to attend our 35th Reunion this spring, particularly if you haven't visited SBC lately. It makes me proud to be an alumna. And please respond generously to the request for a class gift; it is an important way to express your support for the College.

# 1962

Secretary: **Parry Ellice Adam**

Our 30th Reunion was wonderful, in spite of the "fickle" VA weather. Progress in building and restoration was evident on the beautiful campus — visible proof of the stimulating S.B. spirit. The staff outdid themselves making us feel at home again. The

only pleasantly strange detail was having male roommates in the dorm! Perennial participants were **Ann Ritchey Baruch**, **Jocelyn Palmer Connors**, **Kim Patmore Cool**, **Brooke Hamilton Cressall**, **Ann Lee Gravely**, **Margaret Pulis Herrick**, **Nancy Hudler Keuffel**, **Mimi Molander Moss**, **Jean Gantt Nuzum**, **Mary Jane Schroder Oliver**, **Elizabeth Cate Pringle**, **Anne Parker Schmalz**, **Anne Allen Symonds**, **Mina Walker Wood**, **Virginia Ready McKeel** and **Parry Ellice Adam**. For those who were unable to join us, plan ahead for our 35th. In the meanwhile, stop in and stay at the lovely expanded Elston Inn on campus whenever you are in the area. The atmosphere rivals that of a fine country resort.

**Jocelyn Palmer Connors** and Tom graciously hosted our class meeting at their lovely home on Friday night. Jocelyn has completed her master's degree in religion and literature at UVA. Son Mark graduated from Washington Col., Chestertown, MD. Darling granddaughter Jocelyn joined us for reunion. **Barbara Ross Goode** and David are thrilled to have both daughters in Charlotte. Amy graduated from Davidson in '91 and works for Johnson and Higgins. Anne is married and expects first child in Feb. **Sarah Adams Model** is office manager for a small division of Tandem Computers. Son Fritz is a sr. at San Jose St. and Heidi a jr. at Saratoga High. **Pat Perkins Wolverton's** son Kirk finished M.B.A. at Texas and will work for Coopers and Lybrand in Dallas. Daughter Julie is a sr. at Rider H.S. in Wichita Falls. Granddaughter Megan is 2 in Phoenix. **Peggy Johnson Laney** (Mrs. James C.R.) merged business and bliss into Curtis, Laney and Laney, the Design Co., Inc. **Julie Shields** is chairman of the English Dept. at Charlottesville H.S. and a reader of A.P. English essays for E.T.S. and is on the vestry at church. **Elizabeth Farmer Owen** and Doug were on a bike trip in Brittany during reunion. Son Douglas is working for the Republican Nat'l Comm. in Washington. Daughter Elizabeth works at a pre-school in the morning and at an art museum gift shop in the afternoon.

**Barbara Pearsall Muir** and Angus look forward to an August bike trip with children Cameron, Heather and Leslie along the River Tweed. **Ann Ritchey Baruch** spent a week in June in the Galapagos Islands with son David, 10th grade at Lawrenceville, and 16 other family members. She is the administrative v.p. of the Board of Trustees at the Haverford School. **Martha Baum Sikes** is an attorney at McClure, Ramsay and Dickerson in Toccoa, GA, having finished her term as president of the Mountain Judicial Circuit Bar Assoc. She is also planning on her 4th term on the county board of ed. Daughter Suzanne graduated from Converse and will attend Union Coll. in Barbourville, KY for one term of Appalachian Studies, ultimately aiming for the Peace Corps. Son Matthew is on the Washington staff of Sen. Tom Nunn. **Mig Garrity Sturr** visited **Ila Lane Gross** and John in NYC. Mig still teaches stenciling and decorative painting.



She is national secretary of the Stencil Artists League while also doing commission work for MD decorators. Dixanne graduated from the U. of PA with a masters in Social Work. Daughter Sharon and Mike presented the Sturrs with now 8 mo. old grandson. Dara is a sophomore at Lynchburg Coll.

**Susan Rusmisl Ide** was promoted to Assoc. Prof. at Keystone Jr. Coll., elected to chair of the Faculty Senate, and received Keystone's Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Chair for Distinguished Faculty Service. Daughter Gwen graduated magna cum laude from Gannon in Erie and is at Beaver Coll. Graduate School for physical therapy. Son Nick is a math major at Penn State. **Patsey Carney Reed** plans to attend U. of TN school of social work. Louise entered U. of Northern CO. Brad, Jr. is going to Thailand with World Teach. Elizabeth is still in graduate school. **Allison Moore Garrott** earned her Ph.D. in psychology from Memphis State Univ. The title of her thesis was, "Ages and Self Concept Variables: A Comparison of Children With Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Other Clinic Disorders, and No Disorder."

**Janice Smith Stearns** is gen. mgr. of 3 apartment complexes in Palm Beach, working for a group of German investors. **Puddin Newbury Lansing** was Elderhosteling during reunion, visiting Taos and the Grand Canyon. Warner still teaches at the U. in Boca Raton. Puddin is involved with church and other volunteer projects. Richard graduated from George Mason, Anna is pre-med at U. of TX, and Edward graduated from Austin H.S. **Bettye Thomas Chambers** of Georgetown was in Paris in Nov. lecturing in French at a conference on "When the title page is missing: How to identify a 17th century French Bible that has lost its I.D. card?" **Margaret deLashmull Newlyn** is in private practice as a clinical social worker in Seattle.

**Judy Whitacre Snider** is happily soothing souls in Detroit through yoga and meditation. **Rosemary Whiteside Henderson** is a school consultant while her husband is senior pastor at Claremont (CA) United Church of Christ. **Gracia Walker Slater** missed reunion to be in China with husband John and 20 students from Queens Coll. **Louise Durham Purvis** spoke to 1800 Women's Guild presidents of the Church of Scotland about her work in prison fellowship. This led to a speaking schedule including a series of spiritual "Thoughts for Today" for Scottish TV. She is chairman of Prison Fellowship Scotland and editing a book on the subject. She also organizes the National Prayer Breakfast for Scotland. **Eve Pringle Boyd's** daughter Margaret graduated from W&L '91 and works in Aspen. William, 24, works at World Resources Inst. in DC. John is a freshman at Sewanee. **Lynne Rynders Welch's** son Bill graduated from UVA and heads to law school. Other son Mike is at VA Tech. **Andrea Denson Wechsler** had lunch with Puddin Newbury Lansing, possibly joining them in Taos. **Mary Layne Shine Gregg** writes, "My thanks to fellow classmates Brooke,

Nancy, Kim, Anne, Jocelyn and Mina for the flow of reunion info and keeping the heat on us all to participate." AMEN!

**Beth Johnson Phillips'** daughter Sandy will join Eleanor Anne at SBC. I remember that great feeling of having 2 daughters at the Patch. Angelaio is doing graduate work at W&M. Jimmy is in middle school at Hampton Roads Academy. **Page Nelson Loeser** hopes to visit Peace Corps son, Ben, in Togo in June. Thanks to **Anne Parker Schmalz** for the recent reunion run-down letter which said it all. She is moving on from her hospital nursing job to a simpler schedule. She sets up, maintains and leads school groups through a new tropical conservatory in a New Haven park. **Celia Mendoza**, although living in Honduras, has ties in the States through her children. Katherine graduated from Wharton right at reunion time but Celia had to return home for Karen's graduation from h.s. She will be going to Springfield Coll. for early childhood ed. and school administration. Eldest son Ralph graduated from F&M and Patrick will finish h.s. next year. Celia keeps busy with her family business and travel to visit her children. She sends best wishes to all. **Alice Warner Donaghy** is on the board of the John Dickinson Mansion in Dover (DE) and on the board of Family and Children Services of DE, Inc. Son Rob is a freshman at F&M and son Charlie a sophomore at Wilmington Friends. Leisure time is spent at their Rehoboth beach house.

Many thanks to all of you news-donors. I love this job — our rural deliveryman thinks I'm very popular! Now, if I can just learn to type. Please keep in touch.

## 1966

**Presidents:** Patty Thornhill Edwards, Helen Raney Pinckney  
**Secretaries:** Susan Moseley Helm, Makanah Dunham Morriss  
**Fund Agent:** Marilyn Garabrant Morris

Many thanks to Makanah Dunham Morriss for a great mid-winter update. Here is the latest:

**Judy Baker DeSouza** and family are in a new house in Bethesda. Husband Nelson is with United Air Lines. Older son Bolling is successful with his import/export company and James graduated from h.s. Judy is working, as well. **Kit Baker Sydnor's** daughter Jenn is a rising sr. at VES, and working on choosing a college. Kit teaches riding. She saw Abby Patterson Shultis's new farm in NJ, and brings the good news that Terri Fentress Thompson's husband and children are on "marrying a new wife/mother and child." **Mary Anne Calhoun Farmer** and Tom's daughter #2 (Harriet) graduated from SBC (cum laude). She will work at a WY resort this summer. #1, Mamie, loves contract sales at This End Up Furniture Co. in Richmond, #3 Katharine becomes a driver and a jr. at Heritage. "Coon" notes that she and Tom are becom-

ing old and settled and she needs "Peavine" to jive her up! **Katie Clay Barret** and her husband separated last Nov. Since then she and a friend started an upholstery business, and she is busy with soccer and school activities, and teaching 6 exercise classes a week!

**Nancy Conkle Swann's** older son Chris graduated from W&L (an English major who wants to teach and write). Andrew finished 8th grade at Woodward Academy in Atlanta. David is with Wachovia Bank and involved in community activities, as is Nancy. She is a docent at Atlanta Botanical Garden and on the Board of Merrie-Woode Foundation in NC. Nancy and David won a trip to Hong Kong at the Piedmont Ball (they will go in Dec.) and the prize at the Zoo Ball (Beasty Feast) — a koala bear pin, which was presented by Jane Fonda! **Jeannine Corbett Squire's** daughter Jeannette graduated from Middlebury, then left for Austria on a Fulbright to study at the Karl-Franzens Universitat at Graz (on ethnicity in Eastern Austria). She'll also teach English to h.s. students. Daughter Margaret will be a soph. at Chapel Hill, after a "semester in the Rockies" with the National Outdoor Leadership INOLS program. Husband Jay is a pathologist, and Jeannine finished her 2nd year in the Education for Ministry program through Sewanee. They celebrated their 25th with a "fun adventure" at the Offshore Sailing School in Captiva, FL.

**Cynthia Craig Bliss** has been busy moving. Daughter Elizabeth graduated from Vanderbilt and Sanders is in 4th grade. **Sara Dean McGill** still teaches math and science, and Joel is still in family practice. Bryan is a freshman at Ball State Univ. and Andrea works part-time at the local nursing home. **Makanah Dunham Morriss** moved to Boston, where she is Director of the Religious Education Dept. for the Unitarian Universalist denomination. Bob is Associate Minister for the Winchester Unitarian Church. Jeff and Sara will stay in Wilmington with their mother to finish h.s. Makenah and Bob were to spend 2 weeks in HI in July. **Evie Day Butler** and Geoff had a 26th anniversary trip to Seattle. Son William (15) was to spend 3 weeks in Switzerland with Scout Troop, and they planned to have a French exchange student in NM in July. Son Geoff graduated from U of CO and works in Boulder for the city teaching climbing, having survived a "hairy" Mt. McKinley climb in the spring. Lee works in Austin.

**Marilyn Garabrant Morris** thanks everybody who participated in Alumnae Giving this year. She asks for your continued support and hopes those who have not given will consider doing so. She notes that the percentage who give is very important (I can second that — one of the first questions asked by grant-makers is about the percentage of alum. giving). Marilyn works part time at MBNA America in Public Affairs. Children Blair (12) and Tony (10) are active in squash and music; Blair will be in the Children's Chorus of the Opera Delaware production of "La Boheme." **Elbie Gilmore Massie** has been re-modeling their log cabin. They love

the results. They planned to spend most of the summer on Cape Cod. Her boys are 13 and 15.

**Vi Gravure Patek's** Sarah graduated from Harvard. Sheila finished soph. year there and will study Marine Biology in the Caribbean next semester. She was also to tour Eastern Europe with the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra. Emily planned 3 weeks in the Outward Bound sailing program in Rome. Vi and Mark will sail in the Guadeloupe area. Vi loves teaching h.s. Latin. Mark is still with IBM and travels to Portugal a lot. **Sally Kalber Fiedler's** son Lee graduated from Duke. Julie is at Claremont McKenna. Sally and Jay went to CA and Bermuda. She is knee deep in house repairs, volunteer work and a needlepoint rug. **Ann Kerr Preaus's** son David graduated from Rollins College and daughter Virginia from New Orleans Country Day. Virginia will join sister Darnell at Kenyon but Darnell, who made her debut last year, will spend the year in England, in Exeter. Husband Eugene started his own law practice, and Ann is now a bona fide New Orleans tour guide. Ann sees Nancy Conkle Swann at Merrie-Wood meetings and Marsha Dumas O'Connor in N.O.

**Lee MacKubin Miller's** Patrick is a sr. at FL State, and Macon got her license. Ann Lacy is 9. Lee and Rick celebrated their 24th with a trip to Martha's Vineyard. **Martha Madden Swanson** and David have 2 srs: Michael at Georgetown Univ. and Sarah in h.s. Sarah still dances and was to work at Georgetown as a counselor in the summer day camp. She is the county Youth Advisory Board rep. to the Board of Supervisors. Martha and David continue in the same jobs. Martha now has assistants, which should allow more time with students. She also spent time with her father, who broke his neck in an auto accident in FL — happily, he will be fine. **Anne Mason Curti's** daughter Elisabeth is a jr. at Lafayette College in PA; Andrea a freshman at Georgetown, and Tate is in 8th grade. They enjoy Chicago, but wouldn't mind shorter winters! **Randi Miles Long** lost a lot of teaching materials in the Oakland firestorm in Oct. — and many of her middle school math and science students lost homes. Daughter Melissa graduated from Simmons College. Her graduation brought Randi memories of ours.

**Kathy Mockett-Oberteuffer** still consults in computers — and works with a firm doing disaster services for the Red Cross. Kathy plays soccer in a co-ed (more or less) game — her teammates are 25 males aged 19-55! **Anne Newton Walther** has 2 children entering law school, one starting a Ph.D., one a sr. at Trinity College (Hartford), and one graduate of an MBA program. "We are definitely making our contribution to the over-education of America!" They moved to an apartment and love the West Coast. Her book, "Divorce Hangover," is now in paperback and she's working on "Damaged Goods" (how not to be) for children of divorced parents. **Andrea Pearson Pennington** and Al play a lot of tennis.



Anna, 8, plays coach pitch ball with boys. Katy (12) was running for V.P. of Student Council at her magnet school. They are both swimmers. Andrea also takes care of 84 year old father and continues as juvenile court judge.

**Laura Penick Felt's** Elizabeth graduated from Tulane and will do a masters in teaching. Emily was to return to the U.S. in July, after a year teaching English at a Japanese med. school. She'll go back to Stanford as a jr. Laura visited her in Feb., then went on to Hong Kong. Husband Bob is commanding officer of the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center in MS. Laura gardens and maintains their 90+ year old house in Covington, LA. **Katie Pritchett Harris's** daughter Pressley works for Pitkin County Bank in Aspen; son West works for his father in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. Norman practices law on his own and does financial advising and investing. Daughter Nikki was to work in Jackson Hole for the summer. Katie still sells real estate, with 12 agents under her now. She plays tennis and does aerobics.

**Linda Reynolds** (the aforementioned Peavine herself) reported that her Washington Opera ended the season with 103% capacity. She also does a little arts consulting. She was to rent a house this summer in Provence for the third time — and hopes to continue her bi-continental existence. She'd love to see SBC'ers who come to Washington, and says she and her 2 lurry children are quite hospitable. **Wesie Rivers Robb** has 3 out of college! Catherine graduated from Davidson and is job hunting (a French major). Big Nat still runs the NC National Guard, Elizabeth is a first lt. in military intelligence in Germany, and Nat III is into aerial photography and digital imagery. Wesie is still a horse show steward and "camp follower." **Missy Spruance Talbot** did not have to have disc surgery. She continues to move along with "remarkable support from husband Bud and daughter Tony." Tony will finish 10 years at New Canaan Country School. She is an excellent student, plays piano, rides horseback, and is active in a church youth group. She'll go to Taft. Missy herself is active in Community Bible Study (non-denominational throughout the U.S. and now abroad). Ret (22) completed a year at St. Andrews Univ. in Scotland and planned to become a NOLS instructor. He'll finish at Wheaton in '93.

**Corky Stevenson** reports "normal, quiet, everyday stuff." She saw Jane Taylor Ryan and says she looks great. **Susan Sudduth Dodson's** daughter Penn is sr., with the college search in high gear. Penn and Susan planned another summer trip to Haiti — to help build a secondary school and work in a youth camp. They will attend the Aspen Music Festival with Susan's mother. Susan's computer business continues to grow and prosper. **Sally Thomas Hotman** worked at a fiber optics company for a year — but the company was sold and down-sized, so Sally has "retired!" What's more, Paul (on leave from Boeing) is also trying this "permanent vacation thing." **Patty**

**Thornhill Edwards** started a new business "Designed Events" to plan weddings, luncheons, rehearsal dinners, bar mitzvahs, fund raisers, etc., and says it's fun! Daughter Daphne (25) is in AK, Hale (24) in Raleigh, Sally Scott (21) at Wake Forest, and Roger (19) graduated from Woodbury Forest and starts at SMU. Big Roger is a corporate lawyer.

**Sid Turner** and former SBC roommate Julie Bush Youngman got together after many years in March. Julie and husband Chuck live in a delightful southwest style house near Phoenix. Sid and her husband, Lee Van Koten, visited the Youngmans and their pets. Julie works part time, rides, and plays piano and organ at home and for her church. Sid also reported that Natalie Roberts will become Natalie Roberts Funk in Aug. Sid is busy with work, and environmental organizations, redecorating and gardening. **Anne Ward Stern** and her family are moving to Cincinnati, where Ed will be Producing Artistic Director of the Cincinnati Playhouse-in-the-Park. They sold their house (in 24 hours) and will move after the boys finish summer activities. Anne will look for a job in Development. She has been spending time in VA with her Dad who has a serious heart condition. She saw Kathy Bingham Glover, who is going to Smith to get a MSW.

**Rab Willis Finlay's** son Kirkman graduated from UVA in classics and history. He will travel for a year. Daughter Gwathmey finished 2nd year at UVA. Rab teaches and does research at Benedict and U. of SC, and works with the Nature Conservancy. She and Kirk have re-done a house at Pawley's Island. One correspondent was anonymous — my guess is **Jody Moore Griffin**. She and husband Chuck live in Mexico City, where she is principal of a new international school and he is general manager of Kodak in Mexico. One son graduated from Vanderbilt and works in L.A., another is a soph. at Princeton, and one and daughter are in Mexico. They love Mexico and find the expatriate community exciting.

Nelson and I celebrated our 25th by buying a Victorian summer cottage in Chautauqua, NY. Ted, at 5'10", is reaching the end of his growth hormone therapy. He will be a jr., loves driving, school, and social life. Pen is a computer programmer. I still enjoy thinking of our reunion last May! Take care and keep in touch.

## 1970

**President: Marjorie Rebentisch McLeMore**  
**Secretary: Lawson Calhoun Kelly**  
**Fund Agent: Tracy Savage**

This year's theme from the sages of the Class of 1970 is "How To Save Time To Smell The Roses Even When Life Is Moving So Fast That Half Of Your Petals Have Been Blown Away." Our composite wisdom revealed the following nuggets of truth: First

things first, second things never. Hang up on telephone solicitations. Delegate jobs to 92 year old royalty. Order clothes from catalogs. Put electric timer on electric rollers. Order out for dinner or use Stoffer's. Wake up early. Buy a professional steamer, portable phone & cellular phone. Return gift of your parents' time to them. Go through your mail once. Do the eternal before the urgent. Retire!

The other earth-shaking news from our class is that **Phyllis Blythin Ward** had a 3rd child to join 2 teenage siblings. Good luck! **Candice Buker Chang** is terribly busy as a program director at a child & family mental health clinic. **Carey Cleveland Swan** has retired from practicing corporate law and is now working solely on mediating settlement negotiations. **Maggie Cooper Tyner's** godchild, Margaret Johnson, is entering Sweet Briar as a freshman this year. **Nia Eldridge Eaton** is refurbishing a condominium in Bethany Beach, DE. **Roseann Feldman Braun** has realized that working full-time as a prosecutor for St. Louis County and being a mother of 4 & 6 year olds is too much so she hopes to find a part-time job in the lawyer's world. That will be a true time saver! **Schuyler Gott Andrews** became the "wicked Stepmother" to 2 teenagers last fall. This is not a time saver! **Karen Hartnett** is working in Human Resources in a bank in Houston and wants Nancy Baldwin to come for a visit. **Kathy Hendricks** has taken on a huge job for the Atlanta Historical Society by being part of the planning for a 33-acre project there. **Susan Holbrook Daly** is teaching real estate classes for those seeking licensing. **Page Kjellstrom** has moved to Event Marketing doing all sports and cultural events after the Chemical Bank merger.

**Fran Griffith Laserson** and her husband Steve are working on the SBC Capital Campaign Committee having hosted a Presidential Weekend in Scholarships in Feb. Surprise, surprise! **Kitty Litchfield Seale's** daughter is a dancer who is studying in the Joffrey Ballet School. Congratulations! **Lucy Lombardi Evans** hiked the Swiss and Austrian Alps. **Denny Mullen** is taking a sabbatical from Jersey City State College in order to work in historical photo techniques. **Susan McGrath Moses** wants to know where is Lissa Davidson? **Elizabeth McKee Werlinich** is traveling to the Far East, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the UK for Estee Lauder International. **Becky Nelson** has just passed the 5th year anniversary of the opening of her own business, a small gift & home accessory shop in Mountain Brook, AL. **Bonnie Palmer McCloskey** is Aspen Valley Medical Foundation's President as well as co-chairperson at a YPO University in Taipei this year. Lucky **Kay Parham Picha** went to Denmark, Sweden and England this summer. **Betty Rau Schewel** and Bob Dantandrea will be married 10/10. Best wishes to you both! **Mardane Rebentisch McLeMore's** oldest son is going to UVA this fall, and her youngest is going to the first grade. **Kate Schlech's**

Mom has just finished a 7 month course of chemotherapy so we pray all goes well.

**Lalita Shenoy Waterman's** daughter, Tara, has been accepted in a h.s. in Sarasota, FL, for intellectually-gifted children. **Elizabeth Smith** went skiing in Chile this summer. **Sally Taylor's** book, "Culture Shock France," is being given to all the Junior year abroad students. **Heather Tully Click** shared a house on the beach with **Karen Hartnett**, **Susan Lkys Mueller** and John, **Kay Parham Picha** and David. **Katy Warren** toured 5 republics of the past Soviet Union, England, and France this year. **Wallis Wickham Raemer** is the proud, new, old mother of Maggie, a precious 5 month-old girl. **Anne Adare Wood** after 16 years of being single, met her Prince Charming, Jim Denkins, and was married in Feb. during a snow storm on a small island in the middle of Saranac Lake. Her dress was a natural, off-white fur coat, which helped keep her warm as they traveled to the chapel over 2 miles of a frozen lake by dog sled. They will honeymoon on a 6-weeks safari in Botswana, Namibia, and Zimbabwe. **Johanna Yaple Wolski** and her husband have returned from a 3 year assignment in Tokyo, Japan with Merck Research Laboratories. After reviewing all this news about our mobile classmates, our last piece of advice is to travel light and take the Concorde!

## 1974

**Presidents: Liz Thomas Camp, Rozzie Ray Spell**  
**Secretary: Nancy Mortensen Piper**  
**Fund Agents: Cynthia Conroy, Linda Kemp Couch**

**Vicki Bates Roy**, in her last yr. at the Philadelphia Coll. of Osteopathic Med., spent a mo. with **Elaine Mills**, husband, Bob Kline, and their 2 children while on rotation in Alexandria, VA. She also saw **Karen Greer Gay** in VA, and attended a conference in CA. **Marcia Brandenburg Martinson** is a full-time travel agent for Thomas Cook Travel. In Nov., Marcia and husband Terry take a group of 90 to Disney World. Andrew starts h.s. at Thayer Academy (Marcia's alma mater) and Eric is 10. Terry, a minister in Weymouth, MA, is moderator of the United Church of Christ in MA for 1991-92. I had a nice phone call from **Phyllis Becker** in CA but was sorry to learn that her dad passed away. **Cathy Bonis Pearson's** daughter, Jen (14) will attend the very competitive international Baccalaureate Program in St. Petersburg. Son, Jeff (13), also a good student, loves sailing. Mike is busy with his company, United Media. Cathy substitute-teaches and has run her own travel agency for 8 years. **Mary Bush Norwood** is chairman of a center for disabled people, founded in 1949 by Becky Frazer '49. In the past 2 years, Mary's sister had 2 children both with cerebral palsy, so her motivation is even stronger. She quit her 17-year career with the radio company and



is starting her own company, a computerized telephone networking system. One committed use is to alert Atlanta neighborhoods to issues at City Hall. Mary is involved in citywide behind the scenes groups. Last year she organized 2,000 to march for repeal of the property tax increase. **Bonnie Chronowski Brophy**, after 15 yrs. with the Jr. League, is taking a break. She is V.P. of the Parish Council at church, and works with an inter-denominational Bible study and the Newark archdiocesan healing ministers program. Bonnie went to the Holy Land 11/91. Chris, 14, is at Delbarton, and Meghan, 6, is at Kent Place School — both keep her hopping with volunteer activities. Travel included time alone for Jim and Bonnie in St. Maarten. **Robin Christian Ryan** and family moved to Wellesley, MA. Her husband, Jerry, took a job at Harborside Healthcare, a subsidiary of the Krupp Group. Christian (11) is an honor student, accomplished in clarinet, baseball and lacrosse. Stuart (8) also enjoys sports. **Sally Clary** is now Southeastern Regional Manager for the Alliance of American Insurers. No more federal lobbying. She attended **Mary Killorin's** wedding in Minneapolis in July. There were many SBC attendees. Daughter, Allison, is starting h.s. **Bonnie Cochrane Boyd** and family are happy in their new home in Chantilly, VA. Husband, Andy, is almost finished his MBA through a VPI program. **Pam Cogghill Graham** swapped jobs in May from a full-time NYC brokerage job to taking care of her son, Nicky. She keeps in touch with **Maureen Hynes Binder**. They will rent a summer house together. Pam talked with **Sue Castle** in Wheaton, IL who had a new house built, and whose daughter, Katie, is 10. **Sheila Conner Kerber** spent 7 weeks in Europe with the children, Rachel 9, Laura 8, and Katherine 5. **Cindy Conroy** does p.r. for the law firm of Beveridge and Diamond in Washington, D.C. There was a 40th birthday party for Cindy at the home of **Linda Kemp Couch**. **E. Blaine Converse** is administrator of the Visual Effects at Walt Disney Studios, working on the sequel to "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids!" which is "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid!" and a film, "Wilderness Napalm," with Dennis Quaid and Debra Winger. She hopes to get to our next Reunion. **Julie Cooper** was appointed Asst. Director for Program Operations for the VA Div. of Child Support Enforcement in Richmond. **Wanda Cronin Howell** and Lee help with a family literacy project in Griffin, GA. The car business is much improved and she was named to the Master Sales Guild for 1991 for Pontiac. Wanda continues as Education Chair for the local American Business Women's Assoc. (ABWA). **Laurie Epstein** moved to Gurnee, IL and is trying to keep her new plantings alive during the drought. Whitney St. Restaurant is doing well. She expanded the upstairs with executive and banquet dining and catering. She finally closed her father's estate and is closing her mother's. We were sorry to hear that Laurie's mom died 11/11/91. **Coleen Dee Butterick**, Merle, Katrina, and Duffy enjoy WI in spite of planning a

move to VA which fell through. Coleen booked space for a big trade show in Kuwait and opened an export management company in Madison. **Karen Fennell Idema** is busy with Meghan, 9, and Jennifer, 4. Husband, Henry, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, is at work on his 2nd book. **Susie Fitzgerald** finished her first year of law school at Wake Forest U. Her daughters are in 2nd and 4th grade. **Andria Francis Haruda** and family had a Panama Canal cruise with Andy's parents. Ashleigh entered 1st grade in 9/91 and was promoted to 2nd grade 6 weeks later. Andy is now a sr. project manager at CTB/MacMillan/McGraw-Hill. She has been in *Who's Who of American Women*; *Who's Who Among American Young Professionals*; *Who's Who in America*; and *Who's Who in Emerging Leaders in America*. **Nancy Hardt Winter** is Asst. Prof. of Pathology and Ob. GYN at the U. of FL College of Medicine. Nancy spends about half her time in research and half in patient care and teaching, with special interest in genitourinary pathology. She rides daily and loves dressage. Their Connemara pony will event this fall. Katie (9) and Will (7) ride, too, and husband Bill buys feed and totes bales of hay. **Debbie Hart Eiserle**, in Ft. Wayne, sent pictures of Jeannie (5th grade) and David (2nd grade), and herself with husband, David. Debbie is busy with children's and church activities and as a teacher's assistant. Davey had his 1st Communion. **Suki Hearne Foster** and husband, Bill, had a baby girl, Holly, 11/91. She had dinner with Betsy Roberts and Lucinda Young Larson '73 in Feb. **Debbie Hooker Sauer** is busy with Brett (6), Craig (5), and Graham (3). Gary, who still works for Motorola, coached the boys T-ball team. Debbie works part-time in a photographer's studio. **Jane Hutcherson Dunlop** and her family left the Philippines 2 weeks before Mt. Pinatubo erupted. They moved to Arlington, VA and Jane was job hunting. Lorraine is in 5th grade. Bob works for the Secretary of the Air Force. He has 1-2 years before retirement from the Air Force. **Maureen Hynes Binder** is busy with the kids — Allie (10), Meg (8), James (5), Molly and Willie (both 1). All are involved in sports. Jeff is still with New England Telephone in Boston. Maureen and Jeff are fundraising for MA Attorney General Scott Harshbarger. Maureen sees Sarah Clement '75, an attorney in D.C., and hopes to visit SBC in the spring. **Sarah Johnston Knoblauch** is busy with Brendan (9), Kelly (6), and Evan (2). Sarah's watercolor commissions of houses and animals are a steady business for "The Primrose Cottage." The Knoblauch's 7/4 celebration started at **Connie Norweb Abbey's** cottage in Boothbay along with **Betsy Biggar Hellmuth** and her family. **Linda Kemp Couch** is busy as investment advisor but got away to St. Barthelemy and St. Martins and learned to windsurf. Kemper got a nice promotion but also twice the hours. She is the Vice Treasurer of the Jr. League of Washington for 1992-93, and will be Treasurer in 1993-94. **Mary Killorin Caswell** was transferred from the Washing-

ton, DC office of 3M to the Business Planning Dept. at their h.q. in St. Paul, MN 9/89. On 7/18/92 she married Richard Whitaker Caswell. She said it was worth waiting until 40! **Penelope Lagakos Turak** writes this year has flown for her and husband, George. The baby, G. Gregory Francis, keeps them busy. **Mary Landon Darden** finished her M.S. Ed. in Wellness at Baylor University and opened her own practice as a "Wellness Counselor." Bob is working on 3 books and David (14), Rachel (11), and Van (7) are growing like weeds. **Terry Lear Evans** is teaching and raising her two boys, Patrick (10) and Jeffrey (8). Her husband, Whit's, tee-shirt business is booming. Terry is selling her house and buying a new one in Nokesville, VA and she bought a horse, Delta. Patrick and Jeffrey take riding lessons. **Alethea Lee's** art is continuing. She will lead a church session on left/right brain approaches to the Bible. **Eleanor Magruder Harris** does lots of volunteer work and is selling her art. Greg is 13, Ned 9 and Johnston 4. **Jane Maloney**, now in Washington, DC, is a Novice in the Catholic Church. **Sharon Mangus** is still a realtor for India Benoit in Old Town, Alexandria as well as a 911 emergency person. She was given an award for heroism by the City of Alexandria. **Ann Stuart McKie Kling** expects a baby girl 12/18. Jay (4) loves school. The EUTRA skin cream business continues to do well. Husband, Bill, is involved in all facets of the business and Ann Stuart in the financial end. **Edie McRee Whiteman** is Director of Development for the School of Nursing and the School of Pharmacy at the MCV campus of VCU in Richmond. **Tana Meier Parselitti** meets many wonderful people as Executive Director of Business for Downtown Hartford, a grassroots association of small businesses and professionals. **Barbara Moore** left Texas Christian University where she had been a psychologist for 15 years, and is in full-time private practice in Fort Worth, TX. **Illona Petrovits Viehman** had a daughter, Morgan Campbell Viehman 3/10. She is painting horses, gardening and doing some book design. John is busy with *Backpacker Magazine* and his pet project: "The American Discovery Trail," the first trail linking the Atlantic and Pacific coastlines. Noni keeps in touch with SBC roommate, **Val Gordon**, who started her own film and theatre production co., Valpen Productions, in NYC where she is assoc. producer of the award-winning "Crazy For You" and produced "The Engagement" off-Broadway. **Hannah Pillsbury** worked on the team to merge her bank, Security Pacific, with Bank of America. They became one mega-bank, Premier Banking Institution, and Hannah landed a job with the new bank, which means a move to San Francisco. Hannah was in L.A. during the big earthquake. **Jane Piper Gleason** and Joe had a great time in Holland and Belgium and went, with Jane's parent's, to HI. Jane and Joe are off to eastern Germany and Czechoslovakia where their ancestors came from. Jane enjoys gardening and redecorating. **Ellie Plowden Boyd** happily announced,

along with Doug, and Clayton, the soon-arrival of a new Boyd baby due 9/10/92. She said Liz and Jack Camp sustained her during a difficult year of estate management after her parents death. **Ann Pritchett Van Horn** and family vacationed in San Miguel, Mexico. Woodie is 12 and Drake 9. Ann still teaches nursery school; Big Woodie is still in ENT practice. **Rosalind Ray Spell** returned from Big Sky, MT and the 6/6 wedding of Meredith Thompson, her SBC roommate. **Tricia Barnett Greenburg** and husband, Phil, were there along with **Valerie Gordon**, and Aden Lenoir '75. Activities included horseback riding, hiking, fly fishing, and a tour of Yellowstone on the way to a barbecue! **Mary Ann Reese Rosenberg** graduated from Nursing School and does her boards 7/92. Mary Ann and Bern divorced this year. Rebecca (8) is in 3rd grade and loved horseback riding camp — following in mom's footsteps. **Jan Renne** moved her office to a larger location. She was elected to VP of Communications for CA Legislative Conference on Interior Design (CLCID) and was certified in the Building and Barrier Free Code for Grandparenting. Jan had a Mediterranean cruise with her parents and signed up for a S. American cruise in 1/93. **Checka Robbin Delle** lives in Hempstead, NY. She and husband, Paul, sold their deli and Paul is an asst. D.A. for Nassau County on Long Island. Checka works part-time at a deli and her 2 children are in school in Garden City, NY. **Betsy Roberts** was Treasurer for the Jr. League of Washington, D.C. She is organizing a girls fashion show for the JLV Capitol Collection — should be a big fundraiser. Betsy is still at the Federal Reserve Board in the Int'l Div. **Patty Shannon** and daughter Katie (5) traveled through southern OR in their motorhome in June. Patty bought a new house in Nov. **Julie Shuer**, while in Washington, D.C., saw Wendy White and her twins, Anne and Cole, and Leslie Thornton '75. Julie sold her private occupational therapy practice and consults 4 hours a week with the L.A. Free Clinic (special programs for persons with AIDS). Julie expects baby #3 12/92. Benjie is 5 and Gabrielle 2. **Sherrie Snead Mc Leroy** and Bill were approved to adopt and they are thrilled! They bought a vacation home in southern CO and visited Gl. Brilain. Heritage Books in MD will publish their study of the ante-bellum Amherst County "free blacks." Next year Sherrie will publish a revised history of Amherst County in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of the Museum she helped establish. One of her business publications took an honorable mention in the 1992 Texas Press Women's competition, and she is program co-chair for the associations's 1993 centennial convention in Dallas. Her first novel is still making the rounds! **Susan Stephens Geyer** and her family had a busy summer. Julia (9) is at Kamp Kanakomo in MO. Stewart (11) will attend Pine Cove Camp with **Leslie Elbert Hill's** son, Justin. All 3 children enjoyed separate visits to grandparents in Wichita Falls. Mark still practices dentistry in Dallas. The family spent spring break in



Vail, CO with Susan's parents, brother and sister and their families. Susan and **Leslie Elbert Hill** celebrate birthdays together. Susan enjoys the SBC club functions. **Sandra Taylor Craighead** and Billy are busy with church, jobs and other volunteer activities. She enjoys being on the SBC Alumnae Board as Region III Chairman. Her sister, Marsha Taylor DeLain '76 was elected to the SBC Board of Directors. Sandra sees Mary Witt Will, Edie McCrea Whiteman and slays in touch with Debbie Hart Eiserle. Sandra reports everyone in Richmond is getting ready for the fall SBC board meeting and the Capital Campaign Kickoff! **Liz Thomas Camp** had a great day at the SPA with **Nancy Lea Houghton** at the ABA Convention in Atlanta. She had a Christmas reunion lunch with **Emory Furniss Maxwell**, Charles, Furniss and Christian along with **Barb Ashton Nichol**, in from Tuscaloosa, and **Ellie Plowden** in from Chicago. Liz attended Barb's wedding to Robert Nichol 3/92, celebrating with Dr. Witt-Will from Richmond. Liz attended the Heritage School fundraiser with a group of SBC'ers. She talks regularly to Ruthie Willingham Lentz, Laura Lou Elkins-Robbins a/k/a "Ollie." **Meredith Thompson Engle** was married to Kenneth Michael Engle on 6/6 at the Soldiers Chapel in Big Sky, MT. They live in Bozeman, MT. Meredith resigned as reporter and lifestyle editor for the "Livingston Enterprise" to allow time for free lancing and serious stuff. **Helen Travis** went to Paris with her sister to celebrate her niece's graduation and her winning a beauty contest in Beirut (the 1st Moslem girl to win.) Helen started work at Fujitsu Telecommunications Co. in midtown Manhattan 2 years ago with 3 in her office, now there are 12. She continues to sing in the Oratorio Society — they were invited to perform at the 7/4 "Tall Ships" celebration. She is organizing her parents 50th anniversary and said "nothing new in the love department." She keeps in touch with **Bonnie Chronowski Brophy**, who has been a great support. **Cathy Weiss Thompson** is Treasurer (volunteer) of the Winchester, VA ASPCA. She is an avid gardener on their 5 acres and has 2 daughters, ages 8 and 6. **Christine Weiss Pfeil** is on several boards: Womens' Sail Racing Group of the Cleveland Yachting Club (Chris still races the "Idelweiss"); Women's Committee of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History; and her h.s., Lake Ridge Academy, Board. She vacationed with sister Cathy Weiss Thompson at Oglebay Park. Sister, Wendy Weiss Smith '71 joined them for a reunion in Cleveland. Husband, Dave, is remodeling their kitchen. Chris is a part-time science instructor for the Cleveland Museum of History. Her son, Lee, starts kindergarten and Carrie (3) pre-school. **Wendelin White's** biggest news was the birth of her twin daughters, Anne and Cole, 11/30/91. **Lee Wilkinson Warren** begins a 3-year training program for counseling through her church. Both Lee and her husband are involved in the "Walk to Emmaus" renewal movement and Lee continues in charge of the music at her church. Her son, Cam, started Hargrave Mil-

itary Academy, which he loves. Paige enjoys now being an only child. **Ruthie Willingham Lentz's** son David will be in 6th grade at Grace-St. Lukes next year. Her business picked up thanks to a cooperative market (investments with J.C. Bradford). She crewed a 50 foot Benelean with 5 other ladies in the BVI. She went with David and Aunt Ruth (Preucel'49) to France to visit the deParny family Ruthie lived with on JYF. **Mary Witt Will** was promoted to Corporate Medical Director at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of VA. She continues to see patients at the Health Dept. in a volunteer capacity. Richmond, VA is getting ready for the Campaign Kickoff, Sept. 18-20. **Sandra Taylor Craighead** is the other committee member from the Class of '74. After the Kickoff, Fritz and Mary leave for a romantic week in Paris. My news is good and bad. I lost my mother very suddenly in Feb. The Congressman I work for, Andy Ireland from FL, retires this year, so I will be unemployed come 1/93. Hopefully, I can work for the next Ranking Republican. I have been busy with the Jr. League of Washington and with the board of the HR Child Care Center. Katie starts in Pre-K at the Capitol Hill Day School. We can ride in to DC together and have lunch occasionally. We went to Minneapolis for a wedding and to NY for my family reunion. My husband, Chris, is still in computer software design. We enjoy our beach house in Rehoboth, DE. I see Sharon Mangus, Cindy Conroy, Linda Kemp Couch, Lisa Walker '75, and Jody Anderson Wharton '75 regularly. We all had a fun "Girls Weekend" at the beach in April. Keep in touch!

## 1978

**President:** Dorothy Lear Mooney  
**Asst. President:** Lucy Darby Cole  
**Co-Secretaries:** Melanie Bowen  
**Steglich, Katherine Powell Heller**  
**Fund Agent:** Julia Sutherland  
**Asst. Fund Agent:** Lu Litton

Mark your calendars and start that diel now for our May 28 - 30 reunion. At our 10th, we set the attendance record with 70 classmates. Let's top that record!

**Leslie Anderson Battle** stays involved in the private school which daughters Bailey (6) and Taylor (5) attend and volunteers at the art museum in Miami. She and Mike vacationed in Bermuda, NC, and at The Greenbrier. She saw **Katie Brown Eney** in Annapolis. **Edie Baird** has been doing archeological work in VA, WV, PA, MD, and NJ for various contract companies. She held an internship with the Fairfax County History Commission, doing the lab work for a prehistoric site. She and Bob fish and canoe and she researched her family genealogy. **Helen Bauer Bruckmann** is still in England with husband David, Ronnie and Meg who are 7, and William (3). They visit Mobile and sightsee in Europe. **Carol Baugh** often travels to Europe as International Sales Manager for Reemay, Inc. She

went to Nepal with Earthwatch and had a Caribbean cruise. **Jean Beard Barden's** daughter Lelia, born 5/7, joins brother Scott (4). Jean took the summer off before returning to work at Chemical Bank. She reports that **Sue Gristle Russell** is pregnant. **Barbara Behrens Peck**, Jeff, and Sarah (3) skied in Aspen and VT and enjoyed trips to the Cape and to Duck, NC. **Melanie Bowen Steglich** did her Jr. League project at Camp Jubilee in Meridian, TX counseling 12-14 year old girls with sickle cell anemia. She also works part-time for Richard and Co./Richard Sport at the Apparel Mart. She is chairman of the Dallas SBC Alumnae Club's cookbook. Their kick-off party was held at the home of **Anne Baldwin Mann's** parents. The book, **The Sweet Briar Sampler**, costs \$14.00 (incl. p/h), and Melanie encourages us to send orders to 3701 Turtle Creek Blvd. #10H, Dallas, TX, 75219. **Paula Brown Kelley** reports the birth of their first child, John Patrick Donovan Kelley 6/24. Janet Rakoczy Hudson had a shower for her with several SBC classmates attending. Paula heard from **Jamie Murray** who married Jack Soper in June and lives in Hull, MA. **Lee Carollo-Pforsich** is returning to teaching after 2 years as an environmental chemist. She and son Bobby (10) left sunny CA and moved to MN! Lee competed in Ballroom and Latin dancing at the Gold level and won 4 first place and 3 second place finishes. **Toni Christian Brown** and Jim still live in Lexington, VA, with their girls Claibourne (8) and Finley (5). Toni teaches Language Arts and Math Enrichment full-time to first and second graders. She reports that **Diane Torn Duffy** lives in FL with Devin (5) and another baby due. Toni sees **Robin Jones Eddy** in carpools and says Robin is working on a house she bought. **Nanette Cooper Dumontell**, in Paris, is raising 2 daughters, Margaux (2) and Juliette (17 mos.), and is manager of Employee Purchases at Polo Ralph Lauren's European h.q. With 5 weeks vacation per year, she, Bernard and the girls can visit the USA every summer. **Carol Cordell Mullins**, treasurer of the Denver SBC Alumnae Club, after 4 years with the CO Attorney General's staff, joined the private law firm Kramlich Anderson (which was founded by 2 women). She reports the birth of her nephew David Ryan Cordell, Jr., to her brother David (W&L '82) and his wife Martha Tisdale Cordell (SBC '82). **Lenore Cox**, still at First Colony Life Insurance Co. in Lynchburg, has a new cocker spaniel named Savannah. Lenore spent a weekend in June with her SBC roommate Katherine Powell Heller in Halifax, VA, for the baptism of Katherine's daughter, Hannah. Lenore is Hannah's godmother. Lenore plays lots of tennis, sees **Lisa Spruill Darby**, and planned a 9/92 trip to Paris. **Cannie Crysler Shafer** was preparing for her annual camp season. Cannie lives in the house she and her sister Sophie (SBC '81) grew up in and enjoys fixing it up. Daughter Francie (5) completed pre-K at Episcopal and son Blake is 2. Cannie had an interesting school year with a 4 million dollar construction project. She saw Mary Page

Stewart and Barbara Behrens Peck when they all rendezvoused (with children) at Galvin Gentry's (SBC '76) farm. **Lucy Darby Cole** and Steve moved to Tampa, FL. She heads corporate marketing research for Coca-Cola Nestle Refreshments Co. She went to Europe and planned trips to Canada and Korea. Lucy arranged the FOCUS events when SBC President Hill visited Tampa. **Hunter Davis** has a new 75 acre farm in Nashville, TN, where she is a songwriter. **Deborah Davison Weidner** and Doug have a third child, Peter (11 mos.), who joins Bo (7) and Whitney (5). The Weidners were contemplating a move to Westport, CT, by this winter. They enjoyed a visit from **Maria Rixey Gamper** and Dick. **Dana Dotten Endacott**, a Lt. Cmdr. in the US Navy, was flying C-130 transport aircraft throughout the Pacific and living in the Philippines with husband Steve and daughter Ariel (18 mos.) until their base closed. Steve was transferred to another aggressor squadron in Fallon, NV, in March. Ariel joined him in June and Dana was to move back in Nov. **Carolyn Ennis** is Refugee Coordinator at the U.S. Embassy in Cairo. Daughters Sara and Mariam, 4 and 6, attend the German school. Carolyn summers with the girls in VT and would love to hear from classmates. For 3 years, **Drusie Hall** has managed an exec. office suite in downtown Nashville. She rides her horse Nipper, joined a local fox hunt and had a great first season with them. She stays in touch with Mo Moffett Kyle and Melanie Bowen Steglich and encourages Tracy Bregman and Katie Renaud Baldwin to come to reunion. **Muffy Hamilton Parsons** announces the birth of Spencer Marfield Parsons 7/29/91. He and his brother James (5) keep Muffy busy. She and Don enjoyed 5 days at The Cloister in Sea Island, GA. **Susie Heitmiller Busch** retired to become a full-time mom to Charles (16 mos.) and his yet-to-be sibling due in Feb./March. She saw Becky Mulvihill McKenna and family in June on their annual trip east. **Jean Foster Mills**, who is in nursing in Guilford, CT, visited Susie in April. **Dudie Hiemenz DiLeo** writes, "Two children, two cats, new home, great husband. Busy and happy." **Eelen Humphrey Gora** added Daniel Joseph Gora to her family 6/19. She now has 2 girls, ages 12 and 9, and 2 boys, ages 2 and 6 mos., who keep her busy and happy. Her husband continues his hobby of bike riding and did two 200 mile rides in southern CA — one made a nice family trip. **Kathy Jackson Howe** gleefully reports that Trey (9), Khaki (7), and Janie (4) can do most things for themselves leaving her plenty of time for the farm! She and Root drive a Ford truck, listen to country music and love to bushhog fields! **Pam Jefferson Dorsey** gave birth to Meredith Lee Dorsey 8/2/91. **Carey Johnson Fleming** and David moved to Atlanta where Carey opened a new office for her company and David has a new job in golf course mgt. and devt. Sons David (8) and Ian (1) are happy. The Flemings vacationed on the MD shore and saw Suzanne Stryker Ullrich and family. **Nancyellen Keane Smithers**, still in Richmond and



looking for a bigger house, was promoted to General Counsel and Director of Regulatory Affairs at Tenneco's chemical manufacturing subsidiary, Albright and Wilson Americas. West III, 2, started preschool. They vacationed in St. Barthelmy. **Karen Lemon Hassett** says husband Mark's restaurants are spreading into VA with one, Lil' Dinos Subs, in Charlottesville. She and Mark are also involved in a fulfilling marketing venture together. Girls Megan, Michele, and Kristen are in school, and Marty will soon follow. **Lu Litton Griffin** has a new job as Vice-president of Regional Sales at Willard Industries, Inc., a hosiery manufacturer in Hudson, NC. Daughter Sarah Margaret is 2. Lu was headed to SBC to plan fund raising efforts for our reunion. She reports that **Becky Dane Evans** is pregnant with #2. Lu stays in contact with Anne Stelle and Susan Negaard. **Ann Maricle Stefano** and Vince enjoy San Francisco where Ann is an account executive with Mead Data Central. Their son Will is one. She keeps up with Susie Heitmiller Busch and **Cecie Garcia-Tunon Lear** who both have boys close to Will's age. **Patricia Mason Terraneo** moved from San Diego to NYC where she is an event planner for her ex-employer, The Italian Trade Commission, for their fashion center. In June she and her boyfriend met Connor Kelly (SBC, '79) who was 8 months pregnant in CO. **Liz Maynard Hoyt** moved to southern NJ where husband Mark started a new career with an architectural millwork shop. They expected their first child in late Nov./Dec. Liz worked in childcare in NYC (after leaving retailing) and hopes to find similar work. After living there for 2 years, **Leigh McDonald Forrester** is the treasurer of the Newcomers Club of West Chester, PA. She saw Julie Pfautz Bodenslab at a club coffee. Leigh paints exterior quality birdhouses and has been in local craft shows. **Cindy McKay Frick** works on a one million dollar renovation at her church when not busy with Kevin (3). She plays tennis and occasionally golf. **Jeannette Mehl's** daughter Tamara Sofia (2) walked at 6 mos. and by 10 mos. was enrolled in a school of Arts and Sciences! Jeannette teaches aerobics and attends yearly aerobics conventions. She also teaches art and gave lectures to train guides and coordinators at a new local museum of modern art. After finishing home remodeling, she vacationed in their condo at South Padre Island, TX. **Cathy Mellow Goltermann** and Chris added Charles Woodson to their family in April. Twins Catherine and Christen are almost 3. Cathy volunteers at a women's gift shop and tea room when not playing tennis or overseeing the construction of a large addition to their house. **Barbara Mendelssohn Price** rides dressage every day, volunteers on a children's hospital board, is SBC Alumnae Rep. Chairman for the DC area, and works on legislation which would limit liability to horse people in MD. Her sons Spencer (4) and Harrison (1) keep her busy. **Mo Moffett Kyle** still teaches fifth grade but changed from teaching only language arts to teaching all subjects. She summered at

home with daughter Ashley (2). **Becky Mulvihill McKenna** and Ken both completed their doctorates in Marriage and Family Therapy. Becky is in private practice and teaches part-time. Katie (8), Maggie (6) and Erin (4) love school, music and gymnastics. **Ike Osinga Scully** had a second son Dunstan William, in June in London. She anticipates living there for a yr. and then moving to Germany where Mark will help open an office. Ike went to Holland after Dunstan's birth since her parents were there visiting relatives. **Mary Page Stewart** teaches at the Garrison Forest Preschool where son Geordie (4) attends. Ellie is in second grade. Mary wants to know who is bringing children to reunion. After 5 years of selling homes, **Elizabeth Perkinson** finally bought one. She is Vice-chairman for Membership for the Winston-Salem Association of Realtors and volunteers as Marketing Coordinator for Children's Theatre Board and through the Jr. League as secretary of the Amos Cottage Guild. She is active in her garden club and hopes it will show in her new yard. Liz spent Christmas with her family in Portugal. She stays in touch with Annie Stelle, **Mary Goodwin Gamber**, and Catherine Taylor Moore. **Julie Pfautz Bodenslab** and Mark moved to Westtown, PA. Sons Phillip (9) and Peter (6) are in school all day. She sees Suzanne Stryker Ullrich and **Karen Bowers Lazar** who live nearby. **Hallie Powell Horton** and her mother Hallie Tom Nixon Powell (SBC, '46) enjoyed Europe in June. Hallie is godmother of Williams Watson, son of her cousin Nan Cunningham Watson (SBC, '75). **I. Katherine Powell Heller**, had a second daughter Hannah Carrington 12/91 who joins Laura (5). I still play league tennis and am promoting our new local library branch. I enjoy having Carey Johnson Fleming as a nextdoor neighbor. Carey and I, with husbands, attended SBC night at the symphony which was organized by the Atlanta SBC Club. Carey and I have lunched with Lisa Wray Longino. **Lisanne Purvis Davidson** was promoted to Senior Attorney at the FDIC in NYC. Husband Douglas got his MFA in filmmaking from NYU and son Donald is in nursery school. **Anne Taylor Quarles Doolittle** teaches 9th grade English and sponsors the school newspaper at Hillsboro H.S. in Nashville. She also teaches Sunday school to 7th graders. She planned a trip to Russia as a guest with a People to People humanities delegation and was to attend a summer Governor's Academy for writing teachers at U.T. Daughter Betsy is in 2nd grade. **Janet Rakoczy Hudson** had to learn 2 separate computer systems, one at home and one at her office! She tried her first vegetable garden and stays involved in Pets on Wheels with her dog Buddy. **Leigh Ramsay** is completing her MS in Rehab. Counseling with an internship at the Med. Col. of VA. She attended **Susan Negaard's** wedding to David Harley in SC along with Maggie Laurent Gordy and **Betsy Wood**. Leigh reports Susan Boline Thompson (SBC, '80) expected twins in Sept. Leigh visits family in Manhattan and Arlington.

**Kathryn Renaud Baldwin** ran the quality control of their plant Petersburg Fisheries for the summer. She was returning to substitute teaching and hopes to teach full-time. Amanda is in first grade and Emily is 3. The Baldwins moved into a big house and look forward to a family reunion in Nags Head, NC, in March. **Anne Riordan Flaherty** expected her 3rd child in Aug. She is busy with Mary (4) and Patrick (1) and volunteer projects. **Nancy Robinson Lindberg** is part of a group Family Medicine practice in Suttfield, CT while Mike completes his fellowship. She hopes he will then take a job in Hartford. Andy is in second grade, Tim is 4, and Alex is a terrorist at 2. **Anne Simonds Lowe**, Rick, Jeffrey (4) and Stephanie (2) summered in the water — at their lake house, at Surf and Swim, and camping at lakes. Rick is still with E-systems, and they both continue work with their church's program for pregnant teens considering adoption. **Debbie Snead Shrader** is in her 3rd year as Assistant to SBC's president, Barbara Hill. Debbie sends glowing reports of Pres. Hill and finds her job very challenging. Husband Tom's law practice is going quite well. **Anne Stelle** was promoted to Director of Business Development at Stein Roe and Farnham and is on the road a lot. She is a single mom to first-grader Kip, and involved in civic activities and boards. She went to SBC to hear about the Science Initiative and was very impressed with both current facilities and plans. **Suzanne Stryker Ullrich** is busy with activities at each of her sons' (Alex, 11, Andrew, 9, and Ned, 4) schools, garden club, and Jr. League. Suzanne reports that **Lauren Place Young** and Chris are renovating an old plantation in Kula, Hawaii. **Julia Sutherland** is nearing her 2-year anniversary with Fleishman-Hillard, a p.r. firm, in its DC office. She was promoted to managing supervisor and heads an account team in the public affairs division. Other SBCers at F-H are Martha Miller Boudreau ('79) and Pat Guild Blair ('79). Julia spent a weekend at SBC with Lu Litton Griffin, Lucy Darby Cole and Debbie Snead Shrader for a Reunion Gifts Committee planning meeting. **Michelle Tarride Frazier** expected her second child in Nov. John Warren (3) keeps her busy as does the grant review committee of classical music for the Cultural Arts Council of Houston. Michelle is also on the board for Theatre Under the Stars. She is taking a break from teaching music but still performs a bit. **Catherine Taylor Moore** is still Vice-president in Credit Administration for SunBank in Orlando while husband Bob is with First Union. Son Lee (3), in preschool, takes swimming lessons. Catherine had lunch with **Cindy Rogers Dillard** who moved to Tampa. **Ann Thrash Jones** intends to bring Chris (11) and Mary Pat (6), a horse lover, to reunion as she suspects that W&L and SBC will be actively recruiting them by then. **Audrey Townsend Bertram** and Scott had a baby girl, Betsy, last Dec. and took her with them to Montana in Feb. to do some "product testing" (cross country skiing) for their thriving outdoor

shop. They expanded their log house and added many new flower and vegetable gardens and an orchard. **Drasi von Wiesenthal** has trained thoroughbred race horses since graduation but is now pursuing another degree in Interior Design in FL. **Cindy Whitley** moved twice in one year and is now in Washington, DC, in a 66 yr. old "fixer-upper" she bought. She finished her masters in anthropology and is doing archaeology at a Civil War Battlefield National Park. **Liz Williams** is still in Alexandria, VA, in business development for a government contractor. She foxhunts and schools young horses and was one of a very few female skippers of a 43-foot sailboat in the BVI. **Lisa Wray Longino**, George, and daughter Fleming (5) enjoy Atlanta where George manages the Kidder Peabody office and Lisa, "a plain old mom", manages Fleming, their new puppy Runner, and other volunteer work. **Ann Yauger** still does International Protocol for AT&T in New Jersey where she is becoming a first-time homeowner. She sees Francie Root (SBC, '80) in NYC.

As we approach our 15th year as grads. of SBC, let us remember the wonderful years on campus, the lifelong friendships, and the high-quality education. I urge you to reflect your gratitude and allegiance in your reunion gift to the College. Let's keep Sweet Briar an outstanding institution, one we can encourage our daughters to consider not because Mom went there but because we know the opportunities that Sweet Briar will offer them.

Melanie and I had fun as your secretaries. You will hear from us one more time when we solicit information and photos for our class scrapbook. Start looking for those photos now!

# 1982

**President: Ethel Burwell**  
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We missed everyone who couldn't attend our 10th Reunion. Cheers and thanks to our class officers and others who helped make it so fun and special. Fund agent **Nancy Davidson Daugherty** announced that we won the class participation award for our age group and she thanks all who so generously gave. Thank you, Nancy, for your leadership! Nancy, Mike and Meredith were awaiting a new bundle of joy due 10/92. **Martha Tisdale Cordell** returned as Assistant Dean at the U. of Tulsa following a brief leave for the birth of Ryan. **Heather Pirnie Albert** and Mike took a Caribbean cruise to celebrate his return from Desert Storm. Their girls are 8 and 3. **Carol Searles Bohrer** is busy with Price (8 mos.) and fixing up her newly acquired old house. **Frances Mantho Belliveau** and Scott are new parents and just moved to Annapolis. **Lele Frenzel Casalini** wins the class fertility award with 4 children! She enjoyed a trip with her mother and the kids to Palm



Beach in April. **Torie Lee Adams** lives in Richmond and had Henry IV 10/91. **Ruth Fowler Bauerle** writes from Athens, GA that she and Jack had a baby in May. World traveler **Deborah Price Bowman** went to Costa Rica in March with **Rhoda Harris** and planned another trip to Vienna and Budapest. She and Jeffrey recently moved to Wellesley, MA. Rhoda is married, uses her maiden name and lives in Manhattan. **Kathy Reynolds Barsness** expected a sibling for George in Oct. The lure of the Blue Ridge mountains was too much for **Mary Ames Booker Sheret** and Daniel, who missed Reunion to take their 1st vacation in 2 years. **Claude Becker** is making news as a producer for "48 Hours" in New York. She writes that **Monica Kaiser** moved to FL with her husband and daughter. **Jean Von Schrader Bryan** was due to present Betsy (2) with a little brother in Aug. Congratulations to **Danielle Bielenstein** for winning a scholarship toward PhD studies in forensic sciences. She is a Budget Analyst at the National Museum of Natural History-Smithsonian. A new house and new baby keep **Brianna Boswell Brown** busy! She saw **Sally Davis Daniels** in Nags Head 6/92. **Pam Campbell Aadland** had Matt 7/92. Pam and John both work at Babcock & Wilcox in Lynchburg. **Karen McLain Chiapetta's** husband, Don, has successfully recuperated after several months with a back injury. Her son, Michael, is 4. Karen stays in touch with **Gay Loudon** in NYC, who is in insurance. We have 2 professional chefs in our class. **Kelly Estes** works at a resort dude ranch in MT, and **Anne Goebel** is a chef in CA. **Beth Engelsmann Flanigan** lives in a new house in St. Louis with Drew (8) and Lacey (3). I have big shoes to fill since **Jane Dure** was such a wonderful Class Secretary. Jane is playing competitive tennis and planned to attend **Michelle Martinez's** wedding in Florence 2/92. After 11 years Michelle and Alessandro Carlei decided to take the "big plunge" at a small ceremony in a 15th century Florentine church. Alessandro practices medicine; Michelle works for a clothing company. **Marie Engel Earnhart** had Mary Whitney 2/92 and planned to return to *The Chronicle of Higher Education* in Sept. **Caroline Szak Erickson** enjoys trail riding in Boulder, CO. **Libby Lee Ganft Castles** and Guy had a daughter, Mason, 8/91 and have moved to Columbia, SC. "Home executive" **Charlotte Prassel FitzGerald** keeps on the move with Cece (4) and Tricia (2), volunteer work, a Bible study group and helping husband Andy at his law office. **Rosemary Hardy** has a new house in KS and a new puppy. Another new house for **Kathleen Freeman Honig**. She, Bruce and Jeffrey (1 1/2) moved to Jupiter, FL. **Rachel Giles Gronskey** was expecting twins 11/92 to be playmates for Jonathan (3). **Courtney Hanahan** planned to marry Harry Schroeder III 10/92. She is a marketing specialist for Aetna Life Insurance in Dallas. **Nancy Trimble Howell** and Brad live on 300 acres near the Chesapeake Bay and are parents of Devin (1 1/2). **Gay Kenney** is

still at *Travel and Leisure* in CA and enjoys son Alex (4). She has moved to the beach near **Wendi Brunell Plenge**. **Kelly Judson Jenkins** is happy to be back in OH so PJ (1 1/2) can grow up near family and friends. Kelly is busy mothering and Junior Leaguing. **Alica Zuke Kline** enjoys her horse farm near Leesburg. **Fay Powell Smith** is going back to school for her teaching certification. She is mom to Stuart (8) and Philip (4). **Camille Taylor McDuffie** is in NY in publishing, married to a concert violinist from GA (who misses the South!) and mother to Eliza Jane (2). In Atlanta, **Betsy Townsend Smith** is a consultant for a computer software company. **Liz Kauffman** spent 5 months sailing the Hawaiian Islands and has several writing projects in the works. **Cathy Adams Miller** was due for her 1st child 9/92. She is a pharmacist at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Tidewater, VA. **Meg Mahon** and her husband moved to a 150-year-old farmhouse in Chesterfield NJ where she works for an ad agency. **Dansie Allen Little** is still in commercial interior design in CA. **Lorie Teeter Lichtlen** couldn't get Junior Year in France out of her system, so still lives in Paris with her husband Dominique and is a senior publicist at Euro Disney. Another old house fixer-upper is **Rachel Millrood Perlman** in Philadelphia. She also cares for Sophie (3) and works as a bond broker. **Peggy O'Neil Rohrer** in CA had a baby 3/92 and is an executive for a printing company. **Gail Michley Murthy** visited her husband's native India and Paris and Frankfurt. Gail is with American Airlines in TX. **Patsy Griffith Van Effen** and Jeff moved with the Air Force to Los Angeles. **Heidi Slavin** is at Syracuse U. working on her PhD in special education. **Carrie Montague Stanny** had Patrick 5/92 and will coordinate a decorative arts exhibition in Pittsburgh in '93. **Jennifer Rae** is Membership Director at the Young Astronaut Council and does lots of volunteer work in the DC area. Civic-minded **Patti Snodgrass** works for economic development and historic preservation of Leesburg, VA. Self-proclaimed computer nerd **Gracie Tredwell Southall** keeps records for the graduate school at U. of MD and she and Georg recently took their 1st "non-relatives" vacation in years. **Maryce Ramsey** and her husband, Chris Rick, moved from Bangladesh to OK 8/92 where she will pursue the Masters of Public Health degree. Chris is a foreign service officer. **Angela Averett Rock** moved to Atlanta in May and writes that **Jill Maple** was married in July. Jill was recently promoted to worldwide marketing communications manager at Duracell Batteries. Wedding plans 5/93 for **Lee Watson** and Warren Lombardy. Lee is in law school at FSU in Tallahassee. **Elizabeth Terzian** uses her French for a consulting firm in Paris and enjoys traveling in Europe. **Robin Platt Wetherbee** designed a new house for Jim and their daughters, Kelly and Jennie. Astronaut Jim was to command his 2nd Shuttle space flight 10/92 and Robin noted that some people will go great

distances to keep from having to unpack moving boxes! **Lezlee Westine Hiegel** is a new mom and works in political law. **Ethel Burwell**, our new class president, is back in VA after finishing her masters degree at seminary in CA. In spite of the "Miss" printed on the return cards for class notes, Steve and I celebrated our 10th anniversary 12/92. I'm still curator at the Boyhood home of Robert E. Lee and enjoy Junior League and Colonial Dames. Thanks to everyone who made my first secretarial job so much fun—I look forward to everyone's news for the next 5 years.

## 1986

**President:** Beth Ann Trapold  
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**Kirsten Bailey Atkinson** and husband, Lord have a pre-schooler son, Lord IV. She works part-time in accounting. Kirsten's address is P.O. Box 3608, Wilmington, NC 28406. After 6 years in Washington, DC, **Suzanne Craft Bailey** and husband, Drew, the Environmental Policy Officer for First Union Bank, are moving to Charlotte, NC. Suzanne got her Real Estate License and will job-hunt. She leaves behind her neighbor, **Catherine Callender Sauls** and husband, Rolfe. Catherine got her masters and plans to teach in VA. **Sharon Beard** is busy in Philadelphia with her catering business and plans a summer '93 trip to Europe. She keeps in contact with **Mary Johnson** and **Cara Heard**, both in Washington, DC. **Mary Jo Biscardi** manages a temp service in Lebanon, NH and enjoys being Class Fund Agent. She and other classmates attended **Lynn Mather's** wedding to John A. Charette, 6/27 in CT. **Vicki Wolf**, Heather Wilson Freeman '84, and Joanna S. Doyle '87 were bridesmaids. **Diana Everitt Boxall** still works in London and enjoyed her honeymoon in Tuscany after marrying Philip 6/13. Barbara Dabney '88 attended. **Ashley Simmons Bright** is busy with Ella (16 mos.) and sells real estate. **Rushton Haskell Callaghan**, in addition to volunteer work and her new job as PR Director of a Social Service/Child Care Agency in Jacksonville, FL, continues to race in triathlons throughout the Southeast. She hopes to qualify for the 9/92 World Championships in Toronto. A 9/19 wedding is planned in ME for **Alyson Carey** and Robert Richmond Goods, an attorney. The wedding party will include **Deidre Smith Moran** and **Mariah Smith Malik**. The newlyweds will reside in Buffalo, NY, where Alyson has started her own catering business. Mariah and husband Steve bought a 4 bedroom house in the Roland Park area of Baltimore, MD. In Charlotte, NC, **Kaky Connors Cassada** enjoys being home with Jocelyn (2), working on their new home, and volunteering with the Jr. League & Christ Episcopal Church. Jocelyn attended Reunion with grand-mom (30th reunion) and aunt, Dede

Connors (5th reunion). Her name tag was for the Class of 2012! Kaky saw Sally O'Neill Bailey, who left SBC after soph. yr. and graduated from Univ. of MD. Sally and husband Clay live in Nashville, TN with daughter Bridget (born 11/91). In IL, **Pegi Castle** is business manager for a manufacturer of medical ultrasound equipment, and is working on changing her single status. She hopes to visit the head office in Sydney Australia. She volunteers for veterans organizations and as Historian of American Legion Auxiliary. Next year she will be Junior Membership Chairman and plans a college-bound open house for Women's Colleges. Anyone interested in participating, please contact me for her address. **Elizabeth Wharton Charles**, a Systems Administrator in Rochester, NY married Nicholas 9/91. Guests included **Elizabeth Haynie** and **Julie Weyand Watson** and husband Steve. When not sailing on Lake Ontario, the couple is restoring a 2.5 story colonial in Rochester, NY. **Jennifer Cooper** was promoted with Steinway & Sons, where she prepares and fine tunes pianos. Occasionally she meets the Reverend Caroline Stacey '87 and sees Karla Kennedy '85. **Sarel Cousins** is a Customer Service Rep. of Inside Sales with SmithKline Beecham Animal Health and plans to attend the Sept. wedding of **Anne Merriman** and the Oct. wedding of **Evie Newell**. Evie, outside Aspen, CO, is busy with horses and her mountain bike. Previous class secretary, **Deanne Dawson** enjoyed my request for her class notes. She has travel plans to Ireland in Aug., then Germany, Switzerland, and Austria in Oct. She still works for IBM, but awaits a career change. She reports that **Karen Fennessy** is a Market Research Analyst for Dow Chemical in MI. **Linda DeVogt**, in Richmond, VA is a marketing analyst for Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She edits the SBC Club newsletter. **Carol Dickson** returned to FL after receiving her master's from American Univ. She plans a 11/14 wedding to Nicholas Jahnke and her bridesmaids will include **Jonna Lee Byrd**, **Dayna Avery Hulme**, and **Susan Drez Joseph**. Dayna and her husband bought a new home 12/91; she works in an insurance defense litigation firm. Susan and husband moved to Atlanta, GA as he closes a fellowship in facial plastic surgery after his residency in ENT. She is in her last year of Pediatrics residency at Emory and plans to return to LS to practice (when they both finish). **Emery Jones Dickson** and husband Bill live in Paris, KY on a 400 acre farm, which has been in his family for 200 yrs. In addition to raising Chelsea (born 7/90) and Allie (born 2/92), they raise cattle, tobacco, and horses. She reports that all is well with Leigh Watkins Taylor '85, husband Brent and daughter Gracie, born (12/91). **Donna Prommis Duchow** married Tim 6/6. He is a computer programmer. Also attending was **Gail Gifford**, who lives in NC. Donna teaches French at a community college. She authored a lab program for a college textbook and attended a one month Intensive Institute for Foreign Language Teachers in HI. **Ann Bruce Faircloth** en-



joys her job with the Prestwick Club and tutoring through the Adult Literacy Program in SC. At a wedding, she saw **Meme Boulware Hobbs**, husband David, and Dale Blanford Banning '85. Meme and husband David settled in Meme's hometown of Birmingham, AL. Meme is fixing up their new home, volunteering, and visiting family (27 within a 4 mile radius) while David sells commercial insurance. **Mary Blair Farinholt** married David Stewart Denious. They live in Charlottesville, where she teaches in an elementary school. **Sally Engelby Farrell** is working toward her master's in elementary ed. while teaching Pre-Kindergarten at Greenwich Academy and living in Fairfield, CT. **Laura Hand Glover** is a Law Clerk to a Federal Judge. Her husband Stephen is starting a new firm with two other trial attorneys. Their daughter Amber, beginning Jr. High, already wants to attend SBC and continue riding. Laura plans to visit **Melissa Carrington Laurie** and looks forward to **Liz Maraffi's** 6/93 wedding, where she and Melissa will be bridesmaids along with **Melissa Halstead White** and **Karole Boggs Johns**. Liz's fiancé Joe Michaud is an Emergency Medical Technician. They plan to move to NH. Liz is the Executive Assistant to the Director of Food and Beverage at the only AAA Five Diamond Hotel in the NY tri-state area. She attended **Donna Prommis Duchow's** wedding. In Kansas City, **Missy Duggins Green** and husband are moving into a new home and hope to get help from good friends **Jennifer Frost Holden** and husband Rupert. Missy saw **Nancy Buckey** on her way to CO to join "The Marlboro Man". The SBC alumnae of Kansas City are trying to organize a club and the first meeting was hosted by Grace Quirk Thompson '88 and **Stephanie Frost**. Nancy spent the summer mountain biking, running, and plans plenty of skiing. **Cathy Guinan** graduated from American Univ. Law School and leaves for London to specialize in International Law. Despite floods, riots, and earthquakes **Elizabeth Nott Hall (Betsy)** and husband Roger enjoy Los Angeles. Betsy teaches kindergarten at the Buckley School and hopes to pursue her M.A. **Eve Hill** is an attorney with Pierson Semmes & Bernis in Washington, DC. Eve sees **Jennifer Green Mitchell** and husband Jeff (married 6/6), who live nearby. Jennifer continues work for the American Association of Retired Persons. Attending her wedding were Eve, **Suzanne Bashkin**, and **Rebecca Young**. Eve also sees Rebecca, **June Lee** and Debbie Walz Gaither '84. June, still with Marriott Corporation Health Division, was promoted to Dining Room Manager at Alexandria Hospital. She sees **Nancy Palermo** yearly and awaits the new addition to the family (sister Stacy Lee Pae '87 is pregnant). **Helen Jarvis** made the front page of the Peninsula Times Tribune 6/92 for making the Stanford Linear Collider perform at record levels. She continues at SLAC as an Engineering Operator in Charge. She has been in the ribbons at three day events for horseback riding and skied at Deer Valley,

UT and Tahoe. **Elizabeth Richeson Jones** lives in Fredericksburg, VA with husband Lynn and children (Christopher 4, Will 2, and Sarabeth 1). She visits SBC on occasion and still thinks it beautiful. I agree! **Catherine Kendall** was very ill for 18 months with CIFS, but is recovering slowly. She has continued with her business, DeVane & Kendall Galleries. **Shannon Kuehlwein** regrets missing our 5th, but enjoys life on the Chesapeake Bay of MD where she administers and teaches environmental education at an outdoor school. She received her Wilderness EMT certification, is joining the local rescue squad, and is co-swain and coach for the local rowing club. She is having a knee operation. **Susan Mann Levy** finished her first year of Law School at the Univ. of SC and is working part-time this summer in her husband Geoff's law office. **Harriette Liederbach** and husband Mark moved to Denver, CO and welcomed their first baby, Mark Daniel (born 5/7). **Elizabeth Lindsey Locke** and husband Ken moved to Radford, VA. Ken is campus minister at Radford Univ. Elizabeth works part-time at the public library. Elizabeth read *The Foreign Student* by Philippe Labro, about a foreign student at W&L who dates a woman from SBC in the 50's. **Maureen Mahoney** has been training for RAGBRAI, a 500 mile bike trip across IA. She was laid off from her college recruiting job with the Bank of Boston and would love to hear from any SBCers in Human Resources in the Boston area. **Lisa Marks** lives in Morristown, NJ and works in NYC for a medical publishing company selling advertising. She joined the Jr. League and loves it. She often sees Cathy Hubbard '85 and Patti Dolan '85. Visiting her 5/92 were **Elizabeth Wood** and **Quinci Steveson Velie** and the 3 enjoyed a trip to the NJ shore. She vacationed in the Dominican Republic, plans to visit Quinci in July, and off to the Greek Islands in Sept. Quinci and husband Will are busy with Haley (2), and Charles Redding (born 5/8/91) as well as settling into their new home in St. Petersburg, FL, where they moved after Will became National Sales Manager of Annuities for his company, Temple Management. **April Marshall** and husband Steven had a daughter, Lily Rachel (born 3/20). **Harriett McNair** plans a 9/92 wedding and votes for yearly class reunions! **Jessica Steinbrenner Molloy** and husband Joe welcomed the birth of Robert Joseph II on 5/13. Elizabeth, 3 and Jennie, 2 have adjusted wonderfully. **Beth Ann Trapold Newton** and Bob were married 3/92, with plenty of SBCers in attendance. Maid of honor, **Carolyn Hepperle** and bridesmaids **Beth Doyle Teare** and **Kelley Leopold (Bip)**. They honeymooned in Anguilla. In 5/92, she started a new job as Director of Major Gifts at Trinity College in Washington, DC and 6/92 they bought a house in McLean, VA, one mile from Carolyn, which they are fixing up. "What a year!" Beth Ann reports that **Beth Doyle Teare** married Nick 5/91, W&L '83. She was in the wedding along with maid of honor, **Stephanie Hamilton**, **Allison**

**Akeson Bond**, and **Kelley Leopold**. **Karen Gonya Nickels** is in her sixth year of teaching emotionally handicapped adolescents in Baltimore. Garrett (17 mos.) keeps mom and dad busy. **Elizabeth Stevens Norman** enjoys Wren (10 mos.). She saw Mary Dragas Shearin '85, who recently gave birth to Taylor, and heard that **Elizabeth Sheehan Hammerick** is expecting a baby. In Carlisle, PA, **Desiree Petrus** loves her private practice which is solely dedicated to Federal Labor Law. She completed her provisional year with the Jr. League in Harrisburg, PA, and is now an active member. She is on the Public Policy Committee defining women's and children's issues, and is proud to be on the Fund Raising Board for Special Olympics. **Heather Brown Pollock** is a second year student at California Western School of Law and spent summer '91, interning in the U.S. Attorney General's Office in San Diego. **Tracy Pryba**, still in Richmond, VA, is a chemist for a pharmaceutical research laboratory. She was engaged 9/91 to Graham E. Baugham of Richmond and they plan a 10/92 wedding. They recently moved into the home they built. In Hickory, NC, **Stephanie Jones Renfro** and husband Jim had daughter, Helen Kathryn 12/25/91. **Ava Spanier** sees her closest circle of SBC friends, but regrets missing reunion. She finished her first year at Kellogg (Northwestern Univ.) in IL and is interning in NJ at Western Union Financial Services, Inc. **Catherine McNease Stevens** works for UNC in Chapel Hill, NC in the athletic department. She and husband Nelson are renovating their home and have 4 horses. **Roberta Sue Stewardson (Susie)** is working in her own business, recycling used uniforms. She also works part-time in t.v. and video production and bought a house in Denver, CO. **Katherine Redmond Teague** teaches Art History at both Queen's and Central Piedmont Community Colleges in Charlotte, NC. She sees **Kaky Connors Cassada** often and is excited that Caroline Trask Wallace '87 moved to the area. **Isabelle Viguierie (Bella)** moved to Nashville, TN to be trained in the securities industry with JC Bradford & Co. **Starling Hollis Waldron (Star)** and husband Archie are busy with daughter Lily Starling (born 5/15) and their newly built house in Amherst, VA. Although AZ was nice, **Melinda Phillips Waterbury** and husband Matthew now enjoy the four seasons, trees and flowers in MD! Melinda enjoys being a full-time wife and mother to Meghan Victoria (born 3/19/91). **Jesse White** completed her first year of a doctorate in School Psychology. She lives with her boyfriend in Philadelphia, PA. **Leigh Ann White** still works for the Project HOPE Center for Health Affairs in DC and will start a master's at Georgetown Univ. in demography. **Nancy Ray Wiltshire** and husband Larry moved to a new home 7/11 in Chantilly, VA and welcomed their son, James Christopher 7/18. **Valerie Winborne** resides in Brooklyn, NY, but is in and out of the country with the dance company, Urban Bush Women.

They perform African dance with modern touch. She has completed her thesis and will receive her master's degree. **Cornelia Woodworth** awaits completion of one more year at Carnegie Mellon Business School in PA. She plans to marry Brett Byers 10/94, a second year student at Yale Law School. **Louanne Woody** still teaches math at Brookville H.S. in Lynchburg, VA. Summers she makes baskets and plays with her new computer. **Rebecca Young**, an ICU nurse at Arlington Hospital, is marrying Joe Metro, an attorney in Washington, DC 4/93. In May, she formed a team with Renate Lechzar '85 and sister-in-law, Cheryl Fortin Young '85 to bike ride in the 150K ride for Multiple Sclerosis.

News from clippings: **Susan Finn Adams** and Michael were married 9/28/91 and reside in Tallahassee, FL. **Allison Kohlhepp Adkins** and Eugene were married fall '91 and live in Richmond, VA. Allison graduated from Univ. of Richmond Law School. **Jessica Sinnott Cotreau** married William 6/15/91. They live in Middleburg, VA. A 9/92 wedding is planned for **Anne Merriman** and Paul Duffy. **Flavia Moore Barksdale** married Bruner 9/7/91 and they live in Richmond, VA. **McKenzie Reed** is a successful plus-size model in NY. **Kathryn Repetto** will marry Ronald Erskine Jr. fall '92. **Farazana Quader Safiullah** will represent SBC at the inauguration of the new president of York College of PA on 4/3. She and husband, Mohammed expect a baby 7/92.

LaMont and I await the Oct. arrival of our second child. Julian (2) keeps us busy as does decorating our recently purchased home in Laurel, MD. I celebrated 5 years with Fannie Mae in Washington, DC 1/92. **Charade Bolling Estes**, husband Davis, and daughter Chelsea are returning to the U.S. from Germany, leaving behind the military life. Kelly Reed '87 and I are matrons of honor in **Patricia Pauling's** 8/1 wedding to Maurice Gissendanner (VMI '85). They will reside in Panama until Maurice completes his 3-year tour with the Army. I'd like to thank each of you who sent well-wishes to me in my role as Class Secretary. It was a pleasure hearing from everyone!

## 1990

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I enjoyed hearing from you! Please continue keeping in touch. Your address (and name) changes are very important. Our classmates are spread all over the world and this is what they're doing!

Hello to my buddies in Hong Kong! **Leslie Carson** traveled to Thailand, China, and the Philippines and is getting certified to scuba dive. She's hooked on Asia! She sees **Cata McDonald** often in H.K. Cata spent 2 mos. at the Guggenheim Collection



in Venice, Italy. She is now back in H.K. working as a corporate art marketing consultant and loves it. Cata and Leslie had a mini-reunion with **Stacey Gilmore Hicks** during her 3-wk. visit. **Thea Michelet** is a 3rd yr. law student (with 3 yrs. to go) at the U. of Oslo. She also studies Italian and spent a month in Florence. **Dina Treu** continues her studies in biology in Munich. **Rickie Fischer** is working on her thesis at the U. of Heidelberg and hopes to finish her degree in the spring of 1993. Then she plans to work on her Danish in Denmark. **Kelleigh Klym** transferred to a Canadian Medical School and enjoys being back with her family and riding her horse. She stays in touch with **Tracey Thomas Jones**, **Linka Weyrauch**, and **Teresa Jones**. Tracey will teach French at Ben Lippen School on the campus of Columbia Bible College and Seminary in SC. Her husband Jonathan is a soph. in Pastoral Ministries at the seminary. They hope to return to Aix-en-Provence, France for further seminary work. Tracey spent a week with Linka in Philly, and some time with **Taki Kinoshita Austin** and her husband, Alistair. Taki and Alistair were married on 5/8/92 and live in London.

**Dolly Garcia** is a product and pricing analyst for Sprint International Canbe Inc. in Puerto Rico. She had a great time with SBC friends at **Chris Carrier Zazulak's** wedding. Chris married Scott Zazulak on 5/9/92. **Squiffy Walker** and **Meg Caulk** were bridesmaids, **Joie Roderick**, **Jean Spillane**, **Amy Kroger**, **Beth Pesiri**, and **Amanda Priddy** made it to New Orleans for the big event. **Meg Caulk** works in event planning in DC and loves it! **Stephanie Dance**, after working for The White House, is with AMI, a lobbying firm which deals with commodities. **Rachel Renzy**, in Bethesda, MD, does freelance temporary work for agencies. She is engaged to Stephen Meima with an 4/93 wedding planned. **Anne Galbreath Jenkins** is in Fairfax, VA for the summer. Her husband Ron is with a local law firm; Anne works for a computer software company. **Sarah Andres**, also in D.C., earned her masters in elementary ed. from Marymount U. and seeks a teaching job in the D.C. area. **Joie Roderick**, on the Chesapeake Bay, is in her 3rd yr. teaching Spanish and something new, Modern European History. She visited Suzie Georgi '92 and planned a trip with her mom to Seattle, WA. **Beth Pesiri** is pursuing her masters in art therapy at the College of New Rochelle. She also works for a non-profit organization giving before and after school programs for elem. children.

**Gladden Adam** is a branch administrator for Paine Webber brokerage firm in Princeton, NJ (Hello to you too Phil!). **Beth Babbitt** married John Bowen (UVA '90) on 8/22/92 in Charlottesville. She and John (and Maggie) moved to Harrisburg, PA where John is an engineer for an international construction company. Maid of Honor was **Staige Grymes**, bridesmaids included **Cheryl Bishop Gilman** and **Bryn Currie**. Staige has a new job in CT. Cheryl Bishop Gilman will teach Spanish until Dec., and ex-

pects a baby in Jan. Bryn Currie lives and works in Toronto, doing fabulous. **Sonia Gruhl** spent 1 1/2 yrs. in HI as floor manager/program assistant for The Children's Museum, and traveling between the islands. **Brandi Beck** was accepted to grad. school at Antioch in Keene, NH for dance/movement therapy but has deferred until fall of '93 so she can travel to Africa and Asia. She and **Tisa Delaney** traveled out west and saw **Jacy Carter**. Jacy is a marketing assistant for a legal and accounting firm in Aspen, CO.

**Carole Witherington** is a sales assistant at Kidder Peabody & Co., Inc. in Atlanta. She stays in touch with Jacy and **Elizabeth Mason**. Elizabeth is in her 2nd yr. at W'n'L Law. She spent the summer on St. Simons Isl. and saw Holly Caswell '92, Holly Hicks '92 and Caroline Reu '87. **Marcelle Wigley** (Mary Marcelle Blankenship) lives in downtown Charleston, SC with her husband Jay. She's been teaching and pursuing a graduate degree in history at the Citadel. They expect to move to Monterey, CA in Dec. **Jen Brennan** is a paralegal/case researcher in Little Compton, RI. She freelances in photography but finds there's more money in law (so true!). She keeps in touch with **Louise Bouldin** and **Hope Bartlett**. Jen is writing a book with **Shannon Coleman** about boats and their names. They plan a trip to Europe. **Dena Burnham** is in her 2nd yr. of nursing school at MacQueen Gibbs Willis School. During the summer she worked part time as a nursing assistant and trained horses.

**Candace Collins** is at Stetson College of Law in St. Petersburg, FL. She'll graduate 5/93. She visited Wendy Pressel Sullivan '91 in Atlanta. **Becki Finkbeiner Streett** is finishing her masters in math and teaching in Little Rock, AR. Her husband David starts med. school. **Elizabeth Farrell** moved from CO to start school at the New England Culinary Institute in VT. In 2 yrs. she'll be a chef. **Kristen Rieder** is engaged to her h.s. boyfriend (a professional bicyclist) with wedding set for 6/5/93. She is pursuing work in television anchoring or reporting in CO.

**Allison Richards** is a sales rep. for a bank in Cincinnati, OH. She plans to marry Clayton Davis 6/5/93 in Cincinnati. **Pawla Tweedy** earned her Masters teaching Latin in 7/92 from Washington Univ. in St. Louis, MO. She plans to return to the East coast. **Debbie Lynn Wertheim**, 2nd Lieutenant, is an air traffic control officer at Shaw AFB, SC. She is stationed at Mountain Home AFB, ID where she is 2nd in command of her unit. **Lisa Waldrop** is a regional assistant for The Limited Express in D.C. and loves it. She rides and shows horses, and stays in touch with **Amy Calandra**, **Cecilia Schultz** and **Megan Reed**. Cecilia moved to D.C. in Feb., is substitute teaching and hopes to get a full time teaching job. **Kate Smith** is in grad. school in history at Louisiana State U. **Parker Shullis**, in Lynchburg, designs computer networks. She has decided to go back for her PhD. in art history. **Mary Ellen Naff** spent 4 weeks at a Science Institute for Teachers at Berkeley in CA. She saw **Jenny Chambers** while there. Mary Ellen is in her

3rd yr. teaching at Oak Mtn. Her debate team won state championship. Way to go team! **Renee Merion** is in her 3rd yr. at Widener Univ. School of Law, DE. This summer she worked as a law clerk for a judge. She keeps in contact with **Dawn Bullman** and **Rosanna Jones**. Rosanna is working on her PhD. in clinical psychology at the CA School of Professional Psychology in San Diego.

**Allison Lea** is doing her MBA at Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College, Winter Park, FL. **Karen Malmquist Laakso** spent 2 1/2 mos. in MI training for EDS and is now back in Boston. **Nancy Kershner** spent a yr. teaching 3rd. grade at Pleasant View Elem. School in Amherst County along with Pam Ward '89 who is teaching 1st grade. **Irfan Kiratli Latimer** married Robert C. Latimer (HSC '90) on 9/14/91 in Baltimore. Cynthia Reigal '89 and Beth Roland '89 were in the wedding party. She is the Director of Development at Grymes Memorial School in Orange, VA. Irfan returns to SBC often to serve on the Board of Directors as our class rep.

**Elizabeth Jones Greenhalgh** married William Taylor Greenhalgh in '91 (Ty is a great guy!). Liz has ownership in a new company called OASIS Systems, Inc. She develops Software Applications for Document Image Processing and is in charge of training and documentation for these systems. She has been assistant coach for the girls gymnastics and outdoor track team at a local VA Beach h.s. for the past 2 yrs. **Chiara Ascari** is in San Francisco living near the beach with her boyfriend Jeff. They returned East for a vacation to VA, Charlotte, NC to see the Dead, and CT.

**Susan Deal** is the sales director at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Richmond. She's also on the promotion committee for Downtown Richmond, Inc. and the Central Richmond Assoc., and on the marketing committee for the Metropolitan Richmond Convention and Visitors Bureau. She is in touch with **Kathleen Cushman** who is also in Richmond. **Jacqueline Gray**, in Fairfax, VA, works for Mobil Corp. in pr. She will marry John M. Falk (W'n'L '86 & W'n'L Law '90) 10/3/92 in D.C. **Ailish O'Conner** is her Maid of Honor; **Nancy Bethea**, **Lolly Crossland**, and **Lee Lefkovi** '89 are bridesmaids. **Ashley Flynn** is with Darlington School in Rome, GA. She plays on the tennis team and teaches 1st grade Sunday School. She visited **Nina Rowles** 11/91 in Portland, OR where Nina is an art consultant at a great art gallery. **Laura Gredys** was living in Boston working for EDS. She went to Dallas for technical training for 3 mos., after that ??? She was in **Ellie Meyers Kenworthy's** wedding in April. **Vanessa Rhodes** and **Debbie Lee** are apartment mates in Richmond. They're doing well and keep in touch with many SBC grads in the Richmond area. I work and live on Shirley Plantation outside Richmond. If you're in the area, please look me up!

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Chair, Sweet Briar College Annual Fund

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Jody Brinkley at the Richmond Campaign Kickoff Dinner.

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# Reunion Schedule

MAY 28 - 30, 1993

## Friday, May 28

1:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Registration

7:00 p.m.

- Class Picnics
- Dinners honoring Class of 1943 and Daisy Chain

## Saturday, May 29

7:15 a.m.

- Bird Walk

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.

- Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- Children's Program

9:00 a.m. - noon

- Alumnae Convocation
- Sweet Briar Today Panel and class reports, skits

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

- Procession to Dining Hall led by Mini Pipe Band

12:30 p.m.

- Luncheon honoring Reunion Classes
- Luncheon for husbands at Bistro

2:00 p.m.

- Class photographs and class meetings (immediately after lunch)

2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- OPTIONS:  
Fun and Games  
Tours of Campus and VCCA Exhibits  
Museums/Academic Buildings, Library and Book Shop  
Open House; Tours of SB House; Alumnae College

7:00 p.m.

- Cocktail Buffet with faculty, staff and retirees; John McClenon's Band will entertain

## Sunday, May 30

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.

- Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

- Worship Service  
(25th Class will assist)

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

- Coffee Break

11:00 - 12 noon

- Alumnae College

12:00 noon

- Luncheon in Sweet Briar Gardens

## Special Reunions

1918 ..... *seventy-fifth*

1923 ..... *seventieth*

1928 ..... *sixty-fifth*

1933 ..... *sixtieth*

1938 ..... *fifty-fifth*

1943 ..... *fiftieth*

1948 ..... *forty-fifth*

1953 ..... *fortieth*

1958 ..... *thirty-fifth*

1963 ..... *thirtieth*

1968 ..... *twenty-fifth*

1973 ..... *twentieth*

1978 ..... *fifteenth*

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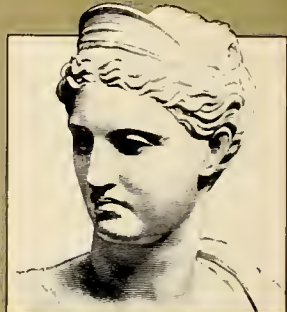
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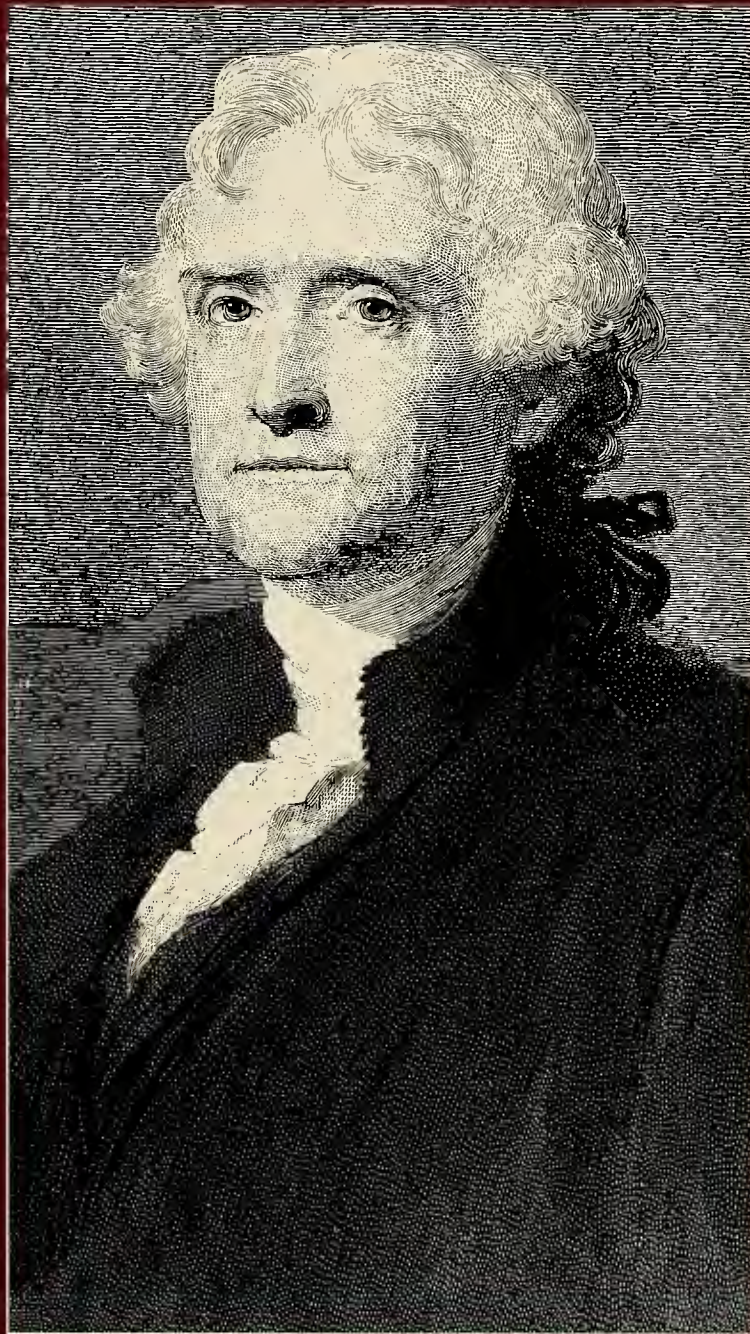
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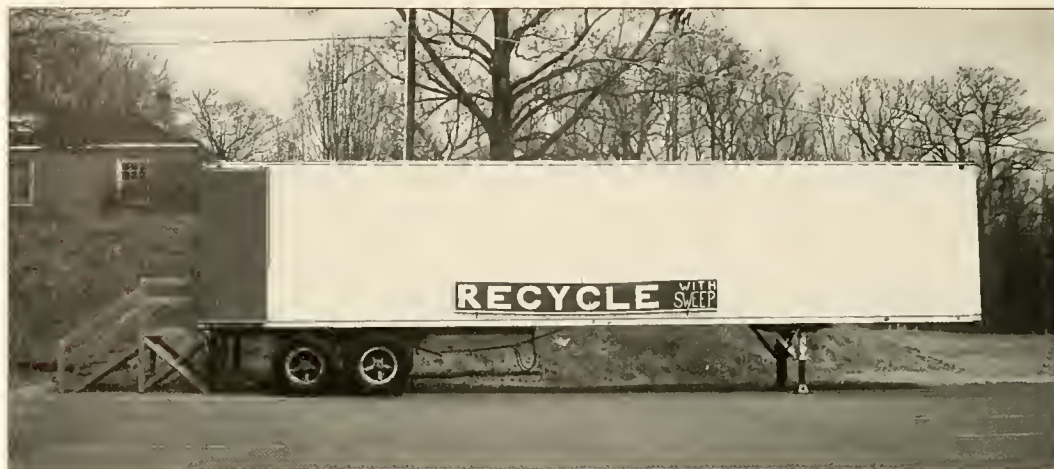
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*M. Jefferson*





SWEEP Trailer, Elijah Road Parking Lot

## Sweet Briar Environmental Project (SWEEP)

**In 1992, the Amherst  
Landfill to which  
Sweet Briar formerly  
took its waste  
materials was saved  
35.46 tons of waste.**



In November 1988, students, faculty, staff, and members of the Sweet Briar community formed the Sweet Briar Environmental Project (SWEEP) with the initial intent of bringing recycling to the campus. The Amherst Landfill to which Sweet Briar formerly took its waste materials has been saved more than 145,498 pounds (72.25 tons) of waste.

The project began its activities by arranging to have an 18-foot-long trailer placed at a convenient location on campus, equipped with bins for the collection of recyclables including glass, aluminum, plastic, high-grade paper, magazines and slick paper, newspaper, chipboard brown paper, and cardboard. Today, students and other community members independently utilize the trailer as a collection site. Also, there is regular collection of aluminum on every floor of the dormitories and in buildings with drink machines. The receptacles have "aluminum" stenciled on them and are lined with red plastic bags. In office and classroom buildings, the Information Center and the Post Office, SWEEP has placed specially marked boxes for the

deposit of high-grade paper. The Maintenance Department delivers these, plus recyclable glass and aluminum waste from the Bistro, to the trailer, which fills with recyclables approximately every four weeks.

As well as promoting recycling, SWEEP endeavors to reduce and redirect waste production: the use of Styrofoam was discontinued at the Bistro, and community members are encouraged to use bulletin boards and notices as an alternative to mass flyer distribution to communicate with one another. Also, the campus Duplicating Office employs double-sided copying to stem unnecessary paper waste.

To create a better market for recycled products, ultimately encouraging recycling on a larger scale, SWEEP members met with the Public Relations and Duplicating offices to investigate the possibility of using recycled paper for campus publications. Now, many publications, including admissions "major information sheets," are printed on recycled paper.

To inform the community about recycling and other environmental concerns,

SWEEP uses the *Sweet Briar News*, the weekly calendar, messages printed on monthly Sweet Briar bills, and posters on the doors of restroom stalls, which research has shown to be a highly effective way to deliver information.

Another of SWEEP's ongoing commitments is participation in the Adopt A Highway program, cleaning up litter along a two-mile stretch of US 29 in front of the campus entrance. In celebration of Earth Day, SWEEP holds a lake cleanup to clear litter and trash from the lake and its periphery.

SWEEP has received numerous awards for its recycling and other efforts, including first place in the Keep Virginia Beautiful Award Program for Colleges and Universities in Virginia; Honorable Mention in the Virginia Take Pride in America Program; a certificate of Appreciation from ACT (Amherst County Together), a local environmental group; and a listing in *Environmental Success Index, 1992*, a book published by Renew America, an environmental organization based in Washington, D.C.

SWEEP: it's working!





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Spring comes to Sweet Briar

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Photo collage of the Jefferson statue in front of the Rotunda at the University of Virginia. By Lois W. Guchu '92.



# Mr. Jefferson

## AN ENLIGHTENED MIND, AN ENDURING LEGACY

As the Lynchburg *News & Advance* noted at the start of the 1993 Winter Forums series on Thomas Jefferson, the College would have been hard-pressed to find a subject of greater interest in this part of Virginia. Indeed, Sweet Briar is located in the heart of Jefferson country, bordered by his formal home at Monticello outside Charlottesville and his second home, Poplar Forest, where he sought release from the demands of his public life, in Bedford County.

The topic of this year's Forums was chosen as one of a national series of events commemorating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. President Hill is a member of the national coordinating committee for the anniversary. Adding to the excitement and pertinence surrounding the Forums was Bill Clinton's decision to begin his preinaugural trip to Washington by paying tribute to Jefferson at Monticello. Thus, the present and past were linked both in the Forums' lectures and on the evening news!

Dr. Merrill Peterson, Thomas Jefferson Professor Emeritus at the University of Virginia, delivered the keynote address on January 6. In it he labeled Jefferson "a prodigy of talent" for his contributions to science, philosophy, and politics. To Jefferson, the premier exponent of Enlightenment thought in America, knowledge was power. Reason could lead to truths and lead away from dogmatic authority and superstition, which had enslaved men intellectually and politically.

From his own reasoning, Jefferson derived his most famous truism, "All men are created equal." Moreover, as he wrote in the Declaration of Independence, they are endowed with the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Governments, which derive their power from the people (a truly revolutionary thought in Jefferson's day!), must protect these rights. If they do not, the people may then overturn the government.

Peterson provided for the audience a masterful explanation of Jefferson's philosophical framework for our most basic civil rights. Thus, the keynote address focused on Jefferson as a giant among political theorists.

On the other hand, the second lecture on January 13

by Lucia Stanton, Director of Research for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, told a story of Jefferson the homeowner, the farmer, the slaveowner. Without the slightest hint of "Jefferson bashing," which has become common among some revisionist historians, Stanton painted a portrait of Jefferson at Monticello that was undoubtedly more human than most of us had ever seen. She began with details of a typical day on the Monticello plantation and the farms surrounding the "little mountain." We saw how Jefferson applied Enlightenment philosophy to his agricultural techniques. He kept meticulous records, for example, about every aspect of his farm operations.

Unfortunately, he missed the proverbial forest for the trees. Although he seemingly accounted for every penny he ever spent, he never kept a budget with a bottom line. Consequently, he died with a debt of several hundred thousand dollars. One member of the audience perceptively observed during the question period, however, that we should look at Jefferson's debt as proof positive that he was an honest politician who obviously was *not* on the take!

I enjoyed stepping out of my role as chair of the 1993 Winter Forums Committee to deliver the third lecture on January 20. As a political scientist with a specialty in public law, I am most interested in Jefferson's contributions to constitutional conflicts between church and state. Therefore, I returned to the Enlightenment theme of Professor Peterson's lecture to weave the tale of Jefferson's view toward his own religion, which, in turn, shaped his perception of the relationship between religion and government.

Because Jefferson believed that every individual could reason for himself, he argued that each person should determine his own concept of religion. Thus, he decried tyranny in the religious realm just as much as he did in the political realm. Jefferson came to the conclusion that government could intervene against an individual *only* if his *actions* would otherwise cause harm to another. But religious *beliefs* in them-

selves could harm no one. As Jefferson so pithily stated it in his *Notes on the State of*

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L-r: President Barbara Hill; Keynote speaker Dr. Merrill Peterson; Professor Barbara A. Perry, chair, 1993 Winter Forums Committee

Photo by Lois Guchin '92

when we next tour them.

Indeed, the 1993 Forums recalled President John F. Kennedy's now-famous quip to a group of Nobel Prize winners, "I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever been gathered together at the White House, with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

Just as the College hoped to reinvigorate the spirit of Jefferson, we know that this year's Forums were inspired by the spirit of Milan Hapala, to whom the 1993 series was fondly dedicated.

*Virginia*, "[I]t does me no injury for my neighbor to say that there are twenty gods or no god. It neither picks my pocket nor breaks my leg."

In an 1802 letter to a Baptist association in Connecticut, Jefferson defined the First Amendment guarantees against establishment of religion and for free exercise thereof as creating a "wall of separation between church and state." I included in my lecture a discussion of how the U.S. Supreme Court had embraced Jefferson's metaphor of the "wall" and written it into constitutional law via the opinions of the late Justice Hugo Black from 1947 to 1971.

The series' final lecturer was J. Murray Howard, Architect for the Historic Buildings and Grounds at the University of Virginia. Like Lucia Stanton, he brought us back to the concrete — literally — with his intriguing discussion of the restoration of Jefferson's Academical Village. Howard offered the perfect conclusion to the Forums by illustrating through

slides and his oral presentation how Jefferson embodied his Enlightenment philosophy in the design and construction of the University of Virginia. His presentation on Jeffersonian architecture was especially meaningful for the over 100 people who had flocked to the special tour of Poplar Forest sponsored by the Alumnae Association and led by Travis McDonald, architectural historian. Undoubtedly, we all will have a new appreciation for Monticello, the University of Virginia, and Poplar Forest



Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC

J. Murray Howard, Architect for the Historic Buildings and Grounds at the University of Virginia



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Lucia Stanton, Director of Research for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation

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# My Grandfather's Jefferson

*"...although the world was much bigger, it fit easily into my grandfather's living room. And into his stories. And into our games of chess. Even though I could not actually see Jefferson or Trotsky, they spoke, they played, they chided, they taught.*

One of the rights of every graduating class is the right to inflict upon the students they've left behind a speech by their selected faculty member.

Now, I had in mind telling you something "deep" and "meaningful," something like the role of history and the ideals of citizenship. But I rejected that idea in favor of telling you some stories about my grandfather. You might be saying to yourselves, "What has this got to do with me?" But my grandfather would say, *"If you were Thomas Jefferson, you wouldn't say that."*

It's not an unusual thing to come face-to-face with elderly Americans who extol the virtues of Thomas Jefferson to generations of impatient youth. My grandfather, however, was unlike many American devotees of Thomas Jefferson. He was a devoted Marxist. He arrived on these shores from Romania at the age of thirteen, and began work as a patterns cutter in a clothing factory, a job he held, despite short but frequent stays in prison, until his retirement more than fifty years later. As a labor organizer, he spent a great deal of his youth leading violent demonstrations on behalf of clothing workers in New York City. He left the Communist party to become an anarchist when the party supported Franklin Delano Roosevelt's first election bid.

For my grandfather, the expression of good forces at work in the world was Thomas Jefferson. And Jefferson was good because he would have been a



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Marxist had he seen what went on in the sweatshops of New York City.

My grandfather's Thomas Jefferson was especially good because he opposed the ultimate symbol of evil forces at work in the world, namely the Cossacks. Cossacks were peasant soldiers of the Ukraine who, until the glorious Bolshevik Revolution, did the Czar's dirty work. In particular, they pillaged and burned Jewish villages. They represented the triumph of brutality and of narrow loyalties. Thomas Jefferson, on the other hand, represented the sweet light of reason and justice, which would in due course descend upon all the earth's children.

I doubt whether my grandfather actually ever saw a Cossack, though he knew brutal oppression firsthand. And though his version of Thomas Jefferson might seem hopelessly naive, it served him well. Cossacks fought with Thomas Jefferson in my grandfather's living room every night after the evening news.

My childhood was spent, in large part, playing losing games of chess while listening to my grandfather's stories of past heroics and monumental disappointments. Of course, by the time I heard his stories, his radical past was well behind him, lost in the pastel azure haze of a California suburb. As a respected precinct worker in the California Democratic party, he had long accustomed himself to the fact that in the larger game of chess, his side had lost forever. What was left to do?



What was left was the job of apportioning the blame equally among corrupt party bosses, robber baron capitalists, ignorant bureaucrats, self-serving intellectuals, and, of course, the standard-bearers of all modern evildoers, the Fascists. They were modern versions of Cossacks. I slowly began to learn that

It never occurred to me at that time that this sort of "would-have-been" story could never have been. But in the dramatic aura of my grandfather's storytelling, Jefferson, Marx, Lincoln, Cossacks, party bosses, and the robber barons Carnegie and Rockefeller, all lived in the same world. And there was

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these Cossacks included just about everybody who disagreed with my grandfather, including my father, a moderate and pragmatic liberal.

As a very young child, I took in all of his stories as amazing adventures. I learned of the usefulness of female comrades in the struggle. They smuggled long hat pins through police lines, to be used on police horses with remarkable effect. I heard long disquisitions on surplus labor value while I tried to figure a way out of an imminent checkmate.

Paul Robeson sang while the miners were on strike.

The miners' chief, John L. Lewis, had an admirable handshake — "You could tell he was a real worker."

"Do you really want to move that pawn?"

Fiorello LaGuardia was the workers' friend, at least at the beginning.

"Pay attention or you'll lose your knight."

FDR was the patrician who abolished Tammany Hall, that great bastion of workers' democracy.

In all final judgments of my own works of this world, from poor chess moves to the political pronouncements of a California teenager whose memory did not extend beyond the invention of fiberglass surfboards, the ultimate form of admonition was the usual: "*If you were Thomas Jefferson, you wouldn't say that.*" Jefferson, it seemed, was the Cossacks' most formidable enemy. Had he lived after the Prophecies of Marx, he would have been a socialist. You know, on OUR side.

never any doubt in my mind that I, and all those around me, seen and unseen, lived in that very same world.

Against this tide of storytelling, my father's gift of a volume of *Robinson Crusoe*, as well as my mother's valiant attempts to read to me from Lewis Carroll, seemed to pale. Cheshire cats with broad smiles, bunny rabbits in haste, and fake pirates could hardly hold a candle to the international struggle of the working class. Yet the bunny rabbits seemed to win out in the end. I heard less and less of my grandfather's stories. And more and more I came to suspect that they weren't even true — the ultimate disappointment of a twelve-year-old.

My grandfather's recounting of America began with Washington and Jefferson, ran through Lincoln, and arrived at Lenin and Trotsky. As I passed through the grades at school, I did indeed learn about Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln. But much to my surprise, there was nothing on Lenin and Trotsky. "You'll get there," my grandfather assured me. "It comes later." School had conspired against my grandfather. We never got there. That is, until much later, when the world became much bigger than a California suburb.

Of course, my grandfather's Thomas Jefferson always knew that the world was bigger than California. But although the world was much bigger, it fit easily into my grandfather's living room. And into his stories. And into our games of chess. Even though I could not actually see Jefferson or Trotsky, they spoke, they played, they chided, they taught.

Each year around April, I welcome the Sweet Briar spring with misgivings. Sometimes while lecturing, I look out over a classroom of students, and I see only one side of a student's head. I follow her eyes out the window to budding trees. To the renewed green of a promising summer. And I imagine students saying to themselves, "What has this lecture got to do with me? Why am I cooped up in here, when I could be out there?" And I often think of saying, "*If you were Thomas Jefferson, you wouldn't say that.*"

*"My Grandfather's Jefferson" is the text of Professor Gerald Berg's Opening Convocation address on August 31, 1992, at which time he received the 1992 Excellence in Teaching Award. (See "In the Spotlight," Winter '93 Alumnae Magazine.)*



# What is Liberal Education in 1993?

AN ADDRESS IN CELEBRATION OF THE COLLEGE OF  
WILLIAM AND MARY'S 300TH ANNIVERSARY

The celebration of the 300th birthday of one of our venerable "colonial colleges" is sufficient cause for joy, and I bring greetings and congratulations from Sweet Briar College, a private partner of William and Mary in educating the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the liberal arts and sciences. Much has changed in Virginia since a group of Tidewater planters secured a charter for a college "for promoting the study of the learned languages, and liberal arts..."<sup>1</sup> Four divisions of the college were then established, and appropriate studies were specified for all: for example, "logick, physicks, ethicks, and mathematicks" in the Philosophy School, though the particular systems thereof were left to the discretion of the president and masters, with the advice of the chancellor.<sup>2</sup> Similarly appropriate curricula were described for the Divinity School, the Grammar School, and the Indian School. But even in its founding, the statutes of William and Mary acknowledge that change was possible, even desirable:

But because in progress of time many things will be found to be more expedient, when from small beginnings the college shall have come to greater perfection; and some things too will want to be corrected and altered, as future cases and circumstances may require: All these things we are willing to leave to the visitors and

governors, for the time being, to be added, diminished and changed, according to the different circumstances of the college...Only that nothing may be enacted rashly, in the heat of disputation, no old statute suddenly changed, or new one made; we recommend it for a rule in these matters, that no new statute be enacted or prescribed, until it has been duly proposed, read and considered at two several meetings of the governors of the college.<sup>3</sup>

And indeed the College of William and Mary has changed from its private, religious beginnings as a classic college for men only to its present state as a publicly supported university devoted to a broader range of the liberal arts and sciences than were available at the founding. In this dual expectation of change, and of the exhortation to avoid the "heat of disputation," I address the idea of liberal education in 1993.

The concept of liberal education in this country is frequently muddled by the joint problems of ignorance of the history of education and a desire for a past imagined to be simpler than the current moment. For both problems, a reasonable antidote exists in a fine book on the history of the idea of liberal education written by Bruce Kimball. The central thesis of *Orators and Philosophers* is that liberal education embodies in its past two distinct traditions and points of view, each with its own preferred curriculum.<sup>4</sup> The tradition of the orators is the line of Isocrates, Cicero, Isadore, the *artes*

President Hill and HRH Prince Charles were among the guest speakers at events during the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of The College of William and Mary February 11-13, 1993.

On February 11, President Hill presented the opening theme paper, "What is Liberal Education in 1993?" at the Public Policy Conference organized by The Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy, and sponsored by The College of William and Mary and Commission on the Tercentenary Observances. Entitled "America's Investment in Liberal Education: What, How Much and For Whom?," the conference took a probing look at these key questions about America's investment in liberal education now and into the 21st century.

While there President Hill also participated in the Joint Conference of the American Council on Education (ACE) and the Standing Conference of Rectors, Presidents and Vice-Chancellors of the European Universities (CRE), one of only three women educators in attendance, and the only representative of a women's college. The several sessions of the conference allowed leading educators from both sides of the Atlantic to explore a number of proposals for the development of cooperative projects among North American, Canadian, and Western, Central and Eastern European institutions. The agenda involved discussions of common concerns in the changing and challenging environment of higher education today, from budgetary issues, to student exchanges at the postgraduate level, to the possibility of international education in business through telecommunication. An overall question in this transatlantic dialog was: What kind of reconfiguration of our human resources needs to be undertaken in order to meet the challenges of ever-changing, ever-increasing demands on our institutions, in an environment of financial scarcity?

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*liberales* of the Middle Ages, the Renaissance humanists, Matthew Arnold, many humanities programs, and colleges exemplified by their religious roots. This tradition emphasizes the importance of language, texts, and cultural continuity through the building of communities of learning focused on literature deemed to be classic. The tradition of the philosophers, on the other hand, is the line of Socrates and Plato and Aristotle to Boethius, the schoolmen of medieval Paris, the *philosophes* of the Enlightenment, T. H. Huxley, modern science, and the great research universities of the present.

*The hospitable mind is one that invites ideas in, that asks them to sit down, that talks with them for a while, and that makes them feel at home. They may leave, but there has been an engagement.*

This tradition emphasizes the freedom of the intellect, and the pursuit of knowledge as the highest goods. The tradition of the orators would focus on a curriculum of a limited content; the tradition of the philosophers would focus on the pursuit of an unlimited rational inquiry. The history of liberal education, according to Kimball, has not been some single-minded drive to a monolithic present, but a history of continuing tension, and, on some occasions, of dialogue, regarding the fundamental purposes and means of higher education.

Using Kimball's distinction between the traditions of the orators and the philosophers, Francis Oakley has provided a helpful brief analysis of our current "heat of disputation" about the fundamental purposes and means of higher education in his book, *Community of Learning: The American College and the Liberal Arts Tradition*.<sup>5</sup> Responding to the allegations of critics such as Allen

Bloom, William Bennett, Lynne Cheney, and Charles Sykes, Oakley points out that their arguments all posit some imagined golden age of intellectual agreement from which higher education has fallen. By using Bruce Kimball's far-ranging historical study and statistical information about the profession of teaching in the liberal arts, Oakley shows the current ferment about the content of collegiate curricula to be a state of intellectual health rather than a sign of illness.

Like Oakley, I enjoy the challenges involved in looking at what it is we teach, and how we would transmit our ideas about the value of it to the future. Like him, I lean toward the tradition of the philosophers, that of free inquiry, but I think another implication can be drawn from Kimball's argument of the history of liberal education, and even Oakley's own use of it. If that history has been one of tension, then even in our preferences and values we have probably crafted our stance from positions articulated by both camps. While it might be easier, neater, and more elegant to have a position on liberal education that is either rhetorical or philosophical, I suspect that most of us have views that combine approaches. Rather than some narrow adherence to a particular view, most of us would want to have all the strengths that both those traditions have exhibited. We want the comfort and the sense of community values developed from a set of common texts, and we want the great understanding and technological achievements accomplished by the flights of unfettered reason. As Oakley states:

One must question the adequacy of educational approaches that are willing to sacrifice to short-term vocational advantage the age-old struggle for some breadth of intellectual perspective and the attainment of interpretive depth. For there can be no real coping without some richness of understanding. There can be, that is, no ultimately practical preparation for living if it leaves one bereft of the wherewithal to comprehend one's situation from a vantage point less

partial and a perspective less impoverished than that afforded by the task-oriented, means-end, functional rationality at which we so excel, which accounts for so many of our modern achievements, and which has come to dominate so very much of our day-to-day lives.<sup>6</sup>

Here Oakley articulates the dilemma that most of us in education face — how to have it all.

I have been aware of this tension in my own views about education for quite some time. I certainly have felt the lure of a nostalgic desire for an intellectual space of comfort and repose, while espousing the educational practices that encourage the rational questioning of that very comfort. In the fall of 1984, during the middle of my tenure as the editor of the quarterly journal, *Liberal Education*, I addressed my readers as follows:

One is tempted to invoke seasonal motifs in the prefaces to a quarterly journal. Fall is upon us, with its crisper air, fading colors, influx of new students, and return of many others. My mind clings to the autumnal image of a college nestled in a small town with the surrounding fields and orchards at the fullest point of an intense physicality, the ever-renewed and renewing energy of entering students about to begin the adventure of intellectual life. This image is appealing, even seductive, and based on desire rather than fact. Many higher education institutions have urban locations or are situated where the season's turn is not measured by the changing tones of a maple leaf. Some students come not for adventure but, they hope, to preserve themselves from risk. Nonetheless, the fall is the season we acknowledge as the beginning of our work, and I choose to retain my beautiful, though flawed, image of "the college" as a way to insist on the human scale of the labors we undertake.



Even in small colleges, however, maintaining a sense of proportion in our work is not an easy matter.<sup>7</sup>

Clearly the desire for a small institution derives from the community focus of the orators while the desire for rationalistic inquiry comes from the philosophers. But in spite of this tension, the thrust of my imaginings was to insist on the importance of scale in education. Whatever the size of our institution, whatever the governance of our institution, maintaining the human scale of education, particularly in the faculty-student relationship, is our main task.

When I first became a college professor, I was told that the main function of a faculty member is to make being an adult seem like a worthwhile option. And I have spent many hours over the years imagining the kind of adulthood that is most worthwhile, that develops the talents and skills that students bring to us, and that respects the persons that the students are. One of my favorite formulations of an appropriate adulthood comes from "The Indispensable Opposition" by Walter Lippmann.<sup>8</sup> The essay addresses the need to guarantee freedom of speech in a democracy in order to preserve that democracy, and, of course, it has appropriate relevance to the need for freedom of speech on a college campus.

My favorite phrase in the essay is "the hospitality of the inquiring mind." That phrase is intensely appealing when one begins to analyze it. The hospitable mind is one that invites ideas in, that asks them to sit down, that talks with them for a while, and that makes them feel at home. They may leave, but there has been an engagement. That has always struck me as an absolutely resonant phrase for what a liberally educated person ought to have, "the hospitality of an inquiring mind." And that view is, I now realize, in the line of the philosophers.

What has always troubled me about that formulation of adulthood is its solitariness. The inquiring mind can be alone in a book-lined study, the inquiring mind could choose to converse only

with voices of the past, glorious though they may be. I myself enjoy the apparent privacy and solitude of my study when I puzzle out the intricacies of meaning in court masques of the seventeenth century. But even there I know that the exercise of my rational skills depends on a veritable web of universities, research libraries, museums, professional associations, publishing conglomerates, foundations, and even the underlying financial structures of our economy that support such inquiry. And so I always have tried to find some way to link the private virtues of inquiry to the public or social communities on which I am dependent.

In this I am ably assisted by one of the classic texts of my field. In 1644 John Milton issued a small pamphlet entitled "Of Education," which contains a concise and provocative definition of the purposes of higher learning:

I call therefore a complete and generous education that which fits a man to perform justly, skillfully, and magnanimously all the offices, both private and public, of peace and war.<sup>9</sup>

While much about education has changed since Milton wrote, especially about what is taught and to whom it is taught, his definition is one that I still find both congenial and timely, and clearly inspirational. But a complete and generous

temperament, I espouse the liberal arts and sciences as the best means to achieve that verbal and quantitative analysis and expression which is the basis of such flexibility.

Milton insists that education must have its end in action, with a balance achieved between the private and public spheres of one's life. In this regard, he sees neither study for its own sake nor study as a mere instrumentality sufficient as an educational outcome. In contemporary terms, this aim would embrace both the liberal arts and sciences and professional education, given an appropriate emphasis on the broad concerns of self-understanding, social and political awareness, and ethical insight.

The quality of the actions of an educated person must not, therefore, be merely skillful; Milton also would insist that they be just and magnanimous. The first would require an education to address the timeless questions of value, of justice; the latter would require a generosity of spirit imbued with a clear understanding of the "otherness" of others, and a respect for their persons.

The virtues that Milton would have an educated person embody — justice, skill, and magnanimity — are the qualities most needing attention as we consider the students we hope to educate to a generosity of spirit. Francis Oakley pointed to three important demographic developments affecting higher

*...through programs of liberal education, locally defined in both public and private institutions, we can provide standards of learning, and the bases for continued lifelong learning.*

education must include education for women as well as men, for those whose ancestors came here in this century as well as those who came three centuries ago.

Milton states that an education ought to outfit a person for whatever "offices" the circumstances of a life might afford. Such flexibility involves broad exposure to the varieties of human knowledge and to different frameworks of thought. By training and

education today: 1) the unprecedented increases in the numbers of students in colleges and universities all over the world, which has literally no historic precedent; 2) the variety of religions, social class, age, gender, race, and ethnicity, in other words the diversity of students today, which has no historical parallel, and 3) the continuing responses to these seismic demographic shocks by the U.S. educational system — with its decentralization, its extraordinary



combination of public and private, its great variety of institutional forms, which has proved remarkably effective.<sup>10</sup> The demographic challenge of educating the many so that each can be a productive citizen may seem a daunting task, but one that is important to pursue.

Our aim is to impart to students an education worthy of free men and women. I return now to the concept of the human scale of what we do, the relationship between faculty and student. As a teacher, I have received the best intellectual responses from my

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students when I acknowledged and valued their differences, when I listened to their understanding of the texts. Then I found students motivated to work toward common goals and common understandings because it was clear to them that commonality, community, was our mutual creation. Our demographic tradition asks us to create that commonality. We wouldn't have to create it if we all began the same.

What kind of curriculum can abet these broad goals? It will sound very familiar because it should develop those abilities that characterize a liberally educated person: it will involve literacy and the ability to use language fluently, clearly, and cogently in both speech and writing; it will involve understanding and using mathematical and scientific methods appropriately; it will involve critical understanding of our own culture and history, both its Anglo-Saxon roots and the continuous enrichment and complexity brought by other peoples; it will involve an understanding of other languages and cultures; and it will involve appreciation of ethical considerations and aesthetic expression.

Such an educational goal, similar to the mission of most liberal arts colleges, is a tall order. The particularities of such a curriculum will, of course, depend on the strengths and expertise of particular faculties in particular institutions.

The need to have an understanding, and flexible, and productive population is clear. No college or university can produce, nor should they be expected to produce, finished products with all the competencies I iterated. But through programs of liberal education, locally defined in both public and private institutions, we can provide standards of learning, and the bases for continued lifelong learning. I return now to Lippmann's concept of "the hospitality of the inquiring mind." To be a lifelong learner requires skills, but perhaps more importantly, a disposition that finds continued learning desirable. The best liberal education is not an end, but a beginning with great expectations.

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# It Doesn't Have To Be This Way

AN ADDRESS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL SPEAKERS SERIES

The Presidential Speakers Series was inaugurated by SBC

President Barbara Hill during the 1992-93 academic year.

The series of talks highlights "Women and Their Communities," showing how women affect, change, and sustain their communities, and learn to deal with changes and differences within them. This first year,

the focus is on women in the political realm, featuring speakers from local to national levels.

**T**hank you for the opportunity to be here. I always welcome a chance to be in this special place. I am deeply grateful for my Sweet Briar experience as a student, as an alumna, as a former Board member. I have a strong affection for my Sweet Briar classmates, and faculty, staff, Board members and alumnae I've come to know over the years — therefore, I have a strong affection for Sweet Briar itself.

I have been asked to talk with you in the context of community involvement — about my career path, about lawyering and judging, and about domestic violence, a subject with which I'm involved inside and outside the courtroom.

Perhaps my "career path" will relieve some anxiety you may feel from questions and pressures about what you intend to do after college. When I graduated from Sweet Briar, the thought of law school had never entered my mind. Twenty-five years later things had changed significantly. In May 1978, I had a BIG WEEKEND: my 25th Sweet Briar Reunion, and my law degree from UVA. My husband Ted and I reunited on

Friday and Saturday, rushed to Charlottesville Sunday to receive the degree, then reunited again with Sweet Briar '53 friends. They gave me my first shingle: a large piece of roofing shingle on which yellow paint proclaimed "D. H. HARRIS SOLICITS" !

I began law school when the youngest of our four children entered first grade, and received my law degree at forty-five. I commuted Lynchburg to Charlottesville, 78,000 miles, no speeding ticket. When I returned home one afternoon from law classes with a heavy stack of books, one of our son's seven-year-old friends asked me, "Mrs. Harris, what is it that you want to be when you grow up?"

Choices about what we do with our time and energy are complex, often difficult. In my opinion, there are four intertwined spheres that have to be balanced and prioritized. Those spheres are personal growth, including a personal moral compassion; primary relationships; community responsibility; and professional success, when you are employed.

Each person must make her own choices, balance her goals, and do it again and again, depending on changing variables and life experience. One woman must not feel the pressure of another's choice.

Addressing the community responsibility segment, being indifferent on the sidelines as a spectator is not an option,

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in my opinion. Recall that a goal of Indiana Fletcher Williams in founding Sweet Briar was "to fit young women...to be useful members of society."

Opportunities to exercise community responsibility are endless: in the public or private sector at the policy level on boards; fund-raising; advocacy for action or legislation; or at the case-by-case level. As an example of the latter, I call your attention to a national network, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), which has programs in many localities including Lynchburg, where the trained volunteer works one-on-one with abused and neglected children before the courts.

**A**ddressing my career path, my pattern has been one of varying phases and stages, with different priorities at different times toward personal growth, primary relationships, community responsibility, and professional success. Ted and I are just back from a delightful week babysitting our grandsons, ages three years, and 10 months, a special treat and a special challenge. We're exhausted!

My professional choice was to study law. For me the study of law has been a challenging, exciting, rewarding experience that has led to wonderful opportunities: serving on the bench, and teaching a Trial Advocacy course at UVA's School of Law each year.

The study of law builds on the liberal arts foundation of better understanding the implications of what I say and do, and of what others say and do. It allows curiosity to flourish, tempered by rigorous intellectual pursuit and sound preparation. It encourages the accumulation of knowledge in the context of genuine understanding. It sometimes requires courage.

It expands analytic skills, and increases one's tolerance for uncertainty. It is owed your best effort to abandon preconceptions and to freely open your mind to listen carefully and precisely, recognizing the importance and necessity of others' views. It searches for the identification of TRUE FACTS, and promotes an increasing intolerance for half-truths or deliberate misrepresentations. It promotes discourse and effective advocacy about each one's view of what the true facts mean, what their implications

are, the essence of the adversary system.

The transition from lawyer to judge was challenging. It required moving from the role of advocate to impartial decision-maker. Fortunately I had two years' experience as a substitute judge before going on the bench full-time. In 1980, there were only three female attorneys practicing in the Lynchburg area, and I was the first female appointed as a substitute to sit on the bench. I was on the bench one day in a county court while the full-time judge, whom I'll call Judge Robertson, was on vacation. I was trying very hard to be professional and judicial in deciding the cases. In one case, a man, who had been in court many times, was charged with assault and battery. As he presented his evidence, I thought I heard him call me "Mrs. Robertson." At the case's conclusion, after I had found him guilty and sentenced him to a certain number of days in jail and some suspended, the defendant turned to me and said, "Yes ma'am, yes, ma'am, Mrs. Robertson, and when you go home, you tell the Judge I hope he's feeling better and gets back to work real soon." The defendant thought the judge sent his wife over to hear court for him that morning!

**T**he Court in which I have the privilege of serving is the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, whose stated purpose reflects the state's policy that "The welfare of the child and the family is the paramount concern of the Commonwealth." The law is construed to protect the community against those acts of its citizens which are harmful to others, and to utilize fair hearings recognizing and enforcing Constitutional or other rights.

In 1992 I heard 4,559 new cases, some of which required several hearings (total 9,542), with an average of about 795 hearings per month. Some days have one case; most days have many.

The subject-matter jurisdiction I hear includes: adult crimes against children or family members, with misdemeanors heard and decided, and preliminary hearings heard in felonies; delinquent acts (committed by those under 18 — would be felonies and/or misdemeanors if committed by adults); abuse and neglect; custody; visitation; support;

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emergency medical and/or mental health treatment for juveniles; some divorces as a result of having been in an experimental Family Court pilot project; and protective orders in family abuse cases.

The goal is justice based upon the true facts and the applicable law. The solutions to complex family or children's problems can be elusive indeed. People come to court sometimes with expectations that the court can "fix it" immediately. Two examples of "expectations" about court: 1) An eight-year-old boy had come to court to be placed in foster care because the family could no longer provide for him. In a conversation in my chambers, he said to me, "It's o.k., Judge, for you to put me in foster care now, cause my mom can't keep me and my granny is too sick to look after me. Just be sure that the place you put me is just like the Walton's." 2) In another case, a hotly contested custody matter, the parents asked me to talk with their seven-year-old son. It was obvious that both the father and the mother had filled the boy's head with things to tell that were favorable to their respective positions. Apparently they had told him that court would be similar to what he saw on television. He walked into my chambers, took one look at me, and said, "Whoa, lady. You don't look like Judge Wampner to me."

Please direct your attention with me now to domestic or family violence. Some of this information is vivid and unpleasant, but that's the way it is.

About three years ago, a woman seeking an emergency protective order to have her husband removed from her home, to limit his contacts with her, and to prevent further spouse abuse, came before me. She had come straight to court after receiving medical care at the



hospital's emergency room. Her face was swollen and discolored, her arm was in a sling, and tears were in her eyes. In a quiet voice she said to me, "I'm not sure that I should get a protective order. Maybe it has to be this way."

I wanted to tell her that it does not have to be this way. Services and help are increasingly available. But there are no guarantees. And people have to live their own lives, make their own decisions.

The incident further fueled my interest in prevention of domestic violence, and effective intervention when domestic violence occurs.

**D**omestic violence is a staggering problem for society. It impacts physically, emotionally, socially, and economically. It takes many forms, and cuts across age, race, sex, and socio-economic status. Though both males and females are victims, females are in the heavy majority. It threatens the stability of the family and imprints on all family members.

The "good news" is that tremendous strides have been made in the last 100 years, and since such times as 1215 at Runnymede when King John's Magna Carta "...granted to all the freemen of our kingdom for ourselves and our heirs forever, all the liberties written below...", including as one of these liberties, "...No one shall be arrested or imprisoned upon the appeal of a woman for the death of anyone except her husband." Perhaps you've heard of the "Rule of Thumb." I'm told it stood for the practice that allowed a man to beat his wife with a stick no larger than his thumb, until the North Carolina Supreme Court stopped it in 1874.

In the area of child abuse, "Little Mary Ellen" is the first U.S. identified and recorded child abuse case. In the 1870s in New York, she was beaten, starved, and locked in a closet by her parents. The social worker had recourse to court only under cruelty to animals laws. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was the responsive agency.

By the early 1960s, child protection laws were passed across the 50 states. By 1988, all 50 states had some laws to provide civil and criminal remedies for victims of family violence.

Some of the "bad news" follows. According to one estimate, domestic violence draws \$5-10 billion annually from our national economy in social costs, including medical expenses, psychological problems, foster care, and lost productivity.<sup>1</sup> Battering causes more serious injuries to women than auto accidents, muggings, and rapes combined.<sup>2</sup> In an average 12-month period in the U.S. nearly two million women are severely assaulted by male partners. Approximately one quarter of the assaults against women are aggravated, meaning that the offender used a weapon or seriously injured the victim.<sup>3</sup> In Virginia annually, family violence results in 21,000 hospitalizations and 28,700 emergency room visits.<sup>4</sup>

In Virginia in 1990, over 7,000 women and children were sheltered in battered women's shelters.<sup>5</sup> About one in three female murder victims is killed by her husband or boyfriend.<sup>6</sup> In Virginia in 1989, 120 homicides with male or female victims were known to be committed by family members.<sup>7</sup> In Lynchburg during 1991, there were 12 homicides committed. In a *Lynchburg Daily News & Advance* article, four of those were classified as "drug-related," and five as domestic. A quick summary of the persons killed as a result of domestic violence described the murders: 1) Joan was beaten to death with a baseball bat by her boyfriend, who told the jury, "I didn't mean to kill her, but to tell you the truth, I did mean to hurt her" and who,

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according to other residents of the apartment building, beat her every week; 2) Alonzo was fatally shot by his live-in girlfriend, a mother of five. The court ruled she acted "in the heat of passion" and convicted her of voluntary man-

slaughter; 3) Richard was stabbed to death by his girlfriend in what police quickly determined was self-defense. He had been drinking, they got into an argument, and he menaced her as she locked herself in her bedroom with her 19-month-old baby. He tried to kick the bedroom door down. When she opened it, he grabbed her around the throat. They struggled throughout the apartment until she grabbed the knife and stabbed him; 4) Felicia, a 22-year-old mother of four, was fatally shot at her residence. Her 19-year-old boyfriend was charged with the murder; and 5) Elbert was shot in the head by a male in an incident the police described as a gun battle that stemmed from a domestic dispute on Christmas night.

**I**n addition to physical results of domestic violence, there is an emotional impact. The emotional impact on the victim results in fear, shame, self-blame, and low self-esteem: 93 percent of battered women are willing to "forgive and forget" the first beating they suffered from their abusers.<sup>8</sup> There also is emotional impact on children who witness adult abuse, or who hear the screams of the victim. They may suffer significant harm. Research suggests that the consequences of witnessing domestic violence vary, and that children who are affected experience the impact differently. For some children it is associated with mental health difficulties, especially for young children and boys.<sup>9</sup>

Enter the problem of intergenerational transmission of family violence: some adults who are violent have histories of witnessing or being the victim of physical violence. Having violence as part of a family's pattern may encourage a belief that violence is acceptable behavior. Research also tells us that there is a high degree of coincidence of spouse abuse and child abuse in the same violent homes.<sup>10</sup>

How do we intervene effectively? An example of the difficulty of appropriate and effective intervention: In the wake of a 1989 beating death of a child by his mother's batterer, Massachusetts DSS (Department of Social Service) launched Project Protect. Project Protect's history, however, shows that making spouse abuse a reportable form of child abuse



may not make the children of battered women any safer. The unintended consequence was that women sought less, not more help, and their seriously at-risk children became less visible to public agencies; the mothers were afraid their children would be taken away. To intervene effectively, and to prevent domestic abuse requires a communitywide response.

Current thinking is that: "The battery is in fact purposeful behavior aimed at acquiring power and control over another person. The violence is deliberate and the target specific. Batterers batter because it works. While it is true that alcohol abuse may often be present in a battering relationship, it is an excuse rather than a cause. Abstinence does not cure an abusive personality."<sup>12</sup>

In addition to services for victims, the most effective intervention, apparently, is to hold the defendant accountable, and to do so quickly.

Serious consequences at the first incident are the next most effective.<sup>13</sup>

"Many experts suggest that punishment alone is insufficient to modify the behavior, attitudes, and beliefs of abusers; some form of treatment also is needed.

"Offenders in treatment must (i) take total responsibility for their abusive conduct, (ii) be challenged in their belief that it is permissible to dominate, isolate, or control another person through physical or psychological force, and (iii) learn alternatives to violent behavior in addressing problems with relationships."<sup>14</sup>

In order to facilitate a community-wide coordinated, comprehensive "systems" approach, Family or Domestic Violence Coordinating Councils are emerging. Lynchburg has one evolving, with two meetings thus far. The goals are exchange of information, sharing protocols, planning together for effective intervention and prevention, and cross-training and education of the professionals involved.

I hope that all this information will spark your interest in adding domestic violence to your community responsibility sphere.

And I hope that you, too, feel that *It doesn't have to be this way.*

## Six Components of Domestic Abuse Intervention

### 1) Public Education

- a) Awareness that it is going on
- b) Motivation that it doesn't have to be this way

### 2) Leadership and Appropriate Legislation

- a) By elected representatives at local, state, and national levels
- b) By governing officials such as city and county managers
- c) By volunteers

### 3) Legal Remedies

Effective interventions include:

- a) Criminal charges
  - 1) Law enforcement policies and procedures
  - 2) Trained gatekeepers, e.g. magistrates and intake officers
  - 3) Prosecution of filed charges, screening, and victim support
- b) Civil Orders
  - 1) Protection or restraining orders
  - 2) Domestic violence as a factor in custody and visitation disputes
- c) Lawyer's services often needed
- d) Courts
  - 1) Access speedy and inexpensive
  - 2) Access to divided jurisdiction (e.g. Virginia seems to be moving toward Family Court )

### 4. Services to Victims

- a) Respite care
- b) Housing advocacy
- c) Supportive services
- d) Parenting education and family preservation efforts for the child and non-offending parent

### 5. Rehabilitation of abusers

- a) Abusive men greatly underreport and minimize their violent behavior and its consequences
- b) Most batterers do not think of themselves as such
- c) Without treatment, and sometimes even with treatment, abusive men continue their violent behavior with new partners<sup>11</sup>

### 6. Appropriate and Available Services

- a) In medical care
- b) In mental health
- c) In human or social services

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# GLITZ

## A TINY BIT OF SWEET BRIAR HISTORY

Many times, visitors to the Sweet Briar Museum have asked me if I have a favorite item in the Museum Collection. I suppose any curator has a number of favorites—but how much *fun* can one have with most of them? Some may be interesting, or bizarre, or beautiful, or historic. Some have great intrinsic value; others fall into the category of ordinary collectibles.

Dealers in such items run the gamut in describing their wares: superb, outstanding, important, one-of-a-kind, irreplaceable, rare, exceptional, magnificent — on and on. Sweet Briar's Museum memorabilia includes all of the above, plus something else — something that, to me, is endlessly interesting, fun, entertaining. Important as a part of the Fletcher family history, it is as "alive" today as it was long ago.

The smallest item in the Museum, it is about the size of my pinkie fingernail. I call it Glitz. Glitz is a lumpy little raw gold nugget from the California Gold Rush of 1849. Indiana Fletcher Williams' brother, Dr. Sidney Fletcher, went to the gold rush in March, 1849, along with thousands of other adventurers seeking their fortunes. Glitz is a souvenir of an

exciting time in the life of a young doctor, as well as a reflection of an extraordinary period in America's history.

Fletcher sailed from Charleston, SC to Panama, crossed the isthmus overland to the Pacific, thence up the West Coast to Monterey. From there he went directly to the gold fields of the Stanislaus River. It took him 89 days — a marvelous and dangerous adventure.

Whether he panned the gold from the river, dug it out of the ground, or traded his medical know-how for it, no one knows. When he returned to Sweet Briar, he told his father, Elijah Fletcher, that men in the gold fields gleaned about five dollars a day for backbreaking, heartbreaking labor, which he did not find worthwhile. He said that he would rather farm at home, which he did for the next 50 years.

Glitz was a legacy from our founder, Indiana Fletcher Williams; it was found in a box in the Treasurer's Office, along with Miss Indie's remaining jewelry.

Only an inanimate blob of metal sitting immobile on its little velvet pedestal, but what an accurate daily barometer it is of today's world! Glitz weighs in at 18 pennyweights; 20 pennyweights equal one ounce. So, each morning after the business report on TV, I wait for the gold fix of the day, do some mathematical gymnastics, and figure out what Glitz is worth on the day's world gold market. Over the past few years, Glitz's value has gone up and down like a yo-yo. Had I kept a graph, the line would look like the path of a drunken sailor staggering across the deck of an aircraft carrier in heavy seas!

Some mornings I greet the nugget with, "Well, you are very sick today." Other days I say, "Glitz, maybe I'd better move you into the Sweet Briar vault for a while."

Glitz has afforded me a lot of mental stimulation, and a look at the rough-and-tumble period of our greatest gold rush. It has introduced me to the volatile metals market, and has added a footnote to our Sweet Briar history — all while sitting in its place like a smug old toad, doing nothing at all.

No. On second thought, my favorite VIP resident of the Museum has much to communicate — in its own way.

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BY ANN MARSHALL WHITLEY '47  
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# SHADOW CASTING

The halo of himself was always there and always disappearing, as if he were candlelight flickering about three inches from himself. The images of himself and his line kept disappearing into the rising vapors of the river, which continually circled to the tops of the cliffs where, after becoming a wreath in wind, they became rays of the sun.

—Norman Maclean. *A River Runs Through It* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1976)

Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss '61 began the pursuit of artistic self-expression some ten years ago when she enrolled in an art class at the University of Alabama. An American Studies major at Sweet Briar, Catherine never imagined that she would return to the College some thirty years later, not just for her class reunion, but also for an exhibition of her *Fish Fragment* paintings and prints.

She has been making *Fish Fragment* prints for eight years, first in pastel, then in monoprints, oil, and, mostly, fresco. At first she was attracted to the colorful, varied, patterned surface of fish. Her early works in particular centered the fish on the paper, and were reminiscent of *Gyotaku*, the Japanese art of fish printing. *Gyotaku* was invented to preserve a true picture of a triumphal catch, and served as a certificate or proof of the size and species for sports fishing contests. It was introduced to America in the 1950s, and fish printing became a favorite introductory printmaking lesson.

After working with the fish as a formal element, Catherine became interested in the fish as a universally used symbol, but in particular as a Christian symbol. Her art-making at that time was therapeutic, a part of the healing process following the loss of her son. Her imagery developed on a personal level as a journey through grief. The fish appeared in various roles during this period, sometimes as dinner, other times as nature or as death. The fish's



*Fish Fragment*, 1990, oil on canvas

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BY REBECCA MASSIE LANE  
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death is by Cuisine-Art blade, by harpoon and hardware hook, or by nuclear waste.

Catherine earned her B.F.A. at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1985, and then went on to further studies at the Vermont Studio School (1986). In 1991, she was a fellow at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. In 1992, she received a commission from the Birmingham airport. Travelers through the airport, look for her mural! Recently she has taken a studio in New York's SOHO district.

Landscape, says Cabaniss, is the basis for her work. She works outdoors in watercolor and in oils. She began making *Fish Fragment* monoprints during a silk-screen class at the University of Alabama. When water-based inks were perfected, she was able to produce work quickly, applying colors in layers, and her results were immediate, fresher, and more spontaneous. Her interest in physical manipulation led her to tear shapes from the prints, and to tear the edges in uneven shapes. These devices made the fish appear to be on the "throw-away" paper of the fish market. Then she painted part of her image directly onto the Plexiglas, thus incorporating the framing into the art work. She also added hardware pegboard hooks as border motifs.

Very early, she incorporated random stenciled numbers into her compositions to represent the rise of computers as the symbol of the technological revolution of the late 20th century. In a later *Fish Fragment* (Figure 1, 1987, monoprint, 24" x 32"), she continued using images of manufactured objects or symbols of technology. She gave the fish the line of a heartbeat monitor after her father had open heart surgery. Her fish are monitored by scientific instrumentation, just as scientists monitor wildlife. The fish appears to lie inert in the center of a bed of dissection needles (shown as arrows) and numerals.

In addition to being about death and the tension between life forms and machines, between nature and technology, Cabaniss' fish are also about epiphany. Writing for Atlanta's *Art Papers* in March/April 1991, Laura Lieberman said, "For Catherine Cabaniss the fish is



Figure 1 *Fish Fragment*, 1987, monoprint, 24" x 32"



Figure 2: *Fish Fragment*, 1989, oil on canvas, 38" x 54"

a Christian symbol of life and grace." Her fish springs wings and flies to the great Blue Beyond.

In *Fish Fragment*, 1989 (Figure 2, oil on canvas, 38" x 54"), she paints whales springing from the ocean toward a stream of rays which pierce the open heavens. The whale is a vision of resurrection, of the triumph of life over death. Yet in the foreground, hazardous waste containers loom. The whale painting also speaks of environmental disasters — too late the hope for a clean ocean.

The painting portrays both an apocalypse of horror and one of hope.

The great struggle for Catherine Cabaniss is her need to transform her imagery from "highly personal meanings" in the words of *Birmingham News* reviewer James R. Nelson, to more universal images. She wishes to bridge from her pathos to a communal ethos, to make the events of her own life into a universal metaphor. Now it is a pilgrimage to communicate to others a call for action and belief.



## Srinka Ghosh '93: Learning Faster than the Speed of Light

**S**weet Briar's subscription to Internet, the international science computer network, is enabling senior physics major Srinka Ghosh to participate in an experiment that's taking place 500 miles away.

Her senior thesis, "Analysis of Mixing and Background Events in B Decay," is a sub-project of a major High Energy B Physics Fixed Target experiment under way at the Fermi National Laboratory in Chicago.

As Srinka explains the project: researchers at the University of Virginia, in collaboration with other national and international groups, are using the Fermi facility to analyze the properties of the b quark—properties that are expected to shed light on the internal structure of nucleons and the fundamentals of the nuclear force.

Right now, the experiment consists of computer simulations. The first stage of the actual experiment, in which a proton beam with an energy of 800 Gev will collide with a fixed proton target to generate B particles, is already taking place while the second stage is scheduled to take place in 1994.

"As the project stands now," says Srinka, "there is no way to verify my data—which puts me on the same footing

with everyone else! The simulations we're doing are just a way to test all the possibilities, so, when something does happen, we can account for it.

"The head of the project at the University of Virginia described it perfectly. He told me, 'At this point in the experiment, everything is like a cartoon—anything is possible.' That's what I love about it. This is the real thing. In real research, no one really knows what the outcome is going to be."

Between a full course load, time on Internet, and traveling back and forth to Charlottesville to meet with the project head, there is little time for much else but the project. Even though such research opportunities are normally reserved for graduate students, Srinka does not consider herself an exceptional student.

"I just enjoy research and solving problems. Physics is like playing a computer game—it's real easy to get addicted. There are plenty of opportunities at Sweet Briar for undergraduate students to get involved with higher-level research like this. You just have to show an interest to the right people, and dedicate a lot of time.

"Dr. Calle and Dr. Hyman in the Physics Department have been great as my advisors. They helped me sort out and devise my theory. I had to learn Fortran, and they helped me with a lot of the coding and syntax. Dean Lenz, who is also a physicist, allowed me to make the arrangements to work with the University of Virginia. I am very thankful that they've shown such interest in the project."

Srinka's home is Calcutta, India.

— By Mary Abrams '86



Anthropologist Chang

## Greek Shepherds Provide Insight into World Issues for Sweet Briar Professor

**W**hen Dr. Claudia Chang visited the mountains of Macedonia in northern Greece to study the ethnography of the local shepherds, she got much more than she bargained for.

Through her many periodic visits to Greece, the associate professor of anthropology has had the unique opportunity to witness firsthand the sweeping political changes in Eastern Europe, and their direct socioeconomic effects on the people of the region. "I have been traveling to Greece ever since I was a graduate student. My research interest in pastoralism keeps taking me back there," she says.

Pastoralism, the study of herders and their migratory patterns, is a subject which, on the surface, seems exclusive to anthropology. However, Chang's research often brings her in contact with archaeologists.

"I study herders today to discover what traces might remain in the archaeological record. Of course, pastoralism can be pretty tough to put into an archaeological framework. Many cynics say that you can't find traces of people who moved around. But by looking at the contemporary shepherds in northern Greece, we can get an idea of what the lives of prehistoric shepherds may have been like.



Srinka Ghosh

Photo by Catherine Post, SBC

Photo by Larry Peters



"Of course, the best part of this type of research is that you get a chance to know the people. When we visit, I like to stay with the people I study. We live with them, eat with them, and talk with them, speaking their language. By doing that, I can observe and experience what's important to them, what shapes their daily lives."

Tremors from the recent collapse of communism in Eastern Europe can be felt on several different levels. During the civil warfare of 1948-1949, fighting between communists and Greek nationalists pitted brother against brother. Guerilla warfare echoed through the high mountains of Macedonia.

"At the end of those wars, the communist guerillas were exiled to the eastern bloc," says Chang. "Now many of those partisans are coming back. I have spoken with people in their eighties and nineties who lived in the Soviet bloc and saw the communist system run the full cycle. This is a perspective few Americans ever get the chance to see.

"The region of Macedonia where we were is only 50 miles from the Albanian border. This gives rise to another problem," Chang explains. "Albanian refugees come to Greece looking for labor, all too often willing to work for substandard wages. The costs of monitoring the influx of these illegal aliens and wage controls are too high for the government to handle.

"Greece and Portugal are the poorest members of the European Economic Community. Many areas in both countries could easily be considered Third World. Yet, as EEC members, they have access to Western goods. Because of this, many poor refugees from the Middle East and former Soviet bloc countries see Greece as an opportunity."

The problems of cultural identity, which led to the splintering of Yugoslavia, the Soviet Union, and other eastern countries, are beginning to show up in Greece. Some of the region's people are Slavic even though the Greeks have held the region since Alexander the Great.

"Greece is a nation today because of the 19th century Pan-Hellenic movement that shook off the yoke of the Ottoman Empire," Chang notes. "The Greeks felt that they were the stronghold of Western culture, being so close to the border of many Muslim lands. This allowed diverse

groups in Greece to share an ideological commitment to national unity.

"The Slavs in eastern Greek Macedonia want an identity of their own. The Muslim minorities also want to be recognized politically. In neighboring Yugoslavia, the dictator Marshall Tito put a cap on such ethnic/cultural problems. However, these problems continued to brew and to boil, as in a pressure cooker, until they bubbled over with the collapse of communism. Greece had wanted to see Yugoslavia remain unified; now they're nervous because they see their borders in jeopardy.

Chang considers herself fortunate to be in a position to look at how nationalism and ethnicity are played out in social and political areas. Most Americans learn about situations in countries like Yugoslavia through the news media; Chang learns from the people caught up in the middle of it. Last fall, she hosted two scholars from Croatia through National Academy of Science fellowships, and she plans to return to Greece this summer.

"Sweet Briar faculty and students have the opportunity to take a broad approach when looking at the world. My office is right next door to the historians. I can talk to them to gain perspective on my own research and interests. At a large university, I probably would have been pigeonholed in anthropology."

Chang looks at the sweeping changes in Europe with a hopeful, yet cautious, eye. "When I returned to Greece in 1990, I was overwhelmed by the 'European euphoria' that pervaded, what with the collapse of communism and talk of the European Economic Community," says Chang. "Now the eastern bloc countries are struggling to set up a free market economy. The EEC is opening borders to free trade. However, Europe has got a long road ahead, and Greece in particular will likely face a lot of problems involved with these new situations. The honeymoon's over. Now comes the hard part."

— By Dave Blount, Assistant Director,  
Editorial Services, Sweet Briar College

*Professor Chang earned the B.A. at Prescott College, Arizona, and the M.A. and Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Binghamton. She has taught at Sweet Briar since 1981.*

## 1993 Presidential Medalist Named

**H**arpreet Bedi '93 is the recipient of Sweet Briar College's 1993 Presidential Medal, awarded by President Hill during the College's Academic Awards Dinner in February.

The Presidential Medal recognizes seniors whose accomplishments have demonstrated exemplary achievement. Honorees receive a replica of President Hill's presidential medallion, presented to her at her inauguration as eighth president of Sweet Briar College in October 1990.

Harpreet, a double major in international affairs and economics, is the daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. Gurdip Bedi of the Embassy of India in Brasilia, Brazil. A Pannell Scholar and Kenmore Scholar, she was listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* for 1992 and 1993. She has been active in student government and has served as junior house president, as chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, and as treasurer of Sweet Briar's chapter of Lambda Delta (honorary society for academic achievement). She is a member of



President Hill with Harpreet Bedi, Presidential Medalist

Bum Chums and Aints and Asses, German Club, International Club, Varsity Sports Council, and she acts as a Student Guide and Overnight Hostess for the Admissions Office. She serves as head

Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC



lifeguard at the Prothro Natatorium, and volunteers at Ryan's Nursing Home in Amherst. This past summer, she worked for UNICEF in Addis Ababa, on a project evaluation of how UNICEF might assist Ethiopia.

Truly an international student, Harpreet was born in Spain and has been "at home" in a number of locales, including Ethiopia, Mozambique, the Seychelles, and Washington, D.C., as well as Warsaw, where her parents heard about SBC from the American Ambassador to Poland. She spent six years in a coed boarding school in the foothills of the Himalayas. During those six years, she did volunteer work at a leprosy rehabilitation center.

In a piece written for the Spring 1992 alumnae magazine about her experience at Sweet Briar, she said, "What I like best is the wonderful personal attention one receives from the professors. You develop confidence when you know you're being heard and being taken seriously...Sweet Briar lets you grow if you want to; I am glad I chose to come here."

After graduating from Sweet Briar, Harpreet plans to study law. She already has been accepted to law schools at Northeastern University and Suffolk University, both in Boston.

## Steve Wassell: "Go Solar!"

**T**he bumper sticker on Professor Steve Wassell's car reads "Go Solar." The future of solar cell technology is important to him.

It's so important to him that his research has focused on two devices — a solar-powered lawn mower and a solar shed to shelter battery-powered electric tools. His solar shed was patented in 1992, the lawn mower in 1990. He hopes to have it on the market soon.

"Getting a patent is a lengthy process," the visiting professor of mathematical sciences said. "An inventor must first submit a description and detailed drawings of his/her invention to the patent examiner. Most people hire an attorney to help them write the disclosure, but I wrote the proposal and produced all the drawings myself.

"It took anywhere from one to three and a half years to be granted my patents.

Sometimes, if litigation is involved, it takes a lot longer. A disclosure is *always* rejected the first time. You try for a lot, and then the patent examiner sends it back for you to narrow it down. I contacted a patent attorney in Charlottesville to help me respond.

"There is a basic application fee for a patent, as well as a fee once you are actually granted the patent. There are also several maintenance fees which can be applied for up to 17 years," he continued.

Steve's first patent was for earmuffs. "When skiing, I always had cold ears," he said. "I invented earmuffs with no band. They just fit around the ear. They worked well, but the problem with them was mass production. It did turn out to be a good learning experience about the process of getting a patent."

"But the lawn mower is really my main focus," Steve noted. "I began work on it for environmental reasons. New advances in solar cell technology will bring prices down by the end of the century. My lawn mower will be good for the environment, as well as a good bargain." Steve expects it to cost about \$500. He feels that's a fair price for no noise, no gas, no fumes hence no air pollution, and no costly and messy maintenance. "I think there will be people who want to put their money where their conscience is — in order to help save the environment."

His solar lawn mower has an electric motor, a rechargeable battery pack and a panel of photovoltaic cells built into the lawn mower's handle. It recharges in about three hours.

Originally from Santa Monica, CA, Steve spent last summer in Willits, CA, a town he refers to as the "solar capital of the U.S." He worked with engineers, ironing out some technical details, and producing a prototype lawn mower, which he paid for out of pocket. Steve is currently testing and perfecting the prototype, which already works well but needs to be made lighter. "The hardest task right now is finding investors," he said.



Steve Wassell

Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC

Steve had applied for a grant from the Office of Energy Related inventions, which continually looks for new products that would save energy and the environment. The grant did not come through as hoped: "They thought the solar part not feasible at this time from an economic standpoint. Solar cells cost \$150-\$200. They thought battery-operated is

better." For this reason, Steve may market the mower initially just as a battery-operated tool *or* offer it with both plug-in rechargers and solar cells. "It won't be long before solar cells come down in price; they will be made with low-grade silicon rather than high-grade, which will bring down the cost."

"California is the 'testing ground' for solar cell technology. Legislation to phase out all two-stroke gas lawn mowers by the end of this decade will begin taking effect in 1994. This legislation *will* have a strong influence on the marketplace," he said.

In the Math Department, Steve teaches a wide range of courses, including calculus, complex analysis, and ordinary differential equations. "The senior professors are very generous and supportive. Everyone gets a chance to teach both introductory and major courses." This is very important to him, as is the enthusiasm and quality of Sweet Briar's students. The size of the campus is also very attractive to him.

He earned his bachelor's degree in architecture, and his master's and doctorate degrees in mathematics from the University of Virginia. He meets weekly with his former doctoral advisor, with whom he is continuing his research in mathematical physics. In his spare time, Steve enjoys gardening, playing his guitar, and bike-riding.



## Faidley's Seafood Wins The 1993 Golden Dish Award

**T**he John W. Faidley Seafood Company just keeps on *winning*, and *winning*, and *winning*...chosen as "Baltimore's Best" the past five years in a row, this January it won The 1993 Golden Dish Award from *GQ* magazine for its Big Lump Crab Cake, "One of the World's 10 Best Dishes!" The other nine winners include NYC's The Four Seasons, and restaurants in France and Italy — elitist company for a carryout store. Eva (Eve) Devine '81, marketing director of Faidley's and daughter of chef Nancy Faidley Devine, laughingly says, "We definitely didn't compare in style or glamor to the other *GQ* award winners."

But it's the taste, not the ambience, that counts. Alan Richman, who writes about food and wine for *GQ* magazine and selected the winners, wrote, "I defy you to bite into a Faidley crab cake and not close your eyes with pleasure."

The "all-lump crab cake" is seven ounces of *only* lump crabmeat (from the two meaty lumps found behind the paddle-shaped swimming fins), tossed crackers, and an "ethereal sauce...the consummate crab cake, worthy of quest." (*GQ* magazine) "My mother is the crab cake queen and deserves all the credit. It's her recipe and TLC that make them special," says Eve.

Founded in 1886 by Eve's great-grandfather, Faidley's Seafood is the oldest and best-known purveyor of fresh seafood in the Chesapeake region. The company is headquartered at its original location in Baltimore's Lexington Market, the oldest ongoing public market in the United States, and one of six still in operation in Baltimore City.

Once a single stall, Faidley's now sells more than 200 varieties of domestic and imported seafood, including traditional Maryland seafood from the Chesapeake Bay,

and Maryland aquaculture products. Annually, the company shucks and serves more than one million oysters on the half-shell at the city's first and best known raw bar. Besides serving the Baltimore area, the business has expanded to provide catering and mail order service. "We ship out regularly by U.P.S. next-day air; one of my major accounts is my SBC roommate Tania Voss Ryan's father, who sends corporate gifts every Christmas," notes Eve.

Faidley's serves its classic crab feasts, as well as a broad range of regional specialties and gourmet fare in both black-tie and casual settings to a roster of U.S. and international clients. Eve and her mother stage crab feasts throughout the United States, and in Germany, England, France and The Netherlands. This past March, they produced a feast in Vienna, Austria. An occasion Eve remembers most vividly occurred after the Wall came down in Germany, when they served crab to two gentlemen honored by the German-American Unity Foundation — Ronald Reagan and Manfred Rommel: "It was an experience I will not forget!" Faidley's has served its award-winning fare to four U.S. presidents, many international dignitaries and business leaders, and in 1985 was commissioned to develop a crab cake for the crew of the United States Space Shuttle. "This," said Eve, "required designing special packaging and storage, and solving the problem of an easy way to eat the cakes in an atmosphere of weightlessness, with no ability to heat them."

For the quality and variety of its seafood, and its role as "Baltimore's Crab Cake Ambassador," Faidley's receives extensive coverage in national and regional press. *Smithsonian*, *National Geographic*, *Esquire*, *Travel and Leisure*, *Philadelphia*, and *USAir* magazines are among the many publications that have profiled the company.

After graduating from Sweet Briar with a major in political economy and interna-

tional affairs, Eve completed a one-year graduate program in legal administration and went to work on Madison Avenue as the assistant to the general counsel of an oil company. "It was a dream job: travel, responsibility, prestige. I had six briefcases, one to go with every suit. But I never had the final say-so on a project." In 1986, Eve went home to Baltimore to open a new, gourmet branch of Faidley's, which she closed six years later to consolidate businesses and operate the flagship store in Lexington Market: "Sons don't have to take over the family business — women can, too...If Sweet Briar taught me anything, it was how to be my own woman."

And how does what she does now relate to her major? "Well, we *were* commissioned to develop a crab cake to go on the space shuttle. That has international implications, don't you think?"

We think yes — and the next time you come home to Sweet Briar, Eve, bring some you-know-whats!

## Expertise, Activism Define Hattie Babbitt

### Arizonan "Perfect" for Envoy Job

**H**arriet Coons saw determination in her daughter at a young age. "She walked with purpose when she was only three," Coons recalled. The years of determination that followed paid off last week when Hattie Babbitt, wife of the new Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, was appointed ambassador to the Organization of American States, pending approval of the U.S. Senate.

Coons also remembers the first time her daughter's suitor, a future Arizona governor, visited Brownsville, Texas. "Hattie was just 18," Coons said. "I told him he was too old for her." The nine-year age difference disappeared in the face of their mutual interests: they were both intelligent, idealistic, and deeply concerned with environmental issues and human rights, particularly in Latin America.

More than 25 years later, their continuing activism and expertise in those areas resulted in the couple's appointments.

All too often, presidents hand out ambassadorial posts based on political clout and cash contributions rather than



Eva Devine '81

Photo by David Abrams



outstanding qualifications. However, Hattie Babbitt's friends say she is particularly well-suited for the OAS post, based on her decades of thorough study of Latin America and travel throughout the region. She is fluent in Spanish and has served as an election observer in Chile.

Based in Washington, the OAS is composed of the United States and Latin American and Caribbean nations, and is devoted to promoting peace in the Western Hemisphere.

Harriet Coons said her daughter, now 45, developed an interest in the welfare of Hispanics soon after the family moved to the border city of Brownsville from Charleston, WV...Hattie finished high school there and spent a semester studying at the University of the Americas in Mexico City.

She then enrolled at Sweet Briar College in VA, spending her junior year studying in Spain. While attending Sweet Briar, she met Bruce Babbitt in an airport — "We were the only two standbys," she later joked — and her future moved West.

"She went to Arizona State University for her senior year, saying she couldn't run this romance from Sweet Briar," Coons said.

After her 1969 graduation with honors in Spanish, Hattie Coons became Hattie Babbitt and was accepted into ASU's law school. Some of her closest friends today are the ones she made during those early years in the Phoenix area.

One is Barbara Fenzl, who with her husband, Terry, also a lawyer, shared a social life in college with the Babbitts. Later, they raised their children together. "I've known her for 25 years, and she's one of my all-time favorite people," Fenzl said in a phone interview Wednesday from Washington, D.C., where she and her husband were accompanying the Babbitts through confirmation hearings and inaugural celebrations.

"She's warm and caring. You can tell her a secret, and it won't go any farther than Hattie," Fenzl said. "She's not boastful, and most of the things she does are for other people. And she's a terrific mom. Her boys are just great."

Bob and Helen Begam met Hattie Babbitt when Bob Begam was doing pro bono work for the United Farm workers, headed by Cesar Chavez.



Hattie Coons Babbitt '69

A group of young Phoenix lawyers volunteered its legal services and worked out of Begam's offices. Among them were Noel Fidel, now an Arizona Appeals Court judge, and Hattie Babbitt.

"Hattie is an extraordinarily bright and energetic lawyer, very industrious and very compassionate," Begam said. "She demonstrated excellent negotiating skills (between farm workers and farm owners)."

To lawyer Mary Ellen Simonson, the qualities that attracted her to Hattie Babbitt 20 years ago are the same ones the new envoy has today. "They have just increased over the years," Simonson said. "She is extremely competent, very committed, and capable and charming. Clinton couldn't find a more perfect person to fit this position."

Pictures of Hattie Babbitt from those early years show a slender girl with straight, short brown hair and wire-rim glasses. She wore little, if any, makeup, and her clothes were basic and utilitarian.

"She was sort of a flower child," Fenzl said. "She was going to change the world. Bruce had the same thoughts. When they backpacked through South America together, they saw such poverty, and they wanted to do something about it."

Lawyer Mike Sophy, a Bruce Babbitt crony from way back, said that he knew

Hattie Coons first, and that "there's a world of difference" between that woman and today's Hattie. "She was very retiring, not socially comfortable," Sophy said. "The limelight and attention of a political campaign drove her crazy."

When Bruce Babbitt ran for Arizona attorney general in 1974, Sophy said, Hattie Babbitt privately would complain to those she thought responsible that they were stealing her husband from her.

"Part of her dislike for the political campaign was there were some kind of nasty shots taken, and I think that bothered her," said Phil Robbins, her law partner for almost 20 years. Hattie Babbitt joined Robbins & Green in 1974. Robbins believed that the young woman could make a difference in several ways.

"There really weren't that many women lawyers in the trial arena," he explained. "But she was a very bright and capable person who I felt could break down many barriers against women. And the demands of trial work and public life required her to overcome her natural reserve."

When Bruce Babbitt stepped into the governor's office in March 1978 after the death of Governor Wesley Bolin, and then won election to the post in November 1978 and 1982, demands on his wife's time increased. There were, of course, the children — Christopher, born in 1976, and Thomas Jeffrey, born two years later.

Although she would reduce her law practice when the children were young or during a campaign, Robbins said, "She always seemed to be doing several different things full-time, at the same time. But she has always maintained her family as a prime consideration."

It was after Hattie Babbitt's husband became governor, her friends agreed, that she started paying a bit more attention to how she appeared to others. Fenzl said that although Hattie Babbitt may believe that it's the person who counts and not the attire, she began to realize that other people set store on appearances.

Sophy said Hattie Babbitt's self-confidence burgeoned after she became a lawyer and developed her own professional life. But she went about her transformation in such a quiet, slow way that he didn't notice it until Bruce Babbitt's 1988 presidential race. Hattie Babbitt was no longer reserved and retiring.



"I remember thinking, 'Wow, she's changed,'" Sophy recalled. "I was in Des Moines for the Iowa caucus, and Hattie was as comfortable as she could possibly be, talking and joking with the national media and taking it all in stride."

Indeed, she charmed the press with her wit and candor. *The Washington Post* said that of all the candidates' wives, "Hattie Babbitt was the clear winner in the humor department."

Actually, both Babbitts changed their looks before the national race. In 1982, they shed their glasses and began wearing contact lenses.

Hattie Babbitt's image refurbishing was more thorough. By 1988, her brown hair was blond, shoulder-length and lightly waved. Her basic little-brown-wren outfits had been exchanged for elegant, career-woman dresses and suits in bright colors.

Hiking, bicycling and various types of exercises are built into her lifestyle, but Robbins said there is another reason for her trim figure. "She is legendary for being able to eat anything she wants and not gain weight."

Fenzl said Hattie Babbitt never has been one of the frivolous "ladies who lunch" group, and shopping bores her. "It's done when necessary, but she's frugal."

Fenzl couldn't confirm the report that Babbitt got her inaugural outfit, a black sheath with spaghetti straps and a sequined jacket, from Loehmann's, a discount-clothing shop. "(But) it sounds like her," she said.

The Babbitts' Phoenix home is on the market, and the family has moved to Washington, D.C. It could be wrenching, but Fenzl is convinced that there is nothing Hattie would rather be doing. "This is the job she wanted," Fenzl said. "Bruce got the job he wanted, and they're in an exciting city."

Simonson said, "Hattie is off to a great adventure, and we should wish her luck. But I hope this is not a permanent stay, that they'll bring their talents back to Arizona."

—By Gail Tabor, *The Arizona Republic*, January 25, 1993. Reprinted here with permission.

## Jill Steenhuis Ruffato '80: Artist of International Acclaim

Jill Steenhuis is an internationally known artist who loves living in Aix-en-Provence, Southern France, with her husband and two sons. The family lives in an old Provencal country house which they are restoring. Jill works out of a studio in a house called Chateau Noir, an active artist's colony where Post-Impressionist Paul Cézanne once lived.

A native of Atlanta, Jill was a studio art major at Sweet Briar and attests that her studies here provided her with extensive technical training, and understanding of art. Following graduation, she longed to search out where Cézanne and Van Gogh had lived and painted, and enrolled in The Leo Marchutz School of Painting and Drawing, a school in Aix-en-Provence that follows the Cézanne tradition. Jill feels that it was here that she learned the deep understanding of form in art reflected in her work today.

She became an outdoor painter, realizing that daily work from nature is critical to capture the true light of the motif. In a letter, she wrote, "My eyes and imagination work together to see and discover what is essential in nature in order to reveal the truth. My imagination is there to select and paint what is vitally important that my eyes are seeing, and to go beyond the surface beauty to penetrate and render the underlying beauty. It does not always work out this way, one is sometimes not able to go beyond just imitating nature. Jacques Maritain, the philosopher, says that it is the artist's duty to paint 'nature after its manner of operation.' One must not paint a copy of a tree, but paint it how it grows and is, in all its 'tree-ness.' In Flannery O'Connor's book of essays, *Mystery and Manners*, she quotes John Peale Bishop: 'You can't say Cézanne painted apples and a tablecloth and have said what Cézanne painted.'"

In 1981, Jill began her painting career on her own, remaining in France and eventually marrying a Frenchman. She has made several painting and museum trips to Venice, Florence, Paris, Amsterdam, and Albi, the home of Toulouse-Lautrec; and many short trips to

the Luberon Mountains near Lacoste and Bonnieux, and to Arles and St. Remy-de-Provence.

Jill finds it "incredible to live and paint where Cézanne and Van Gogh painted... how even intimidating it is, and difficult to make your own. Whispers and secrets from Vincent seem to be everywhere, in olive trees blowing in the wind, coming from solemn cypress trees, and even flowing along the Rhone River...The more I paint, the more I see, and the more I understand that the only way to arrive at one's particular vision is through work. Every day I am in the poppy fields, trying to paint what is essential — trying to forget self, abandon my ego, and let Grace flow through me. When it works, it is like a gift — for it is obvious that there is more there than what I could have done myself. The painting then speaks of a mystery one can sometimes perceive in nature."

Jill's paintings are sought for private and corporate collections. Her collectors



Jill Steenhuis Ruffato

include Mr. Peter Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw (Caroline Sauls '58), Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hardaway III (Sarah L. McDuffie '46) and the Federal Reserve Bank.

Last November, she exhibited at a reception hosted by the Charlotte, NC SBC Club (see p. 24), and next fall will be exhibiting for the Dallas, Atlanta, and New York City clubs. Fifteen percent of all sales proceeds go to the clubs for their endowed scholarships.

Jill has given a beautiful painting of pink roses to the Alumnae House in its new quarters in Boxwood; look for it over the mantel in the reception lounge!



# club corner

1. John's Island, Vero Beach, FL, February 8, 1993: SBC President Barbara Hill addressed the John's Island Forum, established in 1988 as a lecture and discussion series dealing with matters of current interest. President Hill, whose topic was "Women in the Marketplace," is the first woman invited to speak to the Forum.

L-r: Catherine (Bunny) Barnett Brown '49, Barbara Hill, and Walter Brown, Chair, SBC Board of Directors, check placard at the John's Island Club prior to the Forum address.

2. L-r: John's Island Forum attendees Betty Stanly Cates '63; Barbara Hill; Allie Stemmons Simon '63, Vice Chair, SBC Board of Directors; Lee Montague Watts '39; Lucy Otis Anderson '63, Alumnae Association Chair, Region IV; Nancy Caldwell Briggs '63; Mary Lou Morton Seilheimer '63.

3. L-r: Jack Bruckner; Frances Gregg Petersmeyer '43; Wrede Petersmeyer; Allie Stemmons Simon '63 at John's Island Forum.

4. The Charlotte, NC Club put a new twist to club fund-raising last November, by hosting a reception and exhibition of paintings by Jill Steenhuis Ruffato '80, who lives and

paints in the south of France. 15% of all sales proceeds for the evening—over \$1,900—was donated to the Charlotte SBC Endowed Scholarship. Alumnae Director Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80, Jill's classmate, attended the festivities hosted by Nan Dabbs Loftin '81.

L-r: Allison Roberts '81; Jill Ruffato; Charlotte Club President Betsy Bell Liles '82; Nan Loftin.

5. Roanoke, VA FOCUS Event November 4, '92 Cocktail Buffet.

L-r: SBC President Barbara Hill; Tina Sheris Wood '73; Edith Page Gill Breakell '45; Hostess Mary Frances Oakley Marshall '71.







## 6. Washington, D.C. Networking Trip

February 2, 1993: Carter Hunter Hopkins '68, SBC's Director of Career Planning and LIFETIMES Center, and current seniors armed with resumes, met with D.C. area alumnae for assistance in job-hunting, at the home of Martha Holland '72.

L-r 1st row: Harpreet Bedi '93; Erin Currie '93; Stephanie Brown '93. L-r 2nd row: Amy Larsen '83; Janet Monroe Schumann '56; Wendy Stevenson '93; Kathryn Marion '84; Ann Lindquist '92; Carter Hopkins; Eleanor Guild '93; Melony Jo Ellinger '93; Juliet Baker Desouza '66, Washington Club Networking Liaison.



## 7. Atlanta, GA Club

Sweet Briar Day Holiday Open House, December 20, 1993

L-r: SBC Dean George Lenz, who brought news from the College; Ellen Lenz; Hosts Nancy Hall Green '64 and Holcombe Green.



8. L-r: Atlanta Club President Claire Dennison Griffith '80; Luther Griffith; Nancy Hall Green '64; Mike Armstrong; Jane Lauderdale Armstrong '78.



9. L-r: Elvira McMillan Tate '65; Ellen Lenz in Atlanta



## 10. Phoenix, AZ

Sweet Briar Day, December 2, '92.

L-r, 1st row: Marilyn Scherb '80; Mary Bruce Dailey Dawson '30; Jan Pehl Ettele '57; Elaine Krause Anderson '45; Evaline EdmondsThoma '29; Marilyn Clark Leathers '54. L-r, 2nd row: SBC Alumnae Association Director Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80; Hollis Bibb Hutchins '80; Phoenix Club President Patsy Kraeger '85; SBC Director of Admissions Nancy Church '77; Leilani Green Gordon '67; SB Day Hostess Karen Gill Meyer '63.



11. The Atlanta, GA Club honored its Newman members and The Heritage School with "Land of the Pharaohs," a fund-raiser sponsored by the Heritage Parents' Club, May '92. Six Heritage graduates have attended SBC in the past 3 years.

L-r, 1st row: Mary Bush Norwood '74; Mary Witt Will '74, former Richmond, VA Club President; Tuscaloosa, AL Club President Barbara Ashton Nicol '74; Melissa Sanders Thomas '67. L-r, 2nd row: Liz Thomas Camp '74; Atlanta Club President Claire Dennison Griffith '80; Barbara Johnson Prickett '68; Blanchette Chappell Holland '73; Evelyn Sanders Haugen '55; Beth Denny Candler '57. Atlanta guests were entertained by a brunch hosted by Kathryn Bingham Glover '66.



12. Dallas, TX launched its fund-raiser cookbook, *The Sweet Briar Sampler*, in June '92. Order from Myth Bayoud, 3701 Turtle Creek Boulevard, #10H, Dallas 75219, \$10 + \$4 p/h.

L-r: Dallas Club President Myth Monnich Bayoud '80; Nannette McBurney Crowdus '57, former Alumnae Association President, Spring Lake, MI; Cookbook Chair Melanie Bowen Steglich '78; Jane Merkle Borden '65, Alumnae Association First Vice President, Denver, CO.



13. Washington, D.C. Rowena Pound Cake Tasting Party, hosted by Maria and Sandra Vonetes, January '93.

L-r: Maria Vonetes '75; Washington Club President Phoebe Brunner Peacock '68; Sandra Vonetes '75.



14. Katie Piper, daughter of Nancy Mortensen Piper '74, enjoyed the D.C. Cake Party!



15. Naples, FL FOCUS Event, February 24, 1992: Hostess Elizabeth Vanderbilt Crampton '39 introduces President Barbara Hill to area alumnae, husbands, and friends of the College.





## Recent Deaths

Mrs. Frances Murrell Rickards  
(Frances P. Murrell '10)  
March 1, 1993

Miss Jane Henderson '17  
December 8, 1992

Mrs. Asaph B. Hall  
(Elizabeth Lowman '18)  
December 4, 1992

Mrs. T. Foster Witt  
(Isabel Luke '19)  
November 4, 1992

Miss Frederica Bernhard '24  
July, 1992

Miss Marjorie Shepherd '26  
February 13, 1993

Mrs. A. Howard Adkins  
(Mildred Earle Lewis '29)  
November 19, 1992

Mrs. Lee M. Sessions  
(Mary Warren Newcomb  
Lawrence '30)  
July 20, 1992

Miss Elizabeth Greer '31  
date unknown

Mrs. Edouard G. Cailleteau  
(Katherine Overton '31)  
1988

Mrs. Robert H. Scott  
(Peronne Whittaker '31)  
February 15, 1993

Mrs. W. Burton Keeble  
(Constance Fowler '32)  
December 2, 1992

Mrs. E. Graham Evans  
(Eleanor Goodwin '32)  
March 22, 1992

Mrs. Marion G. Follin, Jr.  
(Ellen Mordecai Kelly '33)  
January 5, 1993

Mrs. Enoch T. White, Jr.  
(Barbara Jane Raymond '35)  
November 25, 1992

Mrs. Richard M. Cukor  
(Margaret Gregory '36)  
January 8, 1993

Mrs. Joseph S. Preston  
(Leila Frances Bond '39)  
February 16, 1993

Mrs. C. A. Ridenhour  
(Mary Frances Barnhardt '40)  
November, 1992

Mrs. Thomas Edward Perry  
(Nellie Lucille Tolin '40)  
September 11, 1992

Mrs. Richard R. Condit  
(Julia Joynes Hoerber '41)  
February 18, 1993

Mrs. G. R. F. Gay  
(Joan Meacham '41)  
December 20, 1992

Mrs. Harry F. Lowman, Jr.  
(Harriette Gordon '42)  
December 21, 1992

Mrs. William S. Brewster  
(Lucile Sibley Christmas '44)  
November 21, 1992

Mrs. Robert W. Murray  
(Sterling Nettles '44)  
June 24, 1992

Mrs. W. D. Black  
(Mary Elizabeth Bean '49)  
March 30, 1992

Mrs. Sally S. Nemeth  
(Sally Ann Southack '59)  
November 17, 1992

Mrs. Glenda Goodman  
(Glenda Frances Carlson '63)  
date unknown

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The Class of 1910 at their 55th Reunion in 1965, L-r: Eugenia Griffin Burnett; Frances Murrell Rickards; Annie Cumnock Miller; Nan Powell Hodges; Louise Hooper Ewell.

## Frances Murrell Rickards '10 Dies at 105

Frances Murrell Rickards, who was Sweet Briar's oldest living alumna, died Monday, March 1, 1993 at her residence in Norfolk, VA.

She was born January 20, 1888 in Rustburg, Campbell County, VA, where her father served as Commonwealth Attorney. The family moved to Lynchburg when Frances was four years old. She entered Sweet Briar in 1906, becoming a member of the College's first graduating class.

In an article in the Summer 1985 *Alumnae Magazine*, Frances' daughter, Murrell Rickards Chadsey '44, recounted that "One reason she wanted to attend Sweet Briar rather than be a day student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College was because she had two older and two younger brothers and lived in a neighborhood where there were many boys. She fervently wanted to be with *all girls* at Sweet Briar College."

Murrell went on to say that "In college she majored in mathematics...and Dr. Eugenia Morenus, who taught her math in her senior year in 1909-10 became one of her best and lifelong friends. Before Dr. Morenus died, my mother established a scholarship fund at Sweet Briar in her name.

"She also established a second scholarship in memory of her husband, Everingham Rickards, and her son, Garrett Van Schaick Rickards.

"My mother has said many times that the four years at Sweet Briar were the happiest of her life. I

believe that those happy four years and all that they entailed gave her much of the strength that she needed to live to such an age."

Memorial contributions may be made to Sweet Briar College or to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Norfolk, VA.

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The new Samuel E. Upchurch Wing of the Guion Science Center nears completion!



C L A S S N O T E S

## 1923

**Jane Guignard Curry** moved back to Columbia, SC after 25 years in FL. She lives in a charming small house (ca. 1980) with a guest-house and pool and is surrounded by a wonderful, caring family — 2 sons and their wives, 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Also her brother and all his family. Jane drives, does some gardening and is "very well and active for 89+. I am fully aware of my good fortune."

## 1927

The only son of the late **Dorothy Vernon**, Ed Laux, and his wife Marge, visited Sweet Briar in April 1992. Dorothy died of cancer in 1959 at the early age of 54; her husband, radio announcer Edward H. Laux, is also deceased. Dorothy was related to Admiral Vernon (after whom Mt. Vernon was named). Young Ed and Marge brought news of their children, Dorothy's grandchildren: Bonny Laux is an attorney in Salem, OR; Dr. Marcus V. Laux is in Beverly Hills, CA; E. Vernon Laux is a naturalist in Martha's Vineyard, and Cathy Laux a physicist in Bend, OR. There are also 2 great grandchildren.

## 1931

**President: Toole Rotter Wellford**  
**Secretary: Martha McBroom Shipman**

What a treat to hear from so many old friends in answer to my card. I volunteered to be class secretary because I didn't want our news to be neglected. **Mary Stewart Kelso Treanor** and Wally, living once again in Santa Rosa, CA, had a marvelous trip to Oregon in Sept., from "glorious Dalisham" on the coast to the "remarkable Shakespeare Festival" in Ashland. The Treanors had a family gathering over Labor Day, including their great-grandson Jason (4). They all attended the Scottish games in their kilts and marched in the parade led by pipers; the family now includes Stewarts,

Gordons, McKenzies and Aulds! Stewartie and Wally still remember fondly their trip to SBC last fall — the lovely campus and cordial people. **Gill Hilton Pritchard** says that she and her husband moved to a nursing home in Oceanside, CA, due to his failing health. From the opposite coast comes news from FL. **Eda Bainbridge Kolbe**, Naples, attended an SBC luncheon and was especially pleased to meet our new president Barbara Hill; Eda thought she was charming and that the college is fortunate to have her. **Perry Whittaker Scott** and Bob live in Ormond Beach; when she wrote, Perry was busy with her church bazaar. The Scotts' daughter and son-in-law are fostering a boy (6) and his sister (1) in hopes of adopting them. Perry says they have 2-3/4 great-grandchildren and a doctor granddaughter. **Polly Woodward Hill**, White River Junction, VT, and Palm Beach, FL, had a busy year. I had several good visits with her in March while I was in FL. It was a special thrill to get our two "Janes" together for lunch; they had not met for at least 20 years! Polly has one great-grandchild with another on the way; both will be Swiss-born American citizens. Her younger grandson, who received his doctorate at Oxford, was married in June at Christ Church Oxford. In July, Polly took a cruise up the coast of Norway. **Dot Ayers Holt** sold her home in Hampton, CT, and moved to the Arbors in Manchester, which she says is most attractive with lovely people and lots of activities. She goes to Naples in the winter to visit Eda Kolbe and Eda comes north in the summer to visit her. Dot had eye surgery for a detached retina and is hopeful that it was a success. She loves hearing about SBC: "It was wonderful when I was there and I am proud of all the accomplishments of the college!" I was sorry to hear from **Polly Swift Calhoun** that her husband Frank died after a long and difficult illness; Polly says she has had lots of support from family and friends. She had a nice visit from Emma Knowlton Lytle ('32) and her daughter and grandson. **Polly and Jo Gibbs DuBois** went to SBC together for reunion and stopped to see Agnes Sproul "Piggy" Bush ('30) on the way.

Imagine — **Jean Cole Anderson** is still able to mow her grass! She volunteers at her church Thrift shop in Marietta, GA, and is treasurer of her garden club. Jean's granddaughter Ellen is at Centre College. **Helen**

**Lawrence Vander-Horst** has been on the move. Every June Helen visits her younger son and his family in Nashville; she always attends a service at the historic Polk family church where her husband John and 5 other Episcopal Bishops are buried. In August she had a "happy time" at a NC beach with all her children and grandchildren; she visited her children who live in Swampscott, MA, in Oct. and spent Thanksgiving with daughter Helen and her family in Knoxville where she saw her new great-granddaughter! I'm sure you all will be sorry to learn of the death of Helen's sister Mary Lawrence Sessions ('30) in July. A brief note from **Nancy Hancock Coe** informs me that she is still in Englewood, NJ, "managing to get around." She hopes all is well with her classmates.

**Evelyn Mullen**, Raleigh, NC, went on a fabulous SBC sponsored trip to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands 1/92. She observes that of the 10 other people on the trip all, except one, were born 1-45 years after she graduated in '31; Evelyn comments: "I surprise myself." She returns to SBC twice a year for Friends of the Library meetings, so gets to see "what's going on." She reports that **Martha Tillery Thomas**, also in Raleigh, broke her hip but is now on the mend.

**Natalie Roberts Foster Lemon** and her husband and **Jean Cole Anderson** had a marvelous time at the class 60th reunion in 1991. She pledges to return each year, if she can find a companion, since our classmates are now members of the "Daisy Chain" and invited to re-une every year. The three were joined by Nat's sister Mary Bess Roberts Waynick ('33) for a trip to Breaks State Park on the VA/KY border. Feb. and March will find the Lemons in FL then going on to stay with friends in Mexico where they will "absorb Mayan culture." Nat has a freshman "protege" at SBC — Anne Cho — daughter of native Korean parents who have lived in Roanoke for many years. **Martha Von Briesen** also attended the class 60th and was disappointed at the small turn-out, but enjoyed seeing those who were there. Martha lives in Lynchburg at the Westminster-Canterbury retirement community. **Kate Beury McFall** and **Ella Fauber Williams** also live there. Ella's 3 nice sons live in the area and often visit and have meals. Martha says that despite Ella's disabilities, she is a "spunky lady who is greatly admired...her twinkling smile is always a joy." **Susan Haskell Harrell** and husband Theron have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. They moved from the country to a condominium in Richmond where they often see Sweet Briar friends. I loved seeing **Mary Leigh Seaton Marston** at the fabulous cocktail party hosted by the Richmond SBC Club during the Campaign for Sweet Briar held in Sept. Mary Leigh spends most of her time in her small garden and with her bridge friends and also reads a lot. She visited a good friend on Sea Island twice this year and went to Utah in Aug. on her first Elderhostel trip. She plans a trip to San Antonio in early Dec. and to Beverly, MA in the spring. **Helen "Hellie" Sim Mellen** wrote from Jackson, NH, where she and Harold were seeing the

tall color and visiting their son John and family. The Mellens moved into a retirement home in Whiting, NJ, where Hellie works in the gift shop and Harold is in a musical group. They spent June and July on a Smithsonian Countryside trip in Harrogate and Yorkshire, England, where they had exceptionally fine weather. Christmas will be celebrated in Bermuda. **Virginia Coke Rea** and husband Fritz continue to maintain their "somewhat large home" in Marion, OH. Daughter Ann Craig, Washington, DC, and husband, who met during her SBC junior year in France, have just returned from a year's trip around the world, back-packing in some very remote areas. Daughter Jane visited in June from Salem, OR, with her second adopted Korean daughter. I am sad to report that **Violet Anderson Cole** died in a car accident in Sept. Her daughter Penelope Groll Kim wrote that, "Sweet Briar was a very important part of Mother's life; she treasured the friends made there throughout the remainder of her 83 years. Despite macular degeneration, she was independent and enjoyed life fully. She asked that the words, 'She was a lark,' be put on her gravestone. They will be." Despite a number of physical problems, I am still able to live alone and lead an active life. As I mentioned earlier, Jane and I spent March in Delray Beach and, besides seeing Polly Hill, also had lunch with Dorothy "Dot" Bortz Ballantine ('29). I was at my summer home at Columbus Beach on Burt Lake, MI, for July and Aug; at one time we had every bed filled with 4 generations ranging from 22 mo. to 83 years — including 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, all Jane's. One of the nicest events of the year was a visit to Virginia in Sept. Jane and I stayed at Farmington CC in Charlottesville for 2 nights and took the time to return to SBC campus. It was so beautiful and everyone was so welcoming. We drove from Faculty Row and Elijah Road to the Monument and all the places in between and even had lunch at the Bistro! Then on to Richmond for the exciting Campaign for Sweet Briar meeting where we were graciously hosted by the Richmond Club and the College. It was exciting to hear all the good news about SBC from President Barbara Hill and various faculty, staff and alumnae. The final evening there we had a delightful supper with Jane's friends Mary Johnson Campbell ('58) and David and Cay Ramey Howard ('59) in the Campbells' lovely home. Mary is the daughter of Margaret Moncure Johnson ('29), who unfortunately couldn't join us. My family is very busy; my grandson Frank Shipman III will graduate from Univ. of Vermont this spring, Ship and Peggy's older daughter Jane is an account executive with a large PR firm in NYC and their younger daughter Maggie works with families of transplant patients in Charleston, SC. Jane's daughter Martha, husband and 2 little girls are back from Kenya and living in Burke, VA. Lee, her twin, and husband are in Clarksville, TN; Lee is victim/witness coordinator for 2 counties and has a little boy. Anne is a case manager for a local mental health center in Dayton. I plan to spend



Christmas in D.C. with the Kuntz/Schenck clan and will be in FL again in March. I want to thank all of you who took the time to write. Since I volunteered for this job, I have had eye surgery which has made me unable to compile the notes alone. I feel that I should give my daughter Jane ('58) credit for helping me. We may be the only mother/daughter class secretary team in the college. Best wishes to each and every one of you and keep the news coming.

## 1935

**President:** Anne Baker Gerhart  
**Secretary:** Mary V. Marks  
**Fund Agent:** Lucy (Hobby) Hoblitzell

Was so pleased to hear from respondents with solid get up and go but disappointed too that several passed up the "news" ritual. Maybe next year? Want you to know that **Helen Wolcott** and I had a great outgoing with **Sue Strassburger Anderson** at a resort condominium on the Oregon seashore. We rented a car so we could take side trips while we chatted about Sue's grandchildren and her very nice assisted living situation. After our return Helen visited friends in New England leaving Samson and Delilah, her charming cats in the care of house sitters. Unfortunately she has had a bout with bronchial pneumonia since returning. As for me my volunteer work continues full speed and crossword puzzles, short visits with my brother at our farm, and travel programs and the symphony fill in spare moments.

Ever upbeat **Blandina Jones Skilton** helped celebrate a reunion of all of her parents' descendants at Edisto Beach, SC in late spring and October found her traveling with a childhood friend (from Cuba 1920-30) to England and Scotland "seeing things through her eyes," a really special time for her. Dina hears from **Tip Poole** and **Alice McCloskey Schlendorf** but misses hearing from **Julia Peterkin** who moved from West Virginia to Sykesville, MD (Fairhaven C-105, 2700 Third Ave, 21784). **Lucy (Hobby) Hoblitzell** sent the college a copy of an article from a diocesan publication paying tribute to Julia's services to her church and to her 33 years as a professional Girl Scout. Julia is volunteering at the library, joining a concert and lecture activities and getting settled at the life care retirement center. **Jane Lawder** is one of our nature lovers. She had a lovely "leafpeepers" tour of New England in the Fall and at home tends a small garden (tomato crop and flowers), takes an exercise class and enjoys fishing. She feels fortunate to have only a little arthritis to "complain about".

**Judy Halliburton Davis** also reports some limitations due to arthritis but that did not prevent her from taking her youngest granddaughter on a trip to Africa. She and Burke spend most of the year at their mountain top home where they garden — she

herbs, he vegetables, both flowers. They are on boards for public gardens, a good sign of their shared interests. She sends love and greetings to all classmates. **Eleanor Townsend Trotter** provided news about our Little Rock contingent. She plays tennis 3 or 4 times a week in spite of taking chemo for cancer and in Sept. attended the U.S. Open in New York and had a great time seeing plays, eating and shopping. When at home she, **Ray Adler Cochran** and **Eugenia Peek Johnson** play bridge together and she also does some watercolor painting. Her twin granddaughters at age 4 are a great joy. Down in Tucson, AZ we have another bridge player, **Betty Fox Moon**. She and Warren celebrated their 57th anniversary in Sept. They love to travel on the Clipper Ships and have cruised the San Juan Islands and the Columbia River with a trip down the Orinoco in South America soon.

Cruising is also on **Alice Laubach's** agenda and she enjoyed a barge cruise on the Seine with an Elderhostel group in Aug. She reports relatively good health as she continues into her 16th year delivering for Meals on Wheels. Many of us will identify with **Isabel Scriba** who says she still dreams, makes lists and then doesn't follow through. Well no wonder, she's moved twice in 2 years, but is now settling down again in Garden City, NY (99 7th St. #1-F, 11530). She was about to leave for her Florida Keys home which was spared "real damage" from the hurricane. Another FL visitor/sojourner is **Katherine James Hall**, who spends 5 to 6 months every winter at John's Island, Vero Beach. She plays tennis 3 to 4 days a week and takes pride in her granddaughter Katherine who was chosen Veiled Prophet Queen last year. FL resident **Marie Schroeder Packard** also keeps active — "dance, drive, enjoy flowers" — and takes special pleasure in the successes of her children. Daughter Sarah Thomas is director for cataloging in the Library of Congress; son Ceci is an executive with Ford and stepson Ron has a lucrative business supplying playground equipment to towns.

**Sue Wilson Rutherford's** get-up-and-go took her to Ithaca, NY to visit friends and in July to Alaska. She says she sits the winter out in Wilmette, IL playing lots of bridge and that it is the little things in life that give her pleasure — such as 10 year old Abigail. **Virginia Cunningham Brookes** visited Hawaii earlier this year but claims life is a little quieter now. Grandchildren are a source of pride and she is encouraging granddaughter Amy who is a fine pianist and beginning composer to consider SBC. **Mary Honeywell Dodd** is a faithful reader, volunteer and enjoyer of church and her library. She visited Alaska in June and gets to Palm Island, FL which is a lot closer to Sarasota than our most northern state. **Becky Young Fraser** headed overseas with daughter Becky to the Floriade in Holland and to the Chelsea flower show in London in the spring and this fall explored new sights on a second visit to London. Her schedule at home in Atlanta continues to be full so she's grateful that her health remains good.

Ever faithful **Hester Kramer Avery** keeps on the go "thanks to umpteen pills for my heart" and "never turns down an invitation", particularly if it is dancing at the Broadmoor. Each Aug. she makes her annual drive from Colorado Springs to Virginia Beach for the family get-together. All 23 of them stay in 3 cottages and she cooks up crab cakes, spoon bread, fried spots and other southern dishes. Music is important to her so she's active in the local symphony guild and at her church. **Mary Templeton** bless her always keeps me alert to her travels and special enjoyment of her efforts with the Amherst Recorder Consort to which she and her sister belong. They are season subscribers to several art and theater groups in the Buffalo area, from symphony to saxophone. Eclectic. The Finger Lakes, a cruise on the Nile, a Delta Queen trip and a visit with cousins in Albuquerque were high spots in gadding. She had seen **Roberta Cope Gerlach** and **Catharine Taylor Manning** on her last trip to New England.

I know each of you will be so glad to hear from **Mary Almar Smith Johnson**, who transferred to the College of Charleston after one year as our classmate. She broke her elbow on the tennis court a few years ago and recent surgery curtailed further her return to the courts. She's most active these days volunteering with mental health and the Hospice program. Enjoying a cocktail before dinner with her "date" of 53 years and her role as grandmother to 3 boys in college and one in the 4th grade plus 2 granddaughters of h.s. age keep her mentally fit as well as physically at the ready. **Pood Morrison Ruddell's** news is sad. Husband Warren who helped us celebrate our 50th died in Sept. following a long illness. They had 54 years together. I know each of us sends Pood a hug and our condolences.

Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Guilin, China welcomed **Jeanne Delamarter Halversen** and her daughter for a visit. She'll go back to Honolulu for Christmas with daughter Pamela this year ('92). In the meantime she will have taken a helicopter ride over the spires of Bryce Canyon and traveled over 2000 miles visiting canyons and parks in this country. **Marguerite Duval McGinnis** on the other hand does her traveling via TV's "Discovery" and "Learning" channels as well as through books. She belongs to several organizations so tries to keep mentally fit and plans busy days. **Laurose Schulz-Berge MacFadyen** takes great pride in her beautiful NH farm but especially in her children and grandchildren. Her get-up-and-go has been cramped by Eastern Airline's problems but she reports that her adventures through the years have been so satisfying because of wonderful human beings, so many good and generous humanitarians. She "works hard at all sorts of stuff" and reminds herself how lucky and happy she is. Nice.

Our fund agent, **Hobby Hoblitzell**, had a dissatisfying adventure having the house painted in Parkersburg. She adds that numerous tests suggest she'll be around when 2000 A.D. comes along. She is a couch po-

lato for soaps and mysteries and has welcomed into the family her second, great, great niece. Let's make this a record year and keep Hobby busy recording our gifts to the Fund, and thanks for your upbeat cards. Sure appreciate you all.

## 1939

**President:** Sarah Belk Gambrell  
**Vice-President:** Patricia Balz Vincent  
**Secretary:** Jean McKenney Stoddard  
**Fund Agent:** Julia Ridgely Howe

Greetings, dear friends! Lots of news, thanks to the quantity (and quality!) of returned post cards!

**Annie Benedict Swain** echoes what so many are experiencing: "We made the big decision to sell our house and move to a retirement 'life care' spot, and do it while we could manage it ourselves. But real estate is slow and we are not even close to finding a buyer." So they remain in Mantoloking, NJ who knows for how long! From Cohasset, MA, **Eleanor Claflin Williams** tells of an interesting trip to South Africa and Namibia. Besides the game reserves, Claffy enjoyed Capetown and the surrounding country and hopes her paintings will benefit. **Marguerite Myers Glenn** had her mind on her cranberry harvest when her card arrived. She was indeed pleased with the size of the crop. She was looking forward to seeing **Leila Bond Preston** in Naples, FL in the winter, and said that **Lillian Smith** is moving from Los Angeles, CA to be with a cousin in Fairfax, VA. From Sewickley, PA **Ruth MacFarlane Debevoise** writes that she and her husband Tom cruised last summer from Anchorage, AK to Vancouver, BC, and decided they'd "rather have toured Norway again. It's nearer!"

A shock to all of us was the 8/92 death of **Betsy Campbell Gawthrop** from leukemia. The news reached me shortly afterward from **Connie Price** followed by the same from many of you. **Julia Ridgely Howe** stated what everyone felt: "Betsy was a friend to everybody. Her graciousness was sincere. Surely she is multiplying Heaven's joy." **Kay Richard DeLancey's** fifth grandchild, Stephen, was baptized on Easter morning at dawn in Louisville. Kay says she is "slowing down, putting on weight and aching in the knees. It is hard to exercise at 75 and I never was fond of it!" Despite these problems she is busy with altar work and driving several ladies to do weekly errands. **Ethel (Dutch) Hauber Crowe** is "overly busy" in Newark, DE where she is a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church, an active member of the country club and several bridge groups, interspersed with jaunts to Rehoboth Beach and a trip throughout CA. Sorry to report that **Florence Switt Durrance's** husband died 5/92, after a 7 yr. battle with Parkinson's disease. Florence will be moving to Atlanta to be near their 2 daughters.



**Lucy Jeffers** saw **Ann Parks** and **Lu Martin** while in Norfolk, VA. Both Ann and Lucy claim they have "no news" but I love to hear from them, anyway! And **Janet Thorpe** sent a "no news" card, too. She is still living in Stamford, CT but ventured forth to New Orleans and Natchez last spring. Hurricane Iniki was a shock to **Jane Holden Walker**, as it badly damaged her condo on Kauai. Jane's fall was filled with Elderhostel programs in Charleston and Savannah, followed by a Caribbean cruise, and Christmas in Poztola Valley with both her sons, one coming from Czechoslovakia. From Winnetka, **Mary Brower Henderson** writes that she was in the Royal Enclosure at Ascot during a visit with her son and his wife in London. She saw **Helen McCreery James** in Denver. Mary works closely with the Northwestern University Settlement in Chicago, and is also campaigning for her youngest son in his run for the IL legislature. **Betty Barnes Bird** says "life in a retirement community is very interesting and entertaining," and finds Sun City, AZ a total change in every way from the East Coast. Betty has 2 new knee joints and is doing well.

Just heard that **Eleanor Vandruff's** first husband died from Alzheimer's 12 years ago. In 1984 Ellie was married again to a widower, Adrian J. Salvas. They live part of the year in Santee, CA and the rest in Newtown, NJ. All is well with **Mary Treadway Downs**. She continues her golfing and is, as usual, holding annual reunions with her young and their families. From Roanoke, **Augusta Saul Farrier** enjoys having her 2 sons nearby and her daughter in Charlotte. "Ten grandchildren are great and keep one hopping," she says. Augusta scores high marks on the senior citizen goals of healthy, wealthy and wise. Touching base with SB friends, **Patty Balz Vincent** saw **Bobby Earl Reinheimer** in Santa Rosa, CA and several members of the class of '40 on her western travels. Bobby's husband died 2 years ago and she is moving to another house in the same state. Her new address is 303 Twin Lakes Drive, Santa Rosa, CA. **Anne Huddleston Cheek** had a lovely, recent trip to the Univ. of the South, 6 miles from Sewanee, where her husband, Jim, is President of the Assembly. His great grandfather was one of the founders.

**Henri Minor Hart**, **Lillian Neely Willis**, **Lottie Lewis Woollen** and **Gracey Luckett Bradley** had a wonderful mini-reunion in Cleveland several months ago. Henri sees **Helen James McCreery** and **Betty Frazier Rinehart** in Denver, and hopes to see the rest of us in CO, too. **Anne Dearstyne Cornwell** was in England recently to visit daughter Linda. Bucket's youngest, Anne, moved to KS. Last summer the whole family held a reunion, 18 in all, and later, Christmas plans included a trip to Steamboat Springs, CO. "Not possible that another year has gone by," writes **Julie Saunders Michaux**. She has been co-chairing the SB campaign kickoff in Richmond and volunteering at the VA Museum of Fine Arts as a docent. The Michaux had a

cruise through the Panama Canal to CA recently. **Kitty Lauder Stephenson** is "lucky enough to have all my children and grandchildren (except 23 yr. old granddaughter in AK) in Greenville." Kitty has been traveling: to Upsala, Sweden, Holland, and Istanbul. She adds, "**Lois Lear Stoops** lives near Lexington, KY, where her husband manages a thoroughbred farm."

**Betty Bell Emmons** combines activities in Portsmouth, NH and Naples, FL. She enjoyed a National Trust cruise to the British Isles and a Lindblad trip to the Columbia and Snake Rivers. **Kay Bonsall Strong**, in Noank, CT writes enthusiastically about her "Grand Tour" of France with a SB group including President Barbara Hill and her husband. Later Bouncy was off to England for a week of garden-hopping. Now awaiting another grandchild and keeping busy on the CT shore. "We feel fortunate to be able to keep active," says **Suzette Boutell McLeod** from La Jolla, CA. She and John had a delightful trip on the Delta Queen last May starting from Louisville going to Nashville, on the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers. **Jean Oliver Sartor** and her husband Alton also had a wonderful trip in another direction — Scotland, Wales, the Lake District of England, and a week in London. Another traveler, **Sarah Tams Kreker** says, "I thoroughly enjoyed a trip sponsored by the SB Alum. Assoc. last summer — flew to Vienna, bussed to Prague, cruised the Elbe River and then Berlin. **Lee Montague Watts** was also on the tour, as was **Janet Thorpe's** sister." Sarah will be in Sarasota, FL from Jan. to mid-March.

"A new experience for me this year," writes **Jean Moore von Sternberg**, "when I accompanied the driver in the front seat of an ambulance with George in the back, en route to emergency hospital. He had a crushed and broken shoulder." A bad fall, but all is well now! **Ruth Harman Keiser** from Palo Alto, CA says that she and Art are well acclimated to life in CA and enjoying it. **Clarice Bailey Robinson** writes, "Navy son in Bahrain after 3 years in Paris. Artist daughter fascinated by computer art prospects. Charles and I see-saw back and forth between Wrightsville Beach, NC and Arlington, enjoying sands and symphonies and avoiding all responsibility. Had my translation of a 12th C. Arabic treatise on Sufism published in Delos this summer. Continue to be entranced by ancient languages (Middle Eastern)."

## 1947

**President: Jane Warner Williams**  
**Secretary: Elizabeth Ripley Davey**  
**Secretary pro tem: Nan Hart Stone**  
**Fund Chairmen: Lucinda Converse Ash, Katharine Weisiger Osborne**

Our hearts go out to **Elizabeth Ripley Davey** at the sudden death of her husband Paul, in Sept., just a few days after the marriage of Liz's 3rd daughter. Thus, you have a poor substitute as the author of this epistle. We also send condolences to **Jean Ferrier Ramsey** (Wash) for the loss of her husband, John, last Nov. and to **Margaret Ellen White Van Buren**, whose 35-yr.-old son was killed in an auto accident in MT 9/20. Ted was a lawyer, who had worked in Pakistan assisting refugees from the Afghan war and in a group home for the retarded in MT. What a loss!

Our 45th reunion is now a happy memory for the 36 of us who were there. I wish all of you had been at SBC for the super occasion. **Marguerite De Lustrac** won the honor of the most miles traveled, coming from Paris. **Jacqueline Stilwell Clarke** writes skits, comedies and plays for the New Hope Players in Doylestown, PA and is entrepreneur and director for the group. **Saravette Royster Trotter** is still acting in Raleigh whenever she can get a role. History and gardening consume much of **Sara Ann McMullen Lindsay's** life. She is chairman of the Colonial Dames, president of the Essex County Historical Society and the A.P.V.A. in Essex County, VA, where she and Doug have their 2nd home, built in 1815. **Aimee Des Pland McGirt** retired in June from teaching for 20 years at Richmond Sr. H.S. in Hamlet, NC and now teaches part-time at the local community college, which she much prefers to the red tape, paperwork and undisciplined students in her former school. **Ann Webb Moses** was visiting in Provence, France during our reunion. Imagine missing reunion for that! Ann enjoys retirement, but took a 3-month job last winter as a "standardized patient" in a pilot project at USC Medical School. **Virginia Walker Christian** is on the board which is restoring Poplar Forest, Thomas Jefferson's other home, in Lynchburg. She took **Evelyn White Spearman** and **Shirley Gunter Ratliff** and Billy to visit this project during reunion. Evie also visited **Eleanor Bosworth Shannon** and Edgar in Charlottesville while at reunion. **Judy Burnett Halsey** saw Bozzie more recently at the wedding of **Ellen Gilliam Perry's** daughter and found her in great spirits. **Jean Old** and **Shirley Levis Johnson** do cover the globe. Last March they cruised to Antarctica and this fall they plan a trip to Indonesia. In between they went fishing on the Tennessee River with **Ginger Barron Summers** and **Lloyd**. The SB Museum is in the last stages of reconstruction and is scheduled to reopen in early 1993 in the lower level of the former Boxwood Inn,

which is having a total facelift to become the new Alumnae House. **Ann Marshall Whitley** was the driving force behind the formation of the museum. **Ann Colston Leonard** and John returned from their summer at Martha's Vineyard just in time for her daughter's wedding. Claudia is a medical resident in Boston. **Patricia Knapp Cook** and Henry have retired from Philadelphia to Lynchburg and are planning trips to the Red Sea, England and the western U.S. in 1993. Bouquets to **Ernestine Banker Gerhard**, who became a grandmother for the first time at 66! More bouquets to **Barbara Golden Pound** who had an art show with her husband, Murphey, and oldest son, Garry. Barbara was diagnosed as having MS several years ago, but she isn't letting it get her down. **Bettie Golden Tyler's** grandson is a jr. at Harvard, and another grandchild has made her the first great granny in the class of '47, to my knowledge. **Agnes Jetterds Sonntag** and Bob spent 2 weeks in Wales last May. The Lookout Mountain Mirror did a feature last May on **Sara Bryan Glascock**, with testimonials from each of her 12 children, all born within a 14-yr. period. Sara's list of jobs, both volunteer and remunerative, makes most of us look like pickers. **Meredith Slane Person**, who is heavily involved in building Museum-quality miniature rooms, attended a guild school in Castine, ME in June where she wrestled with saws, drill presses and overhead shapers only to discover that she and they are not congenial. **Julia Holt Coyle's** daughter is living in Damascus, Syria with her husband and 3 daughters. We are proud of **Peggy Robertson Christian** and Stuart, who are on the Advisory Council of the Campaign for SBC. Each spring and fall finds **Catharine Fitzgerald Booker** on campus as a member of the SBC Library Board. We are also proud of four of our classmates who had outstanding exhibits in the art show on campus during reunion: **Katherine Street Sharp** for her custom-designed and painted tiles; **Ann Colston Leonard** for her unusual pottery; and **Mary Lib Vick Thornhill** and **Ann Marshall Whitley** for their paintings. Nine of our classmates continued to reunite at **Jean Old's** cottage at Virginia Beach and **Nancy Cofer Stacy's** cottage at Nag's Head, NC and burned the midnight oil recounting stories of their college days. Merci beaucoup to each of you who helped us surpass our reunion gift total goal of \$50,000. My travels have taken me up the Orinoco and Amazon Rivers and to Alaska during the past year. Thanks to all who wrote.

By **Nan Hart Stone**, substituting for **Elizabeth Ripley Davey**.



# 1951

**President:** Joan Motter Andersen  
**Secretary:** Marcy Staley Marks  
**Fund Agent:** Ann Sheldon Taylor

Many of the Red Fox's (**Ruth Clarkson Costello**) classmates were pleased that after 41 years she was recognized and honored by her alma mater by being on the cover of a recent alumnae magazine. **Betty Brawner Nibley** had dinner with Ruth as well as **Julie Micou Eastwood** and Dick while in San Francisco for the annual conference of the American Library Association. **Randie (Jean Randolph Bruns)** also saw Julie and Dick when she stayed with them en route from Thailand where she visited her son, Bryan, his Thai wife and their children. In Virginia her bed and breakfast is booming. **Ann Sheldon Taylor** was still another classmate who saw Julie and Ruth when she lunched with them on Ruth's houseboat in Sausalito in Aug. In Sept. Shelley's son, Henry Taylor III, was married to Carolyn Click. **Mary Pease Fleming** writes that Shelley instigated a small SBC reunion over Labor Day weekend with herself, **Seymour Laughon Rennolds** and **Jean Stapleton Hellier** when they had a good time measuring the waist girths of their UVA fraternity brother husbands. **Carla de Creny Freed** also saw Seymour and her husband, John, at a weekend for SBC in Richmond as well as **Muff Marks Herbruck** and Bud. From Muff we learn that she and Bud have a new puppy which is fun, but definitely not sane. **Terry Faulkner** has been enjoying their 4 dogs, garden and pool in Charlottesville while her husband Morgan has been in VT supervising the building of a house for them. Terry planned to go there in Oct. to turn it into a home. **Mary Emery Barnhill** and Dick hope to settle in the Williamsburg area if they can sell their house in New York during a bad real estate market. **Margie Works Gibbs** writes that the adventure of building was well worth it now that they've had a year in their new house. Her husband has retired and they hope to spend more time in New Hampshire where they summer. **M. J. Ertman** says retirement is great. She is auditing an art history survey class at Wellesley College and taking piano lessons for the first time in many a year. **Lynne McCullough Gush**'s husband writes while she practices solos, duos, accompaniments and harp stuff. Piano students occupy the afternoons until 8 p.m. **Katharine Phinizy Mackie** was in France in June, Craig Springs, Virginia in August and at Jasper, Banff, Kelowna, and Victoria in Sept. Ben, **Ann Benet Yellott**, works with environmental groups and enjoys dressage with her horse. Her daughter, Ann, class of '76 is currently instrumental in setting up a writing center at SBC. **Ruth Oddy Meyer** is an active Emergency Room volunteer. She planned to spend a few weeks in Hawaii in Feb. where she hoped to catch up with **Mona Wilson Beard**. Next Sept. she plans a photographic safari to Southern

Africa. **Ruth Magee Peterson** and Walt enjoyed a summer trip to the British Isles. She is still docenting at the zoo and singing in the St. Louis County Community Chorus. **Betty Crisler Buchignani** who has three children now has ten grandchildren 7 years and under. Finally, writes **Pinkie Barringer Wornham**, they are in the grandchild business with Tommy III who lives nearby in Del Mar, CA and another on the way. Sister, St. Claire Hayden D'Wolf, expected grandchild #3 last May. **Beverly Benson Seamans** has three grandchildren and keeps busy as an artist with her big interest in sculpting animals, birds, and children for bronze. **Sue Lockley Glad** is still at the California Museum of Science and Industry, but plans to retire in two years. **Carolyn Sample Abshire** and David are first time grandparents. Their eldest son, Lupton, was ordained a deacon in the Episcopal Church in June '92 and is assistant to the Rector at Christ Church, Georgetown. Their youngest, Caroline, is at Emory and loves it. **Diane Richmond Simpson** swims, does church and hospital work, paints for fun and travels. **Susan Taylor Hubbard**'s daughter, Jane, was married last Sept. She also attended the wedding of the son of **Angie Vaughan Halliday** in Wellesley, MA. **Anne Sinsheimer** still works part time from her home as well as at the Art Center. She is part of a group trying to start a botanical garden in San Luis Obispo. **Nancy Pesek Rasenberger** has been active on the Corcoran Women's Committee for over 25 years. She is also deeply committed to the Arts Barn, a place for emerging artists of the Washington area to exhibit and offer their work for sale. Her daughter was married in Oct. **Janet Broman Dingle** and Larry had a wonderful trip through Glacier National Park in Montana and then to Lake Louise, Jasper and Banff. Classical Civilization stood **Betty Brawner Bingham** in good stead on a visit to Turkey and Egypt. She is still Treasurer for the Chamber and running her travel agency. **Patty Carlin Friese** also just returned from Egypt where she found that seeing the Valley of the Kings at Luxor put a lot in perspective. John and I recently enjoyed having breakfast with **Ruth Clarkson Costello** in Sausalito. Sausalito appears to have been a magnet for 1951ers last year.

# 1955

**President:** Rebecca (Bexy) Faxon Knowles  
**Class Secretary:** Virginia (Ginger) Chamblin Greene  
**Fund Agent:** Mitzi Streit Halla

Before the news, I have a request. Would any of you be willing to lend me a yearbook (any of the 4 years would be good, but particularly our senior year)? It would be a considerable help in keeping all of you straight in my head. I promise to return it at the end of my term, or earlier if you want it back. I

will take good care of it. Please help me out.

Thanks for all your cards — and special thanks to those who put their full names, sparing me a search through the directory! Since last year we have had several mini-reunions, the biggest being in Richmond in Sept. at a Sweet Briar function. **Kathleen Peeples Pendleton**, **Camille Williams Yow**, **Pam Compton Ware**, **Kathleen Button Ginn**, **Jane Dildy Williams**, **Newell Bryan Tozzer**, and **Betty Byrne Gill Ware** got together to play catch-up. Betty Byrne and Hudnall have been traveling in Europe, and Jane was on the way to Scandinavia and Russia. Newell is redoing her house so we can all come and visit her; she sees **Emily Hunter Slingsluff** from time to time in Atlanta. The annual Maine reunion was successful as always, with **Nancy Douthat Goss** (who has a new grandchild), **Shirley Sutliff Cooper**, **Bexy Faxon Knowles**, and **Anne Williams Manchester** in attendance with various relatives. Nancy is helping furnish two historic houses in NH, which sounds interesting. Anne is also helping out in the art world as a guide at the Museum of Fine Arts.

There was another get-together in May at Sea Island, GA. **Anne Williams Manchester**, **Betty Byrne Gill Ware**, **Kathleen Peeples Pendleton** (those three do get around!), **Mary Reed Simpson Daugette**, and **Phyl Joyner** were there and had a great time. Kathleen says she's finally using her government major by working for the Georgia Public Policy Foundation.

Last month I had lunch with **Betsy Stevens Sutton**, **Gail Davidson Bazarre** and **Andy Wallace**. Gail has had a new granddaughter, a two-week Rhone River cruise, and so much volunteer work she says the phone is growing to her ear. Betsy was in town for a family wedding. Her home in FL had some damage from hurricane Andrew, which also destroyed the homes of several of **Petsy Gautier Mezey**'s relatives and friends. Petsy herself seems to move too fast for a hurricane to catch her — she has lately traveled over a good part of this country, as well as in England and Spain. Other hurricane damage includes serious harm to **Barbara Plamp Hunt**'s house in the Bahamas. George was there at the time and reports it was a harrowing experience. The walls and part of the roof are still there, and they plan to rebuild. We wish them good luck. They will be on sabbatical next year.

Art and I were hosts for a tour in Scotland in Sept. Of the 11 people on the tour, 4 were Sweet Briar alumnae—me, Emily Brown Carnan '35, Elizabeth Copeland Norfleet '30, and Mary Henderson Bryan '49. This may be in part because the tour director who arranged things is also an alumna, Kathryn Johnson Waller ('53). We all had a good time. Art and I were also in London in June. He has now retired and is busier than ever.

Travel and new grandchildren seem to be the theme from a lot of you. **Pat Kilmer Norris** and Jim are off to Austria and Ger-

many. Pat is working with the local cable channels. **Jane Feltus Welch** acquired a new grandchild in Aug.; she is still acting, of course, her latest effort being Mrs. Higgins with the Portland Opera. **Betsy Miller Sayler** had her first grandchild, a girl, in March. **Nancy Anderson Shepard** also acquired a first grandchild, also a girl (lots of Sweet Briar material there, folks!) and is recently back from a spur-of-the-moment trip to Paris. **Charlotte Taylor Miller** reports annual trips to England, plus visits to children and grandchildren in Atlanta and Ann Arbor. **Mitzi Streit Halla** wins the travel prize again by going to the Amazon, Czechoslovakia, Scandinavia, Guatemala, St. Petersburg, and Indonesia. **Phyllis Herndon Brissenden** comes in second with Namibia and Botswana, as well as St. Louis, Chicago and NY. Some of this travel was on bird trips. I hope Phyl will come on the bird walk at our next reunion, and tell us what we're seeing.

Here's another first grandchild: Chelsey Elizabeth, born to **Joan Fankhauser Burrell**'s daughter in April. Joan keeps up with two boutiques, tennis, traveling. **Gay Reddig Mayl**, and **Diane Johnson DeCamp**. Diane has been working for the Garden Club, as president and member of the board. **Marty Hedeman Buckingham** had TWO grandchildren this year. She and Dick are about to move to Cape Cod, and then plan to move to Skidaway Island, GA, in 1993. **Frances Bell Shepherd** traveled in Eastern Europe with Vaughan Inge Morrisette '54, Anne Elliott Caskie '53, and Marguerite McDaniel Wood '57.

Other travelers include **Didi Stoddard**, who will shortly be breaking in a new set of golf clubs in FL and GA. She and **Tinker Beard**, who has just retired, spent several weeks in ME. Didi swears she is going to write that cookbook this winter. Tinker has been on the road so much since retirement she had to buy a new car. **Fritz Merriman Naylor** reports travels to AZ, CA, TX, and the Grand Old Opry. She was promoted to an officer in her company, and is in charge of Human Resources (which she says is just a fancy name for personnel, but it's still a promotion!) **Lydia Plamp Mower** cut down her time in the flower business so she can travel more with Ted.

A lot of us are still active in our jobs. **Bexy Faxon Knowles** reached her real estate goal of working less and making more. **Chase Lane Bruns** says it's more like play than work at her pottery studio in Alexandria. **Ethyl Green Banta**'s bed-and-breakfast in Natchez is still going strong, and she wants us all to come for some good R & R. Her 4 children continue well and happy, one of them just back from Kenya. **Newell Bryan Tozzer** is coordinator for International Health Activities with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, which sounds most impressive. She says her Junior Year in France must have had something to do with it. **Catherine Cage Bruns** is still in high finance — she has recently taken a position with McCrory Associates, an investment management company. She is a part



owner of the firm. She reports a nice visit with **Emily Thompson Gable** this summer, and wishes more of us would visit her in Houston. **Renis Siner Paton** works hard in Winter Park as a personal property appraiser. (Renis, next time please sign your card!) One of her children, Polly, is SBC '87 and now lives in Richmond. Her twins are now out of college too, and she reports several grandchildren. **Dianne Verney** moved her photography work from Maui to New Mexico and looks forward to experiencing real winter again. Her 3 children and granddaughter are well and happy.

I have to give **Pat Smith Ticer** a whole paragraph. As I told you last time, she was elected Mayor of Alexandria. Well, she has been all over the newspapers and television, fighting off the Washington Redskins. The team's owner struck a deal with the Governor of VA to move the team to a part of Alexandria that Pat and her advisory board had already made plans for. They didn't consult with her at all, and the arrangement would have been extremely disruptive and costly. She withstood them successfully in the end but it really kept her busy. It was a good fight. Congratulations, Pat. And by the way, she had her first grandchild this year too. I'm sorry to have to report that her father died recently.

Several of you reported volunteer and church work. **Meta Space Moore** works in Savannah with Historic Preservation, the Garden Club, and her church; **Jeannette Kennedy Hancock** is teaching children to read, with a church group; **Betty Sanford Molster** is Chairman of the Board of St. Catherine's School in Richmond. She has 5 wonderful grandchildren. **Sandy Rhodes Berglund** is still golling, skiing, and working with the Ambulance Service. Her kids join her on the slopes from time to time, and she is going to Europe soon for her youngest son's wedding. **Joan Kells Cook** married off 2 daughters last year. **Patty McClay Boggs** finally acquired a granddaughter, after 3 grandsons. She saw Peggy Anne Ewart Rifer ('54) at a Boggs family reunion this summer. And finally, one of us is back in school! **Anne Lynn Harrell Welsh** is studying horticulture, and wishes she had done it years ago. Her youngest child graduated from Princeton, and her husband is starting a new business.

**Jane Fellus Welch's** postcard says, "This stage in life is surely the best!" I think so too—don't you all agree?

## 1959

**President:** Jane Jamison Messer  
**Secretary:** Snowdon Durham Kiser  
**Secretary pro tem:** Betsy Colwill Wiegiers  
**Fund Agent:** Mary Harrison Cooke Carle

From the "Cormorant," her home away from home in the South Seas, **Judy Nevins LeHardy** writes that as a break in their around-the-world trip, she and Ward will spend about 4 months in Australia. **Ali Wood Thompson**, another distant classmate, says that living on Maui, they were fortunate to escape the brunt of Iniki. In Nov. she'll compete in the Kona Senior Hula Festival! Last trip there she planted 1,000 Koa trees on Mauna Kea to help replant a native forest.

Returning from foreign shores (Hong Kong), **Virginia Marchant Noyes** is back in Evanston, IL. Keeping busy with classes at Northwestern University and various civic and horticultural projects. Speaking of Hong Kong, **Judy Welton Sargent** had a great trip there as well as to Singapore, Taiwan and China. In Oct. she attended the wedding of **Ann Hutendick Hamman's** daughter. Also on the travel circuit is **Ann Pegram Harris**, who says, "We ate our way across the Atlantic this fall — that was fun. In between eating, or dressing anew to go eat some more, you go work out at the "Golden Door" in the boat's basement."

Another erstwhile traveller, **Ann Hearin**, had a wonderful 3-wk. tour of Greece with an art history group and looks forward to attending our next reunion. More news from AL: **Vivian Butler Scott** reports that Barbara Hill impressed Montgomery — including the Rotary Club — with her speech on the advantages of single sex education. Vivian's two eldest children are out of the nest and "baby" Jim has turned 16.

**Meri Hagerty Rumrill** returned last summer to SBC for Alexander Technique sessions and found the campus as lovely as ever. And study, she says, without exams was a joy! Another recent SBC visitor was **Trish Chandler Burns**. She was stunned by all the changes. Son Andy is at UNC-Chapel Hill and daughters Patti and Meredith are with two Georgia banks.

On the move recently were **Linda Knickerbocker Ford** to Charlottesville and **Gay Hart Gaines**, who is a new resident of Palm Beach. Gay and Stanley spend Christmases in Vail, CO. Their first grandson (and third grandchild) was born 11/91. **Rachel Bok Goldman** also became a "first-time Granny" in May and **Kitty Watgen Flemings** reports health, happiness and a granddaughter (4).

**Virginia Ramsey Crawford** writes of a busy retirement. In addition to enjoying long-postponed study, she has traveled extensively to London, Texas' Big Bend National Park and to visit her 8 grandchildren. The only classmate outstripping Virginia in

the grandchildren department is **Pat Gay Sills** with 9. She and Tom now spend all winter in Naples, FL and would love to hear from anyone in the area.

**Alice Cary Farmer Brown** says that life is full of fundraising (SBC's \$35 million campaign) and 3 grandchildren. The most recent is the daughter of Lyons, who has moved to London for 5 years. **Mary Blair Scott Valentine** reports the arrival of a third granddaughter, too. Stuart Valentine Bowers was born 9/92. Other news from Richmond: **Pickie Payne Hester's** daughter Mason was married there last Nov. Among the SBC contingent attending was **Courtney Gibson Pelley**. In addition we hear that **Mary Ballou Handy Ballentine** has become the Richmond Representative for Christie's, the well-known auction house.

**Tabb Thorton Farinholt** is still commuting from Ware Neck to Richmond to teach English at St. Catherine's. Daughter Mary Blair has taken up the mantle, too, and is teaching at the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr. When she was visiting, Tabb saw both **Ann Young Bloom** and **Cookie Cooke Carle**, who is enjoying working in the outpatient department of Waverly Heights, a life care facility. Daughter Rebecca is a senior at SBC this year and has been quite happy with what the college offers her.

Although still in Anderson, SC, **Jody Armbricht Bauknight** is looking forward to her husband's retirement so they can spend more time in the home in Highlands, NC. **Ginny Robinson Harris** has also moved to Highlands, but says, "Please make it clear, though, we are not retired. We're much too busy for that." Nearby are **Polly Space Dunn** and **Nina Hopkins Raine**, who have recently built houses in Cashiers. Visitors have included **Cay Ramey Howard** and **Lizora Miller Yonce** and Sam. The mountains also attract **Penny Fisher Duncklee**, who writes that they bought the cabin of their dreams in the mountains of Arizona and that she and John continue to make a living selling handcrafted pottery and furniture.

**Liz Meyerink Lord's** son Chris graduated from Harvard Business School and, much to Liz's delight, has returned to San Francisco to work. **Isa Mary Lowe Ziegler** got back from a month in Paris just in time to welcome **Betsy Salisbury Creekmore** and her family for a San Francisco visit.

In spring of '93 **Sue Hight Rountree** will publish her second book. Her first, *Christmas Decorations From Williamsburg*, sold a whopping 40,000 copies, and rights to it have been bought by Book-of-the-Month Club. Sue saw **Val Stoddard Loring** during her visit to Williamsburg. She's busy with the administration of a Nursing/Health Care Residential Community in Worcester, MA. In Cambridge, **Vicky Meeks Blair-Smith** received her M.S. at Simmons and works as a technical services librarian at the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Sitting back and enjoying life is **Jane Moore Banks**. Her two older children have taken over the business very capably and she now has more time for

grandchildren and volunteer work.

**Judy Franklin Campbell** and Bill still run their B&B/Antiques business out of their 1745 Pennsylvania house. The 4 children and 3 1/2 grandchildren are all on the West Coast. **Martha Ann Burnet Carlisle** continues to work in the Trust Dept. of Wachovia Bank, but husband Bob has piled up so many frequent flier miles that they have visited New Mexico, Wyoming and the Virgin Islands. St. Louis still appeals to **Ess Bruner Campbell**. She will be accompanying the Junior League Nightingales for their 92-93 season.

In Miami **Harriet Henderson Stubblefield** feels lucky to have escaped the worst of Hurricane Andrew. They did lose part of their roof and had to move out for 2 months while it was being repaired. Farther south, she says, the armed services did an excellent job of caring for the homeless. Well before the hurricane, **Erna Arnold Westwig** flew to Ponte Vedra, FL for a mini-reunion with **Mary Boyd Davis**, **Sara Jane Murdock Moore** and **Sandra La Staiti Sylvania**. She says shopping, touring and talking were heavy on the agenda. Daughter Karen works in Boston at Station WBXX and son Eric is doing graduate work in physics. **Trudi Jackson Smither's** son and daughters are in Law School, Boston University, and Harvard graduate school respectively. Trudi is a priest on the staff of Dallas St. Matthew's Cathedral.

Last, but by no means least, **Elizabeth Johnson Lipscomb** continues to represent '59 with flying colors. Randolph-Macon Woman's College recently honored her with the Catherine Graves Davidson Award for her leadership and planning of the Pearl S. Buck Centennial Symposium.

## 1963

**President:** Anne Carter Brothers  
**Secretary:** Katharine Blackford Collins  
**Fund Agent:** Nancy Dixon Brown

This column will reach you shortly before our 30th reunion — May 28-30. I have assurances from many of you that you will be there. Those still mulling the decision, please mull no longer. Just be there!

Since attending the 25th — my first ever — I've thought long and hard about why I enjoyed it so much. Beyond the obvious plain old good time and joy of seeing old and valued friends, another reason occurred to me. We splendid women are the largest and most significant age group cohort any of us has. I have not a single 51-year-old friend in Rock Springs, WY, where I've lived for 15 years. My closest friends here are 73, 35, 38, 41 and 45. Reunion offers a rare opportunity for me to spend 3 days with women whose "world view," or to use that unequalled German word "Weltanschauung," is shaped by having experienced the tumultuous changes in our society and our world at the same



stages in life. Reunion provides us with insights and learning opportunities that nourish us in ways we don't anticipate.

Take **Prue Gay Stuhr**. She writes of the rushing memory of SBC days "as if they were yesterday," when she recently heard the Finian's Rainbow tune, "When I'm Not Near the Girl I Love." Are you listening, Nerissa? Prue continues to raise Dalmatians, enjoy life with husband Ed, and teach 6th grade social studies in Lexington, MA. Sadly, not all of our age-related experiences will be happy. **Valerie Elbrick Hanlon** reminds us that we are in a high-risk-for-breast-cancer group. Valerie writes that a timely mammogram saved her life, and urges us to keep that simple, relatively inexpensive procedure as an annual priority. Valerie saw **Nerissa vom Baur Rohrs** in ME last summer, and hopes to get Nerissa to attend reunion. Valerie's older son Burke is home from boat-building in England and anxious to put his skills to gainful employ in this country. Valerie's younger son Nicholas is at St. George School outside Phila., where his classmate is Timothy Reece, son of Valerie's SBC roommate, Ann Benson Reece. Nerissa is still in Tokyo with her husband Heiner, and daughter Marina (9). She enjoys going to "elegant business events" with her husband in a chauffeured limousine, and composing "little duets, trios and Christmas songs" for her daughter's school. Nerissa and family return to Germany in late '93 or '95.

Our board of overseers member **Allie Stemmons Simon** also encourages all of you to attend reunion. She says she'll use her influence to get us into a new dorm. Allie has a step-daughter in Eng. and a mother-in-law in Germany, so has many excuses to travel abroad as well as to SBC. Some of our younger classmates are still reporting 50th birthdays. Allie and **Lisa Wood Hancock** celebrated theirs in "absolutely fabulous" fashion at Disney World 1/92. A surprise 50th party for **Lee Kuscewicz Parham** and **Stevie Fontaine Keown** was given by their husbands. **Cynthia Livingstone Gibert** is ass't chief of infectious diseases at the Wash. DC VA Medical Center, where she takes care of AIDS patients. Her son Chris is a freshman at the U. of AK med school, having graduated from Georgetown U. Daughter Jenni is a jr. there, though currently in Australia on a jr. yr. abroad. Cynthia plans to visit her and travel to New Zealand, Fiji and Tahiti.

**Pat Calkins Wilder's** "great project" in life beyond motherhood is still undefined." Oldest son Chris teaches Eng. and journalism in Seattle, daughter Kelley is graduating from Kenyon, where she and **Mandy McCormick Bobbitt's** son Dave Cronin are on the equestrian team. Pat's son Alan still searches for "the meaning of life." Don't we all. Mandy reports that "life is great" in Greenville, VA. Older son Peter graduated from Denison and works in Boston. Son Alex is in 9th grade. Still on the move: **May Bowers Morris** from Charleston to the Champlain Valley in VT, where husband Don is an Episcopal rector. Son David is finishing his jr. yr. at Yale, and daughter Tina is a

Charlotte banker. Traveling and spreading the Word were: **Karen Gill Meyer** on an inter-faith mission to Israel 3/92, which included a jeep trip across the Golan Heights and a stay in a kibbutz on the Lebanese border; and **Ann Knickerbocker McCulloch**, who went on a Christian mission trip to China, where she particularly enjoyed the people and history of Beijing and Guangzhou.

Still publishing: **Ann Funkhouser Strite-Kurz**, a followup to her book on "unconventional blackwork" published 2 years ago. She and Marta Sweet Colangelo lirmed up reunion attendance plans when Ann attended an American Needlework Guild seminar in Houston. Ann also found time to scuba dive in Belize with husband, Bill, who she hopes will attend reunion; and **Sarah Hitch Hill**, whose doctoral dissertation on Cherokee women, their baskets, and the symbolic importance of their baskets in their lives, has been accepted for publication by the U of NC press. Sarah's and Harvey's oldest son Harvey was married last Aug. to Carrie Baker, a Yale classmate. Retiring: **Kathryn Spencer Pixley**, after 27 years' teaching in Amherst County schools. Kathryn is still busy playing organ at her church, cross-stitching, studying art and occasionally conducting tours through Sweet Briar House. Wedding bells: for Janet Randolph, daughter of **Missy Lohn Berge**, and niece of **Elizabeth Randolph Lewis**, last fall; for Michael Megavney, son of **Meta Bond Megavney** last fall. Meta's younger son John graduates from Sewanee this spring, leaving Julian, 11, at home in Jacksonville with Meta and Hugh; Carter Brothers, son of **Anne Carter Brothers** and John, last Dec. A pre-wedding party was hosted by Penny Winfree Gooch '65, Macon Winfree Hilton '62, and Betty Cocke Winfree '34.

And we're not only reporting children's weddings. **Judy Gutches Needham** attended her mother's wedding in Richmond. Judy has one son at U of TX, another works in Stillwater, OK and daughter works in Miami Beach. Judy stays busy running her restaurant and somehow finds time for volunteer work. Judy was entertained in Louisville by **Laura Lee Brown**. I guess this was quite an event as it has been mentioned by all others in attendance: **Cecil Collins Scanlon**, **Sue Jones Cansler**, **Chenault McClure**, and **Ginger Cates Mitchell**. Laura Lee stays on the run, biking in Nova Scotia, touring AK, and photographing during a "strenuous and even treacherous" trip to Tibet. One son is still at home, daughter works in Chicago and middle son works at the Guadalupe Nat'l Park. Good news for Sue! She wrote she is looking forward to our 35th reunion, so she'll be thrilled it's only the 30th! Ginger regrets she can't make reunion because her "baby boy" will graduate that weekend from h.s. One of Ginger's daughters works for a travel agency in Atlanta, and the other works and attends school in Boston. Ginger reports the sad news that her father, Alvin Cates, husband of Betty Stanley Cates, died 1/92.

Still in the winner's circle: **Betsy**

**Parker McColl**, inducted into the SC Tennis Hall of Fame. Betsy finished second in the 50-and-over doubles at the National Clay Court Tournament in Pensacola. Betsy had a visit with **Julie Arnold Morey** while in NYC where Betsy's daughter Eliza attended a 5-wk. course at the American Ballet School. Efforts to rendezvous with **Penny Pamplin Reeves** were not successful. Penny heads development at the Masters School in Dobbs Ferry, NY. Julie and husband Russ spent their one summer vacation week entertaining 3 grandchildren at their home in the Poconos. Julie reports it was "more restful" than anticipated.

Still on a learning curve: **Lyn Clark Pegg**, expecting to complete a doctorate in psychology by 1995, also working as a therapist, and enjoying her grown-up family on an Islander sailboat in Lake Superior; **Laurinda King de Beck**, nearing her MA in history at Chapel Hill, as oldest child Laurin marries, Karla finishes med school and son Christian majors in pre-med. Laurinda reports she is "blissfully" divorced; and **Elizabeth Randolph Lewis**, studying to become an accredited flower show judge. She said it is "as hard as our biology class and art history combined...and my year would flunk!" Elizabeth has a second grandchild. Expecting an 8th grandchild to join 5 granddaughters and 2 grandsons is **Ella Brown Hughes**, still teaching advanced Latin in Lynchburg. After escorting 64 students to Italy and Switzerland, Ella and her husband "got away from it all" on a Mexican Riviera cruise.

Another avid gardener, **Mary Lou Morton Selheimer**, is busy with the Warrenton Garden Club, Garden Club of VA, and the Garden Conservancy, on whose advisory committee she sits. Daughter Ann is a soph. at Middlebury and son Charles, a jr. at St. George School. "Liberation time" comes for **Vickie Anderson Breen** in 1994, when her last child leaves for college. She hopes to expand her shop, called Christmases, southward. She reports a growing ease with "being who I am and expressing my opinion much more readily." **Harriet Reese Jensen** hopes to get to reunion on one of her regular trips from Denmark to visit family in the U.S. All her children live in Denmark, where she and husband Jorgen still operate their horse farm. **Meg MacKenzie Nowacki** still teaches h.s. math at New Haven Hebrew Day School. She is the local Board of Education liaison with the town PTA Council, and served a 2-yr. term on the Hamden Board of Police Commission. **Jean Meyer Aloe**, husband and 2 daughters rafted down the CO last summer, dude ranch in UT, and bird-watched right here in WY at the Audubon camp in Dubois (pron. DOD-boyce).

**Barbie Rockefeller Bartlett** reports husband John and children are great, and that their new home outside Phila., surrounded by a land trust, has lost its "antiseptic" newness. Barbie hopes to concentrate more time on art school. **Nancy Dixon Brown** entreats all of you to show up at reunion. She stays in close touch with

**Betty Stanley Cates**, and still teaches Sp. Ed. in elem. school and chauffeurs 2 children. Betty was at SBC 3/92 and enjoyed a visit with President Hill. **Julia Fort Lowe** writes the sad news of the death of her mother, Chloe Frierson Fort '36. Julia's and Bob's son Bob graduates this spring from Stanford, and Seth is a soph. at Vanderbilt. **Lynn Carol Blau** raises money for the CT Opera. Oldest daughter Alexandra studies art in NYC after graduating from Brandeis. Daughter Betsy is entering law school. **Lucy Boyd Lemon Edmunds's** daughter Armistead, a Bowdoin student, is spending her jr. yr. in France with the SBC program. Lucy visited with **Stevie Fontaine Keown** in Richmond for garden week.

I continue to enjoy my newspaper career, and John continues to make the study of American government exciting for college students — not too hard this past year! Both boys are now, at last, west of the 100th meridian, one a freshman, and one a jr. at Colorado College. It has been a real joy to be class secretary for the past five years. It's a job I'll willingly continue, but I don't want to hog all the fun. If someone has a hankering to take over, it's yours. See you in May.

## 1967

**President: Kathy Kelety**  
**Secretary: Judy Bensen Stigle**  
**Fund Agent: Sally Twedell Bagley**

I hope you all received your alumnae magazine and saw your dancing classmates at our 25th Reunion. A very big thank you goes to **Mary Cary Ambler Finley** who was our inspiration for the 25th. We all looked wonderful and some had hardly aged, but most of all, we laughed and became good friends again. To quote Mary Cary's speech "we're not 50 yet, and don't we look great!" Reading of all your news astounds me. Can we have children out of college? Are we semi-retired? Are we grandparents?

**Mary Cary Ambler Finley** is the Reading Specialist at the Village Community School in Manhattan while continuing her grad. work and thesis. Another star in our class is our new class president **Kathy Kelety** who returned after many years for reunion. Kathy lives in Boston, after many years in Manhattan and San Francisco, and is Manager of Corporate Sales for American Airlines. Still wearing her hot pink '67 baseball cap, **Prissy Blackstock Kutz** wants to know why her best friends didn't come back to reunion. She is manuscript editor for a small magazine and lives in St. Louis, MO. **Vicky Baker** is a very busy lady! She is a professor of anthropology at Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, and just returned from 6 weeks in Morocco and Tunisia followed by a 2 week project in Tanzania. She is participating in a National Endowment for the Humanities East Asia Study and will travel to China in 1993. **Anne Stuart Brown Swann** enjoys her empty nest with son Kirk



III graduated from Dartmouth and James a freshman at Dickinson College. Another Brown, **Randy Brown Sebrén** told us at reunion that her daughter Lee, at UVA, will be part of the SBC Junior Year in France in '92-'93. Randy is still teaching math and is president of a local honorary teaching sorority Alpha Delta Kappa. Randy looks just the same as in 1963.

**Mary Bell Timberlake** has 2 big events in '93 — daughter Julie will graduate from Tulane and son Wayt will be married. She looks forward to being a "tuitionless mother-in-law." **Martha Meehan Elgar's** daughter Kathy graduates this year from Furman Univ. and her son Jim from h.s. Daughter Liz is a h.s. freshman so the nest is not quite empty. While they were in Nashville with their son to see Vanderbilt, **Peggy Handley Fitzgerald** greeted them totally in "Vandy regalia." Peggy's pitch for Vanderbilt was original! Peggy wrote that the Fitzgeralds have been buried in college essays and tours for 3 years but son Richard is now at Trinity College and son Andrew is leaning towards early decision at Vanderbilt. The family traveled over the summer to Spain, Italy, Greece, France and Switzerland. **Stephanie Ewalt Ayers** faces the challenge that some of us share of being single again. She's a full time travel agent as well as keeping busy with sons 11, 17 & 21. **Beth Gawthrop Riely** has "done done done" her cookbook which will be on the shelves the spring of '92. Titled *A Feast of Fruits*, it features 350 recipes. Beth shared with us the news of her mother's (SBC '39) death this fall and wrote that she now has a better appreciation of those spunky SBC gals.

**Norvell Jones** and Bob bought a chunk of land in the WV mountains and dream of a retirement home but in the meantime it's weekends in a tent or a trusty '56 trailer. **Sandi Hoag Ippolito** gardens a lot and rides and she and Lou have 3 children, 9, 15 and 20. **Kat Barnhardt Chase** welcomed us all to SBC for reunion and gave us all the "news." She continues as an English and social studies teacher at Holy Cross Regional School, and keeps up with h.s. soph. and a 2nd grader. Husband Bob teaches computer science and is the computer networks manager at SBC. **Eleanor Kidd Crossley** is still the Adm. Asst. to the Director of the Association of Theological Schools while husband Jim is semi-retired and doing consulting work. Eleanor is proud to have 2 step great grandsons!! **Lyn Milton Walker** was sorry to miss the 25th. She left the business world in 1990 for more grad. study and completed her MA in psychology in 1991. She is now working on her doctorate. Her son is a soph. at McGill Univ. and her daughter is a soph. in h.s.

A mini-reunion is being planned by **Jill Berguido Gill**, **Direxæ Dick Dearie**, **Baird Shinberger Bell** and **Colleen Coffee Hall**. Sounds like fun! **Jill Gill** is in her 5th year as a freelance tutor while husband Bruce continues as curator of "Harrington House" and involved in local restoration projects. We are very proud of our **Baird Bell** who returned to SBC to receive

the Gager Award for superior achievement in chemistry at Founder's Day. Congratulations! **Susan Soriero Galbreath** and husband Bill live in San Antonio, TX with their 3 children. Their son graduated from Texas Christian Univ. and is in medical school while their daughter is at Texas A&M, and their youngest is in 6th grade. **Ginny Stanley Douglas** was confirmed by the U.S. Senate for her presidential appointment and is now a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences. **Nancy Pendergrass Scott**, just back from her first reunion at SBC, quit the catering business and is playing lots of tennis and carpooling. (One is fun, one is not.) Her son is in 7th grade at Moorestown (NJ) Friends School.

**Jane Stephenson Wilson** is still teaching Latin and busy with her sons 15 & 12. **Susan Sumners Alloway** is in the 2nd year of study at Princeton Theological Seminary preparing for ordination as an Presbyterian minister. Her husband Evans took early retirement from Educ. Testing Service and is doing freelance writing and the 4 sons are in school in England, RI and NY. **Eugenia Bull Winter** took a leave of absence from Calif. State Univ. and is in Uganda for a year on a Fulbright teaching award. **Carroll Long** is the U.N. Development Officer in Haiti, following 3 years in SE Asia. **Susan Tucker** was elected Pres. of the French-American Chamber of Commerce as well as elected to the National Board of Directors of the Blerancourt Museum of French-American Cooperation just north of Paris. She went to France 4 times this year and is very involved with French clients and volunteer work.

From my roommates: **Bonnie Blew Pierie** and Tim escorted me to reunion and have been college hunting with son Tom. Their daughter Liz finishes this year at Chapel Hill. **Gracey Stoddard Slotterbeck** is also launching 2 sons into college — one in '93 and one in '94. She still works for the NYC School Volunteer Program in public relations. **Barbie Tillman Kelley** missed reunion because her son graduated that weekend and is now at GA Tech. Barbie is still driving her Artmobile after 15 years. Also missing reunion was **Linda Fite** because of husband Herb's ordination at St. John the Divine. Linda continues to be very happy as a columnist and writer for the local newspaper and Herb draws for Marvel Comics. Son Alex (19) goes to U. of Rochester and her daughters are 16 & 13. Also missing was **Mary Gillespie Monroe** whose daughter graduated that weekend from St. Catherine's School.

**Leilani Green Gordon** writes that all's right with the world in Phoenix, AZ and she and husband Ron have a son (16) and a daughter (5) and just celebrated their 20th anniversary. **Lisa Harvey Morton** just moved 50,000 pounds of belongings from Annapolis, MD to Kansas City, MO where husband John is now President of Farm & Home Savings. Lisa is still medicating for Lyme Disease after 2 1/2 years. She's had a

real tough battle. **Judy Hay Speary** and husband Bill moved to Bedford, PA where they built a house on top of a mountain. Last winter they sailed their 42' sailboat from Norfolk to St. Thomas and spent 5 mos. sailing around the Caribbean. Both Speary's do system design work. **Adele Laslie Kellman** and family also moved but only to a nearby town. Adele works as an actuary with AT&T after teaching college for 10 years. Her children are in 9th and 6th grade. **Ellen Kelley Cing-Mars** missed reunion because of her daughter Lisa's bridal shower. Her son is at Lehigh Univ. Their nest is not empty — they got the cat!

**Mellie Hickey Nelson** and Paul enjoyed reunion and spent a great summer with their son Gunnar (11) who took his first steps at our 15th. **Carole Munn**, after 22 1/2 years of flying with Pan Am, is now flight attendant with Delta Airlines out of Miami. **Judy Powell Martin** finishes her masters in social work 6/93 as her 2nd child graduates from h.s. Her daughter is a freshman at Princeton. Harry, the only member of the family not in school, is paying for all the education. **Glory Sims McRae Bowen's** daughter Glo is a sr. at the Madeira School and will be presented at the National Debutante Cotillion in D.C. at Thanksgiving '92. **Sally Twedell Bagley**, one of our '67 reunion dancers, wrote that their oldest daughter is a '92 grad at Vanderbilt while their youngest is in the middle school at Collegiate. Husband Phil, besides his law practice, is now president of the Richmond Symphony Orchestra and the president of the Richmond Eye and Ear Hospital Board. **Peggy Minis Trethewey** and husband Peter travel a lot with visits to the West Indies and Spain. **Laura Pratt Gregg** wrote of her new name change and of working as a chef manager for Bryn Mawr College's Alum House. She enjoys skiing, gardening, tennis & sailing. She has 3 children, 24, 23, 20 and 2 stepchildren, 17 & 14. She sees **DeDee Heyward Dyer** frequently.

Another empty nester is **Lindsay Smith Newsom** with Kate a freshman at Duke. But not one to sit back, Lindsay took the plunge and signed up for the docent course at the NC Museum of Art. She and Mac celebrated their 25th in Jamaica and had such a good time they didn't come home on time. **Judy Schlatter Fogel** moved to Lilburn, GA. She and husband are restoring a Cape Cod farmhouse on a small waterfall and Judy is becoming an expert in sheetrocking. Their son is a jr. at Stanford Univ., while other children are in h.s. & 7th grade. **Lynn Gullett Strazzini** continues to "board" with **Marion MacRae** during the week while working for the FAA in DC & weekends with her family in Charlottesville. Husband Ed flies the EMS helicopter for JVA as a 2nd career after 24 yrs. in the US Army. **Patricia Davis Whitehurst's** husband Arthur is a urologist in private practice and her daughter is a jr. at Denison Univ. while her son is a 7th grader at Durham Academy. **Janie Willingham Glass McNabb** is now a co-owner with her sister of a dress shop in Signal Mountain & enjoys buying

trips to NY and Allania. Children are 23 to 17 with her oldest married, next at U of TN, next at Vanderbilt and youngest in h.s.

Thank you all for responding to my card. I really do enjoy this job, so keep the news coming. Your secretary is keeping very busy with too much club work, board work, town politics and a "few good men." Also am continuing to enjoy my 6 grandchildren — John would be proud! Speaking of proud — all of you who have not returned to SBC in 26 yrs. or so would be amazed. It is truly beautiful and the dorms are unrecognizable as our homes from 1963-67.

## 1971

**President: Nan Glaser LaGow**

**Secretary: Amanda Megargee Sutton**

**Fund Agents: Lynne Manov Sprinsky, Karen Ireland Murphy**

**Kathy Youell** has 2 teenagers in braces, one threatening to drive. She is still active at St. John's, Chester and hopes to return to work one day a week in 1993. She had a nice visit from **Alice Meyer** and **Lissa McDowell Stevens** who drove from DC with Lissa's new baby girl. **Denise Beardsworth Costa** and husband, John are on leave from their regular jobs this academic year. She is spending the year at the Univ. of Michigan's Journalism Fellows Program. They have 3 children: Claire, 5; Timothy, 8; Anthony, 9. **Wendy Weiss Smith** and her husband and mother took W&L's trip down the Nile this winter. She continues to teach English as a Second Language and her husband is director of analytical chemistry at TSI. **Jeannette Bush Miller** finds life with Sarah, 8 and Liz, 4 a whirlwind. She is active in their schools and in her church. She is training as a docent for the Montclair Art Museum and starting French lessons! She vacationed on the Outer Banks of NC with **Becky Randolph Beyers** and saw **Libby Tyree Taylor**. **Kirsti Swartz** found Andrew a real learning experience. They are temporarily living on Miami Beach while their house is redecorated from the floors up! She is in her 15th year with the State Attorney's Office, her husband is still in private practice. Her youngest, Elisabeth, started kindergarten and son, Stephen is 9. **Mary Bell Parks** is the director of a pre-school in Loveland and in her spare time tries to finish today's paper! **Anne Cooper** keeps a low profile while her 2 teens surge ahead. Her son Will is a freshman at Wake Forest and her daughter, Daisy, a jr. in h.s., is a cheerleader and swimmer. **Kathy Wilson Lamb** is looking at colleges with her older daughter, but no all-girl schools! Her daughter Katie is in 8th grade. Kathy is working part time. Rex enjoys his work and hunting. They saw **Cami Crocker Wodehouse** on Harbour Island, Bahamas and she looks great. They are staying with **Becky Bottomly Meeker** during their VA college



trip. **Dee Kysor** continues to practice veterinary medicine in the Richmond area. Her daughter Jennifer is 12 and attends St. Catherine's. The whole family rides and shows most weekends. She sees **Sioux Greenwald** and her husband, Peter Schementi, often. Sioux reports a year of hard work but many visitors to Hoboken including Dee Kysor and family as well as **Wendy Weiss Smith**, **Robi Randolph** and **Miriam Washabaugh Meglan**.

**Janet Ross** and her husband are Southern Baptist Missionaries in Petersburg, WV, serving 7 counties. They provided disaster relief in Florida. Her daughter, Lisa, is a jr. at the Univ. of Alaska, Fairbanks and her son Chris is in the army at Ft. Campbell, KY. **Frances Woltz Fennebresque's** 2 oldest children are at UNC in Chapel Hill. **Wendy Norton Brown** continues to teach preschool and go to soccer games with her sons. She is presenting a workshop to train day-care workers for at-risk children. **Miriam Washabaugh Meglan** left her firm in New Orleans, the commute between VA and Louisiana being too wearing. She is completing decorating projects she hadn't time for before. **Mariane Fahs** writes that she is living on Long Island with her wife and 2-yr.-old son. She was promoted to Assoc. Prof. of Community Medicine at Mt. Sinai Medical Center, and has advised Congress on women's health and on AIDS issues. **Pat Fuller** writes, "My fortune in family and career continues." **Liz Glassman**, in Santa Fe, is the president of the Georgia O'Keefe Foundation. When these notes appear she will be traveling to London with the Foundation's international exhibition. **Roma Skeen Young** says that 2 wonderful kids, Matthew, 6, and Brian, 2, and one terrific husband, Bob plus being a partner in the labor and employee relations dept. of a large Philadelphia law firm make for a busy but very happy life. **Mary Frances Oakley Marshall** and her children moved back to the house she grew up in. She has 2 teenagers and an 8-yr.-old. She loves working in her family's interior design business and is finding that there is life after divorce. **Kathy Crilley Fulmer** writes for the first time that she and her husband, Joel, enjoy being the parents of 2 wonderful children, 12 and 8. She loves her part-time work at Memphis State U. as a research asst. in the speech pathology dept. She saw **Barbara Payne Childress** and her 2 children and visited with Lissy Stevenson in D.C. **Lenden Gray** will be representing the United States at an International Dressage competition in Sydney, Australia next April.

**Barbara Gracey Backer** decided to cut back on her work and volunteer activities and spend more time with her 3 children ages 7, 5, and 3. **Jan Dickel** is a school psychologist and TAG coordinator 3 days a week for a small school system outside Portland, OR. She has 2 daughters, 10 and 3, and her husband, Greg Lapinski owns and operates a race car shop. **Dorrie Weitzig Brand's** 7th and 9th graders keep her busy. **Marilyn Kolb** reports that two daughters 5 and 1 1/2 don't leave much time for anything

else but work. She says her family has so far survived the New England recession. **Louise Dempsey McKean** has a daughter a jr. at Colgate! Her son in prep school in Mass. and her other daughter is a jr. in HS. All this leaves more time for traveling with Ted. They spend most of the summer at their home on an island in Lake Winnepesaukee. **Jill Lowry Wartel** has 4 daughters, 3 in HS. Her oldest is college shopping for large co-ed schools but she hopes to interest her second daughter in SBC because she is a rider.

After 16 years as director of Hammond-Harwood House, a national historic landmark in Annapolis, **Barbara Brand** has started her own business, offering consulting services to small museums and historic sites. She hopes this will give her time to pursue research in 18th century architecture and to write and lecture on same. **Pam Henery Arey** has been through the Admissions process at SBC as a parent and says the staff was outstanding. She has a sophomore at Mt. Holyoke, a freshman at Sweet Briar and 8th and 2nd graders. She and her husband are renovating 2 waterside cottages. She is a kindergarten assistant and is working on a masters in Early Childhood Special Ed. at Loyola in Baltimore. **Anne Wigglesworth Munoz** has so much going on with her 2 daughters, her graphic art free-lancing, batiking, soccer coaching, and her garden that I'm not surprised that she took off for a camping trip in the Utah desert! Her girls are both Scouts and she is a leader for that too. Her husband, Milton, visited Columbia in Oct. for the first time in 16 years. **Robbin Richardson Edwards Falls** has a new career as a realtor. She is also a single mom. Her daughter, Kylie, is a freshman at W&L, her son Chip is at Episcopal HS while she, son Will and their dog, Magic hold down the fort at home in Raleigh. She saw **Trudy Slade McKnight** when she and her husband passed through Raleigh. **Barb Wuehrmann** and her husband, Jim Palazzolo, continue to lead busy, work centered lives. She is a family practitioner and her husband travels weekly for his job. She was slowed down by knee surgery but still managed to go to Steamboat in Jan. and to the Everglades in Feb. She went to Florence, Italy in April. No wonder she needed knee surgery!

**Beverly Van Zandt Steele** and her children enjoy living on the bay in LaPorte, TX where they are part of a small community. They swim, sail, and bike often. Bev spends much time teaching sailing. **Kathy Burns Smith Beaudreau** became a mother, a much more challenging job than that of a NYC advertising exec, she says! She now lives in Atlantic Beach, FL and still works full-time but as the Director of a military officer retirement community, Fleet Landing. **Kathy Garcia Pegues** attended Alumnae Council and said it was especially fun because she has 6 girls from her HS now attending SBC and she is actively recruiting 30 more! Her daughter, Emily, 14, is a 9th grader and plays 1st flute in the school orchestra and varsity on the field hockey team.

Adam, 11, won his 4th Punt, Pass, and Kick title and takes math at the Jr. High. John is Asst. Principal and wrestling coach. **Sherill Marks Byrd** and her husband now own a country store so they are a complete farm operation. Their sons are 12 and 6. She saw Susan Nadig '72 in Birmingham where she attended a ball Susan chaired. **Betty Duson** continues in private practice in Houston and also teaches a graduate course in group therapy at the U. of Houston, Clearwater. She teaches her 5-yr.-old's Sunday school class and she and her husband coach and team-mother his soccer team. Her other goal is to survive the ragweed season in Houston, the allergy capital of the world.

**Lynne Manov Sprinsky** is very busy since moving to PA. She is now a freelance business and technical writer and is very involved with her church, having enrolled in the 4 year Education for Ministry program. Matt, 13, practices videography. She is between horses and volunteers at local horse shows to fill the gap. **Jacque Penny Goldstone** closed her store, sold her house, put what she kept in storage and moved to the Cote d'Azur! She even took her cats. She found an incredible house and a little car. She asks that we write to her old address and it will be forwarded. How brave and exciting! **Martha Roton Terry's** whole family is looking forward to our 25th reunion and her son, Caldwell, is excited because he will be old enough to drive to it. She and **Frances Barnes Kennamer** continue to be very close and their daughters, Ann and Helen, were princesses in a Mardi Gras ball. Frances and Seabie took Helen to Houston last summer to visit my roommate, Brooke Thomas Dold, and her family. Frances has taken up golf. She is now the head of the policy office for the Alabama State Health Department. **Brooke Thomas Dold** became a Mary Kay consultant over a year ago and enjoys the money, hours, and product. She still sings in the church choir, in a Houston-wide woman's chorus, is active in E.C.W. and PTA and is a Girl Scout leader. The oldest of her 3 children, Lindsey, my godchild, will become a teenager in 1993. It's just too much.

## 1975

**President:** Maria Vonetes  
**Secretary:** Katharine Osborne  
**Spirites**  
**Fund Agent:** Bet Bashinsky Wise

Thanks for all the notes. I look forward to hearing from you again next Oct.

**Jody Anderson Wharton** "finally did Disney World" with Hank, 7 and husband Henry. Saw **Jennifer Jones Embry**, **Kathleen Ryan**, and **Margaret McFaddin** this year. She has a new job as head of Small Business Research Council which includes lots of travel. **Margaret J. Babb** is a litigation attorney with the firm Proskauer, Rose, Goetz and Mendelsohn in

Washington, D.C. "He finally asked and I said yes so as of 10/10/91 I became Mrs. Douglas Lee Wise" writes **Bet Bashinsky Wise**. They honeymooned in Japan on bicycle. Son Case is 9 1/2. Travels take them to Vancouver, Colorado, Tuscany, and Idaho. Many changes, reports **Karen Bewick**. She split up a long-term relationship, sold her beloved house, is renovating a house and met someone special! She is considering moving to the West Coast or New England and asks for any tips. **Betsy Brooks Jones** substitute teaches in the elementary school, plays tennis, teaches Sunday School and is on her church's vestry. Brownrigg is 14 and Thomas 10. **Carol Brewer Evans** still presides over a growing Consumer Credit Counseling office. The Evans' enjoy their Lightning sailboat. Catherine, 11 and Corey, 8 like taking over the tiller. Carol entered her watercolor paintings in several regional shows. **Betsy Burdge Murphy** is the head teacher for an infant-toddler program in a Day Care Center. She and husband Tim (Assistant Prosecutor in Mercer County) and Sarah (31/2) visited **Chris Hoefer Myers** in SC where they sat on the beach and gabbed away like the old days! Betsy reports that **Lesley Vincent Rebstock** moved from CA to MN and that Scotty is 4 1/2. **Linda Carroll Matthews** and Brian bought a 34 foot Cutter sailboat. Her boys play on the boat. Daughter Creighton, 13, got a horse. Linda says "boats and horses make for a difficult schedule." **Cece Clark Melesco** is busy with her 4 kids: Cameron, 11 into art, tennis, girl scouts and riding; Clark, 9, soccer, tennis, basketball, cub scouts and riding; Alex, 3 1/2 and John Lyle, 2. Stepson Todd is 18, a college freshman in NC. **Betsey Clay Fernandez-Rizo** and her family, daughter, 12, and son, 10, spent 5 glorious days in Seville at Expo '92. They also attended the opening of Baron Von Thyssen's art collection. **Carol Clement Pavia** writes that Frank and the boys are fine (7 and 4). She is very involved with the Rebuild L.A. Project after the riots. Through her company, Adia, they are counseling, training and getting jobs for disadvantaged youths and ex-gang members. "Very rewarding stuff — hoping it helps."

**Sarah Clement** is still single ("I guess I've never gotten over my crush on Mr. Piepho") and practicing law in D.C. She visited Maureen Hynes '74 and took her 5 kids to "Wayne's World." **Anne Cogswell Burris** is in the Bed and Breakfast business. Called Kitchen Bread and Breakfast, it is the pre-1768 kitchen house behind her home. She will give a 10% discount to SBC alums so call her at 803-723-8038. She and Lon and Scott, 12, Ben, 10, Will, 9 and Carrie, 6 visited Richmond where she saw **Ann Wesley Ramsey**. **Catherine Cranston Whitham** has a new job after 16 years with Thalheimers, which went out of business. She is in charge of Development and Promotion for an historic house in Richmond. She saw Libby Whitley and Randy Anderson Trainor. **Beverly Crispin Heffernan** is "up to her eyeballs" with her children's



(Jimmy 11, Chris 7) activities but manages to go fox hunting weekly. The family vacationed in England and France. **Nancy Haight** and Chris plan to meet at Jackson Hole, Wyoming in 2/93 to celebrate her SBC quads' (including **Cynde Manning Chatham** and **Robin Singleton Cloyd**) "Big Four-O's". **Connie Crocker Betzendahl** is moving to Clinton NJ. Richard was promoted to Director of Gas Marketing, ARCO/BOC. Lindsay, 10 plays flute and Ashley, 7 plays piano; both play with a new Dalmatian puppy. **Bonnie Damianos Rampone's** family skied a lot in VT. They are building a slope-side condo as a Christmas '92 surprise for Chuck, 12, and Chris, 10. Bonnie's activities would take the whole column. Short list: Historical Society, Garden club, sewing group, Bible study, work in a design shop... **Marsha Decker Powers** lives in Houston and continues as Executive Director of Fort Bend Hospital. **Stephanie Dewey Hoffman** announces the birth of Irene Happie Dewey Hoffman, 11/19/91. She's taken a sabbatical from work while her husband has been busy with the TV show he developed called "Why Didn't I Think of That" about inventing which premiered 9/19/92. **Louisa Dixon** works at the U.VA Law School. She went back to Besancon, France for a month this summer and takes an annual summer trip to SBC for a swim in the lake. **Gigi Egle Drake**, self-employed training consultant to the nuclear power industry, has several more courses to go for her Master's in Instructional Performance Technology. She is looking for whereabouts of freshman roommate Asmarech Kesede (Bimba). **Katylou Gray Brittle** was recovering from a broken leg that kept her off horses for six months but gave her time to visit Bermuda and Saratoga, NY. She hopes all our FL and LA classmates fared the recent tragedies well.

**Cathie Grier Kelly** works for First Union Mortgage Corp. as a trainer/designer and loves it. Husband Bill likes his job as an auditor. **Lisa Hall Isbell** married Sherman Isbell on 12/4/91. They reside in Oakton, VA where she continues her practice in conservation of works of art on paper. **Ellen Harrison Saunders** continues her volunteer commitments amidst a hectic life. Grace Whitmyr Saunders (July 9, 1992) joins Harrison, 9 and MaryCarson, 6. Harrison is friends with Betsy Brooks Jones' son, Thomas. **Helen Harrison Witty** reports alive and well from South Miami. Her house sustained major damage but they are able to live in it comfortably. **Ann Henderson Stamets** and family have settled on an acre of land in a small town out of Louisville, KY. Jay is flying for UPS. Jon (5th grade) enjoys school, soccer, volleyball and scouts. **Debra Jackson Busker's** son Madison started kindergarten. She and husband Bill spend their weekends in Browns Cove, VA, restoring an old, run-down farmhouse. Lots of work and fun. **Christine Kjellstrom Douglas** is still in Syracuse NY. Christina and Edie are 2 1/2. She substitute teaches at the Refugee Center and paints faux finishes. Her husband, Sandy, is exploring the

job marketplace. **Edie Jones** continues work on a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology, doing some consulting and counseling as she goes. **JoEllen Lenoir Blunk's** daughter Lenoir, is 20 mos. She saw many SBC classmates this year including **Martha French Roberts**, **Nan Cunningham Watson** and **Carol Leslie St. John**. She attended the 6/92 Montana wedding of Meredith Thompson Ingle ('74). **Carol Leslie St. John** is busy with her design business, her family, Bryan 11, Kevin 9, and Harry 5 and a "fix me up" house. She went to Europe twice this year with her husband, whose 5 year old computer business is going great. Did you see the article on **Karin Lindgren** in the fall issue of the SBC Magazine? She recently won 10 awards for poetry. Karin is a part-time instructor of French at Adrian College in Adrian, MI. **Dot Lyons-Helfner** expects to be in the house they are building by 12/92. Ryan is 3 and Colleen 2. Her husband, Glenn, is recovering well from surgery 4/92. **Margaret McFaddin** is in her third year of law school at U. of SC. Last year she juggled school, law clerking and serving as President of the Columbia Jr. League. Took time however to attend a Grateful Dead concert. **Diana Martin Gordon** had a happy busy year with special concerts and becoming a student of the Alexander Technique plus learning to ride a Prix-St. George Dressage horse. Son Miles (5) and husband Jelf (artist) keep things lively. **Shari Mendelson Gallery** has a new company that makes "Instabeds," kits for raised garden beds that can be put together in "an instant." Matthew is 9, Nathan, 7 and the twins are 4 1/2. They have lots of room and would welcome anyone who wanders through WV. **Denise Montgomery** has a fun long distance relationship (MD-GA) with a man that **Johna Pierce** introduced her to. Her first published article appeared in the Fall 1992 issue of the Journal of Interlibrary Loan and Information Supply and she is currently studying Georgia during the Great Depression. **Rosalind Moorman Reidy** is an administration manager in Denver and does aerobics, bicycling, and hiking. Avid reader Rosemary is in 2nd grade, and son Joseph in 1st grade likes computer. **Mai Nguyen Woo** reports that her family (husband and three children) is fine. She is looking forward to our 20th reunion in '95. **Patty O'Malley Brunger** and family visited Williamsburg in the Fall '91 and spent a wonderful evening with **Betsy Brooks Jones**. They loved the fall colors and the VA history. **Nelly Osinga Branson** announces the birth of Molly O'Donnell on 7/23/92. She continues to work for Delta Airlines and is the Vice President of the Beltsville Garden Club (170 members). **Pat Parker's** daughter Sarah, 9, has a new chocolate lab puppy named "Hershey." They will spend Christmas in Mexico with Pat's dad. Pat is a lender in the Bank of Boston's Government Finance Department. **Janet Richards Dikawa** is substitute teaching Japanese language and culture to h.s. students in San Bernadino. She thinks teaching may be a good career move. Ted and

**Sara Ruhle Kyle** thoroughly enjoy life with three sons (ages 7, 5 and 2) and volunteer at school, church and community groups.

**Jan Schnibbe Cleary** returned to teaching with her children in kindergarten and third grade. Her challenging class consists of 12-14 yr. olds with various handicaps. Her husband James has a new job as School Business Administrator of a large high school. **Buffy Shelton Montgomery** has two part-time jobs in addition to her job as full-time Mom to James, 17 and Anne, 14. They hope to take the kids on a tour of Virginia colleges this winter. Husband Jim travels a lot as litigation section head at his law firm. Buffy enjoys "tagging along" on some of his trips. After selling \$4 million in real estate in a couple of years, **Jan Sheppard Kelleher** has "retired." She enjoys being with her children (7, 11 and 15), teaching Sunday school and volunteering at school. **Ginny Shipe Cameron** won her company's award for "Insulation Contractor of the Year 1992." She wrote this was quite an honor for her and her dad. Her boys are doing great in school and sports. **Polly Shriver Kochan** and Jeff still plug away as faculty at U. of Miami and as radiologists at Jackson Memorial Hospital. Michael is 9, playing Little League and learning Spanish. Andrew is 4 1/2 and in kindergarten. **Ann South Malick** is horseless for the first time in 20 years!! Kacer South Malick was born 3/4/92 and joins Mary Frances, 16 months. She is too busy to ride between children and adding on to their old farmhouse. **Stanley Stuart** and Eric moved to Nevada!! She worked with evacuating animals from some of the major fires in CA. She has worked on some films and TV, and reports that she and Eric have been lucky at the gambling tables. Sailing has taken **Gray Thomas** to Hawaii, NC, and MD. She and the kids vacationed in Bermuda and Disney World. Gray wrote that "I remain single but frequently find myself in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay on a sailboat with 7-10 men — not too bad!" **Dorsey Tillett Northrup** keeps busy with her two sons (10 and 13) in U.S. swim team activities. She and Frank vacationed at the Homestead. **Rose Anne Toppin Cranz's** daughter Foster is busy with 4th grade, soccer and tennis. Rose Anne is a board member for the Fort Worth Ballet and plays tennis. **Patti Tucker O'Desky** is doing well in real estate despite the slump in CA. Aly is in kindergarten and Charley is 2. She sees Linda Poole Maggard (Charley's godmother) for monthly bridge. **Maria Vonetes** went to HI this summer. Bonnie Lee Damianos Rampone and her boys visited her and Sandra. **Sandra Vonetes** continues with her flower shop. They see Anne Ross Shipe and her son a lot. **Beply Walton** says she is faring fairly in Birmingham, AL. She has had a year of doctors, medications, and surgery for a chronic back problem. We hope that relief has occurred by now. **Beply For Bonnie Walton Mayberry** "life is good." She is in her 16th year teaching, Megan is 11 and in middle school, Jerry is the Manager of Inspection Material Control at Babcock & Wilcox. **Carroll Waters**

**Summerour's** son Patrick (sophomore) travels the south with his all-city soccer team, William, 7th grade, plays on school soccer, football, basketball and tennis teams and Katie, 2nd grade, plays piano, Brownies, soccer, and tennis. She even finds time to chair fund-raisers such as a black tie event for a city park. A busy year for **Libby Whitley** as Asst. Dir. of American Farm Bureau's lobbying office with travel at least once a month to TX, FL, TN, GA etc. Her sister (SBC '78) has bought a house 1 1/2 blocks away from Libby which is "great fun." **Worden Willis** toured some of the Hurricane Andrew devastation with several of her clients that were affected. She works hard with Merrill Lynch and her sheep dog, Ernie, is fine. Call her toll free at 1-800-937-0277. I, **Kathy Osborne Spirtes** enjoy married life in Mt. Vernon, WA. We were married in Seattle and were honored two weeks later at a party at my mother's house in NC. I enjoy a life of relative leisure while I dabble in volunteer work and financial planning.

## 1979

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Thank you to everyone who wrote — it was great to hear about your families and accomplishments!

**Piper Allan** is a lawyer at an Orlando firm, is the single parent of a stray cat which she adopted, and recently purchased a house near her office. **Susan Andrews Cruess** works part-time as a commercial lender in Chicago, and had a busy summer with her 2 children, Andrew (4) and Jim (7). She hoped to spend Christmas in Montreal. **Janet Baldwin McColloch** is still inactive in law practice, but keeps very active caring for 3 children under the age of 6. Janet finds time to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House in Dallas and enjoys her garden club and a new hobby, golf. **Frances Biggers** married Michael Richardson Flock 9/92 and they live in Atlanta.

**Laurie Bowen Carmichael**, still in Dothan, AL, lived at the beach in Panama City, FL last summer with children Hailey (6) and A.O. (4), while husband Archie commuted between cities. **Holly Butler Prather** has 2 children, Kelly (4) and Drew (2), both in preschool, allowing her time to decorate their new home. Living in a place that people want to visit (Paris!!) has been wonderful for **Betsy Byrne Utterback**, who enjoyed visits from **Sally Ann Sells Bemur** and **Laura Evans**. Besides trips to Egypt and the south of France, Betsy stays busy with her children, art classes, French, and courses at Cordon Bleu.

After 10 years in the insurance industry,



**Sally Byron LaBarre** "retired" and stays home (Bel Air, MD.) to care for Katie (4 1/2) and Phillip (1 1/2), as well as 2 dogs, 1 cat and a husband. **Dini Cecil Pickering** is the Vice President of Biltmore Estate Reproductions in Asheville, NC which markets reproductions from Vanderbilt's original collection at Biltmore. Dini and Chuck have 2 children, Chase (5 1/2) and Devon (18 months). **Mary Cowell** is a product development manager for the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and volunteers with the Junior League and the American Cancer Society. Mary visited **Betsy Utterback** in Paris and **Holly Harrison Crosby** and Holly's new baby in London. **Saralee Cowles Boteler** tries to find time to work on their 140 year old house in Alexandria, VA, and loves her job as Deputy Assistant Administrator of the F.A.A. **Hannah Craighill Morehead** is in Baltimore, enjoys time with her children, Sarah (5) and Ben (3) and volunteers at their school. **Caroline Curme Angelica** is also busy with children, Nancy (3) and Peter (1), lives in NJ, but manages visits with family in Charlottesville.

If you are in the Lynchburg area, don't miss seeing **Lisanne Eustis**, currently appearing as Mother Superior in the Cherry Tree Players' production of "Nunsense"! Lisanne still maintains a teaching job in Elon, and enjoyed dining with the rich and famous in L.A. last summer, ending up on the set of "Picket Fences." **Kate Evans Luberer** has also had some wonderful experiences, living in Seville, Spain, where husband Andrew is the press secretary at the United States Pavilion at the World Expo 1992. While enjoying the culture, Kate reports she has managed to avoid letting daughter Cornelia (14 months) get on a Spanish schedule of one A.M. bedtimes! **Michelle Farley Canning** returned to SBC in Nov. as a panelist in the Art Department's symposium, "The Vital Link", while her husband remained home to care for their 4 boys. Michelle attended the surprise 35th birthday party in New York for **Kelly McBride Hudson**.

I often visited with **Grace Goracci Slimak** until her move last summer to Elmira, NY. Grace and husband Randy have a new son, Evan (6 months), who joins sister Kaitlin (3). Grace and Randy are both physicians in private practice. **Corby Hancock Pine** and Jonathan enjoy living across from the Baltimore Harbor. Corby reports no children yet, but 3 cats; she still teaches at the Boys' Latin School. **Jane Hubbard Sams** reports that they are all fat-n-sassy: she says her boys, Henry (6) and James-Cooper (2) "are wonderfully sassy and Lloyd and I are fat!" Jane was anticipating a move to Charlotte at Christmas. **Clara Jackman Garbett** enjoys staying home in Glen Allen, VA with children, Megan (5) and Stuart (2), and sells Discovery Toys. **Karen Jaffa McGoldrick** and Lawrence are adjusting to life on the farm in Alpharetta, GA where they own 2 horses, and board others in their barn. Karen takes horses in training, teaches at another farm and does clinics, while Lawrence practices law in Atlanta.

**Agnes Jones Towers**, on Amelia Island, FL, has 3 children.

After graduating in the centennial class of New York Law School last June, **Aimee Kass** subjected herself to both the NY and NJ bar examinations and also moved again. **Connor Kelly** and husband Steve Harvey enjoy their new son, Patrick, born last Aug. They travelled to Australia, Sweden and Denmark, where they saw **Karen Ries** and enjoy the outdoors when at home in Colorado Springs. There was also a new addition to the family of **Jenny Kelsey Braining** — Victoria, born last Jan., joined sister Kelsey (5 1/2) and Peter (3). **Jacquie Kenner Carmody** and Arthur, in Shreveport, LA, are busy with their 5 sons, ages 8, twins who are 6, 3 and 1. **Susan Lord** married Rob Searles, a physician at Walter Reed Medical Center, and commutes between work and their homes in Silver Spring, MD and Fredericksburg. **Mary McBride Bingham** had a wonderful trip out west, and visited with **MaryBeth Lipinski McAdoo** ('77) in Albuquerque before returning home to CA. Besides keeping up with her 4 children, ages 8 1/2 to 2 1/2, **Lauren MacMannis Huyett** sings in the Junior League group, the Washingtons, and is active in church and school in Bethesda.

**Sherri Manson** looks forward to our 15th reunion, and promises she will definitely be there. Meanwhile, she is finishing grad. school, and enjoyed visiting with classmates at **Nancy Hatch Schwartzmiller's** wedding in Atlanta in 1991. **Martha Miller Boudreau** enjoys working with **Julia Sutherland** ('78) and **Pat Harris** at an international public relations firm. She lives in Annapolis, MD with Madeleine (7 mos.) and husband Peter, who is a builder of tall ships. **Susan Owen Burleson** and daughter Allie (7) live on a herb farm in Boone, NC. Susan teaches children's art classes in Winston-Salem, and just finished renovating her 140 year old log cabin. **Kathy Pittman Moore** remarried in 1991 and her fourth child was due last summer. After completing her degree at Arizona State University in 1982, **Melissa Santos Smith** returned to NJ, where she is still a probation officer. Husband William is an attorney, and they have 2 children, Andrew (3) and Melanie (1).

Along with 80 head of beef cattle, **Prudence Saunders Pitlock** and Wade own a horse and son Justin's pony, and hope to buy a small farm. Prudence enjoyed boarding her horse at **Karen Jaffa McGoldrick's** new barn. **Patty Schrader** is in CO, and has a new baby girl, Amy, who joined brother Riley (3). **Sally Ann Sells Bensur** enjoyed her visit with **Betsy Utterback** in Paris, and is living in Pittsburgh, expecting her first child and working at Mellon Bank. **Phyllis Shelton Higginbotham** and Jay, in Altavista, VA, have 3 adorable children, Hunter (6), who is a genuine pool shark, **Meg** (4) and **Win** (1 1/2). **Amy Smith** was event director for the 1992 State Fall Special Olympics, and continues to work at Channel 10 in Roanoke. Amy reports that being 35 is terrific, as she just got her motorcycle li-

cense, has been married for 2 great years, and just met her sister for the first time, as she was adopted. **Patti Snowden Cloetingh** and David, in Honeybrook, PA, expect their third child in April, to join Caroline (3) and Tyler (2). She hoped to see **Teresa Marshall Tingley**, **Pam Ramsdell Mitchell** and **Piper Allan** while in FL. **Mary South Gaab** and Terry are in Cincinnati with their 3 children and 2 dogs, and Mary reports she spends a lot of time in her car. **Laura Tucker Camp** and Lawrence have 3 daughters, **Gigi** (6), **Caroline** (4 1/2) and **Meg** (1 1/2); **Laura** serves on 2 boards in the D.C. area and was working on the Washington Antique show. **Nancy White Bryant** is in NY, recently incorporated her business, Showhouse Publications, and is President of the Friends of Art at SBC. **Vicki Wingate**, in Columbia, SC, works at the state Dept. of Mental Retardation, as well as teaching aerobics classes and serving as president of the U.V.A. alumnae assoc. chapter in SC. As Alumnae Director for St. Catherine's School in Richmond, **Judy Williams Carpenter** has many responsibilities, including writing the class notes for ALL the graduating classes! She also keeps busy with Hunter (7) and Melinda (3). Judy saw **Susan Anthony Lineberry** and her "basketball team" — husband Neal and 4 boys, as well as **Lisa Hagan Kiefert**, **Ashley Wilson Brook** and David are expecting their first baby, and Ashley keeps busy with Junior League in Raleigh, and her job as a personal consultant/shopper at Belk. Ashley saw **Becky Trulove Symons** and her daughter, Sally, and often talks with **Bridget Wray Gardner** and **Kathy Pitman Moore**. **Wendy Worthen** is leasing commercial real estate in GA, is slowly renovating her 60 year old house, and planned to run in the NY Marathon this year. **Chic Grones** has successfully run The Three Gulls Gift Shop with **Sarah Longstreth Bradley** ('77) in Virginia Beach for 10 years. Chic reports that **Nancy Hatch Schwartzmiller** and Frank have a new baby boy, born last Sept. and that **Janie Clark Morrison** and Jed have 3 children and live in San Antonio, TX. Finally, one unsigned note from a classmate who has 2 boys, **Duncan** (2) and **Alexander** (1) and has been learning to salmon fish on the rivers of Scotland! As for me, it was a treat to be back on campus for Alumnae Council last fall. I enjoyed a visit with **Phyllis Shelton Higginbotham** and her 3 children, and regularly see or talk with **Grace Goracci Slimak**, **Doug**, **Diane** (8) and I still live in Alexandria, VA. I encourage everyone to stay in touch and to keep our 15th reunion in mind!

# 1983

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Hi Gang! Well this is it, our 10th Year Reunion. I didn't think it would come up this fast.... Thank you all once again for responding in such great numbers! I have REALLY ENJOYED hearing from all of you over the past 5 years and am looking forward to seeing everyone at reunion. I still live in Chicago, although I made a career change and now work for a design/marketing firm specializing in gourmet and specialty foods! Needless to say, I love it! **Gigi Harsh** is very excited about her new job! She is a manager for the World of Science store in Rockville, MD. The store features a 350 gallon salt water fish tank and a waterfall! She sees **Karen Kerlin** often. **Kathy Barretti** also started a new job with Lillian Vernon Corporation as manager of their Richmond, VA outlet. She went to **Ann Goldman Uloth's** July wedding which apparently was a mini class reunion! Kathy sees **Sarah Babcock** a lot in Richmond and looks forward to reunion. **Martha Riggs Lowry** enjoys her job as an interior designer for Idlewild House. She and her husband Ron plan a trip to England and Scotland and hope to meet **Hanna Davis Emig** and her husband. **Patee White Ramsey** and her husband hope to come to reunion, however, it will mark their fifth WEDDING anniversary so they have a decision to make... Patee expects a baby this spring and they just purchased a new home. **Carol Hadley Molnar** and her husband Peter bought an old Victorian house in the Catskills and have converted it to a Bed & Breakfast Inn. Peter was promoted to Major in the Marine Corps and served in Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia for four mos.

**Libby Glenn Fisher** and her husband are planning a move to Cincinnati. She enjoys her son Wil and will return to Proctor & Gamble in May after her year of child care leave! She looks forward to seeing everyone at reunion. **Grayson Harris Lane** is in Boston with her husband David. She is working on her PhD in Art History at Boston University. She is also still involved in writing for the catalogue of paintings of the Phillips Collection in Washington, DC. **Ruth Lewin** moved back to Naples, FL and works for an interior design firm called R&R Robinson there. The beach is only 2 blocks away! **Adriana Garza** is teaching fourth grade gifted children and working on her masters. To those of you at Ann Goldman Uloth's wedding, she and Steve are back together and she'll keep you posted! **Lea Sparks Bennett** is in Charlotte, NC with husband Herb, 2 dogs and her daughter Mary Mac, 3. She is re-entering the job force after a 3-yr. absence. Lea was matron-of-honor at Ann Goldman Uloth's wedding. **Virginia Claus Buyck** was married last May to Mark Wilson Buyck III and lives in Florence, SC.



**Elizabeth Cahill Sharman, Ellen Clare Gillespe Dryer, Mimi Kitchell De Camp and Miriam Baker Morris** were in the wedding party. Virginia and Mark went to Kenya and the Seychelles for their honeymoon where they saw **Mary Pope Hutson Waring**.

**Suzu Balog Ingram** is a Senior Buyer for General Cinema Corp and living with her husband Steve in Andover, MA. They went to China for 2 weeks. **Bet Dykes Pope** is a full time mom for sons Carter and Ross. She sees **Tracy Gatewood** and **Katherine Meneffee** often at SBC events. Bet was at Virginia's wedding and enjoyed seeing SBC and W&L alums. **Michelle McSwain Williams** and husband David had a baby boy David Dowlen Williams, Jr. last July. All are well and Michelle is working part-time. **Stephanie Frantz Snyder** had a new arrival in August, Chicory Frantz Snyder. She also has a son, Russell, 2 1/2, so she is busy! **Elizabeth Taylor Seifert** lives in Arlington, VA with husband Mark. Both are lawyers in Washington, DC. **Miriam Baker Morris** attended Virginia's wedding. Clay, Claiborne, Sally and Miriam enjoy their new puppy 'Cole'. **Susan Hughes Hutfmann** still teaches second grade. She and her husband built a 'batteau' and entered the James River Batteau Festival where they won Most Authentic New Batteau. Amy, her 'shadow' at Sweet Briar, is all grown up...she's now 15! **Margie Johnson Springer** had her third child, Ford. Her 3 children Scottie (a girl), Curtis and Ford keep her very busy. **Sarah Sutton Brophy** lives in Carlisle, MA with Michael and son Taylor, 3. She is Director of the Lexington Historical Society and soon to be President of the American Association of Museum Volunteers.

**Betsey Birkhead Glick** and her husband Jim had a baby boy in Aug., Kevin James. She is quite busy, having gone back to work only 2 months later! **Rebecca Coggin Hubert** is the mother of Marshall, 4 and Bergen, 1. They are still in Richmond, VA. **Suzu Ireland Dupree**, husband Ric and daughter Emily live in Lexington, KY. They were in Vero Beach, FL where they saw **Mary Margaret Cranz** ('84). **Kit Gibson** is happy to see another 'single person' (meaning me!) in our ranks....there's still hope for us, Kit! She is still with Chemical Bank in NYC. She sees **Sue Gay Dailey** and her husband Rod often. Sue and Rod have a house in Irvington, NY. She's looking forward to reunion. **Ellen Chaney** really enjoys her job as a Financial Analyst for PRC, Inc. in Arlington, VA. She was white water rafting this past summer and loved it. Ellen is also a freelance writer and has published an article in Crystal City, Etc. magazine. In Hingham, MA, **Julia Bass Randall** is a happy full-time mom to her daughter Amelia and 2 dogs, Honey and Dixie. She and husband Jim enjoyed a summer of sailing on their boat. **Amy Seddon Leger** and husband J.P. live nearby and often visit with their children Chris and Andrea. Julia also got a visit from **Lizanne Schumacher Quinn**, husband Warren and daughter Emma. **Barb Paulson Goodbarn** and husband Steve

split 2 weeks between England and Italy this summer. They had a wonderful time but missed their daughter Elizabeth. Barb is busy recruiting prospective students in the Denver area and will definitely be at reunion!

**Lizanne Schumacher Quinn** moved back to Maryland where Warren will practice law. They celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in April! **Amy Painter Hur** went to Birmingham, AL to visit **Miriam Baker Morris** and drove to Pauleys Island to Virginia's wedding. Amy has heard from **Mary Pope Hutson Waring** who enjoyed Virginia and Mark's visit and she will be moving back to the US in the fall. Amy lives in Austin with husband Russell and daughter Laura. **Mary Watt Messer** looks forward to seeing EVERYONE in May at reunion! She is busy with her one year old son, wild dog, new house and frequently absent husband! They enjoyed a 'much needed' trip to the Bahamas. **Gretchen Wulster Millar** and husband John are living in Wimbledon, England for 2 years. They have a daughter, Cameron, 2, and a newborn son (due 10 days after she sent her card!). Unfortunately they will not be able to travel back for reunion.

**Karen Kerlin** is Director of Technical Services for National Medical Enterprises, Inc. in Fairfax, Va. She spent most of the summer traveling with work and on vacation. She had a blast in Montana and hiking the Grand Tetons in Jackson Hole, WY. She recently saw **Paula Campredon Snyder** and her husband Doug at **Gigi Harsh's** house. **Amy Boyce Osaki** was in Hawaii for her brother-in-law's wedding and will be off to Africa in 1993! She is enjoying being an Admissions Rep for Oregon where she has a 1-6 record so far! She also has a '91 SBC grad working for her as an intern at the Portland Art Museum. She and husband John are busy with work and really enjoying Portland. **Wylie Jameson Small** still teaches English in Webster, NY. She was elected Secretary of the Monroe County Republican Committee and leader of the 24th Legislative District & Secretary of Eastside Republican Committee. She enjoys time with husband Stuart and dog, Lucy. **Lizzie Pierpoint Kerrison** and family (husband Bo, daughter Adair, and Labrador Kate) just moved to their DREAM HOUSE in Charleston, SC. **Elise Write Wood** and husband Richard expect their first child in Dec. She saw **Bobbie Serrano Black** at W&L reunion in May and heard from **Wellesley Legier Dombeck**. Wellesley and her husband Charlie just had their third child. **Mason Bennett Rummel** writes that this year, there is no announcement of another child on the way! She is busy with the 3 she has and her new position as Grants Director for the Brown Foundation. She is an officer of the corporation and the first woman ever elected to this post!

I was very pleased to hear from **Melissa Harshaw** (now Melissa Hart), who has been out of touch with Sweet Briar for awhile. She is living in Los Angeles as a singer/songwriter and doing very well. She has worked with Cher and is writing songs for

the Pointer Sisters and Sheena Easton. Melissa says that after many years of searching, she has finally found what she really loves doing and is making great progress!

**Becky Reeves Alley** is in Georgia with her husband Curtis. She is a securities trader and was promoted to Vice President. They recently moved to an old home in Decatur. Becky speaks with **Nina Pastuhov** occasionally and plans to attend reunion with Curtis in May. **Diana Duffy Waterman** is still teaching aerobics and her son Kevin started kindergarten, while Caty is in preschool. She is looking forward to reunion. **Pam Weeks** still lives in New York and works for Adrienne Vittadini. She is also an avid triathlete and is busy with design courses at the Parsons School of Design.

**Lucy Chapman Millar** is having fun in Dallas, playing tennis on a club team and taking care of her daughter Peyton. She saw **Gretchen Wulster Millar** in Aug. She and Ken will move back to Atlanta 1/93. It was GREAT to hear from **Susan Jefferson Porritt**! She and her husband Daryl are still stationed with the Air Force in Oklahoma City, OK. Susan works for a bank and tries to keep her 4-yr.-old daughter Laura's schedule under control. **Bobbie Serrano Black** has 2 beautiful girls, Elizabeth and Anna. Bobbie and her husband Paul live in Roanoke and recently attended Paul's 10th reunion at W & L. **Aimee Lisner Kaiser** and her husband Nicholas expect their first child in Jan. and says any other news pales to this! **Karen Pyne McCalla** works part-time at the IRS and is raising Chelsea. Karen's husband Jeffery attends school in Computer Graphics/Design. **Joan McGettigan** and **Kim Howell** cannot believe their store, Just One Affair, is a year old. They rent formal wear for women and see big dollar signs! Joan was also at **Ann Goldman Uloth's** wedding and had other news to share: **Ellen Howard** graduated from W & L Law School and will sit for the Bar Exam in New Orleans. **Danielle DePaul** is still a rising executive with Rauss Corp and is moving to St. Louis in Jan. **Melissa Pryn Vaughan** and husband Win are renovating their home in Wilmington, DE. Whew, Joan, am I class secretary, or are you?!!

**Leigh Cox Clifford** still loves England and had a fabulous time at **Ann Goldman Uloth's** wedding, where she saw **Adriana Garza**, her freshman roommate whom she hadn't seen in 10 years! **LeeAnne MacKenzie Chaskas** is having lots of fun watching her 2 boys grow! She had a great time at Virginia's wedding and looks forward to seeing everyone in May. **Jenny Patterson Selle-O'Haven** is in Massachusetts as a Casting Director for PBS Television. That wraps it up for this year! Hope you all received and answered your questionnaires for reunion! It's going to be a BLAST!!! See you there...

# 1987

**President: Junie Speight**  
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Hearing from so many classmates was terrific, but in no way did it compare with reunion. Being back at SBC was a treat, and for those unable to attend there were regrets. I read of promises to attend our tenth in 1997! We have higher education goals, exciting new jobs and marriages, children and some have traveled extensively. But before the news, your assistance would be appreciated if you could help me find "lost" classmates including: **Martha Bennett, Michelle Bogen, Ann Moorberg, Dana Ostrowsky, LaShaun Vetzal and Kim Williamson.**

I would not normally begin with my family's news, but over the past months we received special messages of hope and prayers for our daughter, Aicha (I). She has recovered rapidly from open heart surgery in May, '92. Thank you for your extensions of love and friendship, they meant a great deal to us. Mustapha and I had our fourth anniversary and now welcome changes that have come with Mustapha's new position as Executive Chef of Alexandria's Metropolis restaurant. I am an "at home" mother and have thrown myself into quilting and freelance translating. My newest contract is with Phillips Interactive and their new CD Interactive educational programs. Last spring **Ellen Tozzer Smith, Stacey Lee Pae, June Lee** ('86) and I had a "mini" reunion in Old Towne Alexandria, VA. Ellen and Powell had their fifth anniversary in the summer of '92 and purchased their first home in Atlanta in '91. Ellen works on an FDA study with the American Red Cross concerning the nation's blood supply. She trained with **Pam Miscall** and **Pam Ythier Barkley**. After 2 years in investment banking, Ellen is thrilled to be in her field, psychology. Stacey enjoys her work with Phi Dynasty Carpet in NYC. Her husband Peter is a reporter with *The Wall Street Journal* and they had their first child in 2/93.

Law School is a feat many of us surpassed. **Molly Ziebold** is in Rehobeth, DE doing a 1-yr. clerkship for the Superior Court of Delaware before she returns to NC to practice. This follows her 5/92 graduation from W-n-L Law School and passing the NC bar. **Kristen Foley** has moved to DE and they will be roommates for the year. **Teresa Pike Majors** is a second year associate (lawyer) with Pope, McGlamfry, Kilpatrick, Morrison in Atlanta. Jim finally returned after a one year medical fellowship with the Swiss Red Cross. Also in Atlanta and practicing law with Sultherland, Asbill and Brennan is **Ellen Smith**. She graduated in '90 from Georgetown Law School. **Julianne Burkhardt** is in her second year of law at the Univ. of MT in Missoula. **Julie Dorsett** plans to practice with her brother in Waynesboro. She is now in her third year of



law school. Also in her third year, at Georgetown Law School in their evening program is **Priscilla Newton Carroll**. Priscilla is a paralegal in a federal prosecutor's office, the Office of Independent Counsel in D.C. She married Jim Carroll in 6/92 with **Ellen Smith** and **Kelley Yurt Moore** in her wedding party. Jim is a consultant with Booz, Allen & Hamilton and is pursuing his Masters of Public Management at the U. of MD.

**Lee Carroll** will continue with a consulting firm in Philadelphia until her planned marriage with Charles Roebuck in 5/93. **Ann McAllister** did her MFA in Imaging Arts and is looking for a job in a production studio in Computer Graphics. She lives in Rochester, NY and may move. **Karen Bryan** works at BancBoston Mortgage Corporation in Jacksonville, FL and sees **Johanna Doyle** often. Karen purchased her condominium home in '91. **Evan Wright-Faser** and Peter have been in FL for 4 years. She continues to manage the Laura Ashley Shop in Boca Raton. **Carol Goodman** assists an interior designer and works for an antique shop in Atlanta, GA. **Blair Beebe Smith** had a daughter, Sarah Thornton, born 8/91. **Suzanne Wells Bergmann** and husband Michael have lived in McLean, VA since Michael received his J.D. and M.B.A. 5/92 from UVA. Suzanne is a contract administrator for an asset management resolution company, AMESCD, a subsidiary of Nations Bank. Michael will clerk for the fourth circuit judge, the Honorable Michael Luttig. **Eileen Taylor Rodgers**, husband Carl and daughter Jessica Lynn (born 11/91) are in Chesapeake, VA where Eileen is with Nations Bank's Card Services Center. She reports that **Amy Tetteh Griffith** had a daughter, Nicole. **Dana Driver** produces tv news for the CBS affiliate in Tulsa, OK. **Julie Geddes** works in DC in travel and tourism.

**Vickie MacMillan Schuster** married Steve in Carmel, CA in 5/92. **Dena Driver** was her maid of honor and **Kim Belcher Harvey** was a bridesmaid. Vickie told of Kim's wedding in VA in 6/90 and the 7/18/92 birth of Kim's first child, a boy named A.J. Vickie got her student teaching certificate for K-8 and decided to pursue a Paralegal Certificate at the Univ. of San Diego. Steve is a BMW technician in San Jose, CA. **Mary Sue Cates** and Larry celebrated their fifth anniversary and first year in their new home in Iowa. Mary Sue finds being far from friends and family difficult. She is an Electron Microscopy Technician for the muscle biology group at Iowa State Univ. Her work was rewarded with a new facility and renewal of their grant! **Teresa Aagaard** and Leif still work at SBC's Computer Center. She boasts of the advancements in computing and communications at SBC and encourages us all to visit. They celebrate the 6/91 birth of their son, Leif Aagard III. **Cameron Clark Sipes** enjoys living in Charlottesville, VA. In Savannah, **Jacqueline (J.J.) Fried Smith** and Christopher have a daughter, Rebekah Ann Smith born 1/4/92. **Mary Buckingham** missed reunion but instead made a 5 week trip to Africa and Europe. She

relocated to Boston, MA upon her return. **Anne Martin Flynn** married Major Joe Flynn over 3 years ago. They live in Landstuhl, Germany following 2 years in Stuttgart. Anne is a secretary for the U.S. Air Force in the Command Surgeons office at h.q. level. They have traveled from Norway to Malta and plan a return to the U.S. in late '93. She writes of what an exciting time it has been to live in Germany. They would love to host anybody visiting Germany.

**Missy Ackerman** is Head Field Hockey and Lacrosse Coach and Professor of Sport and Movement Studies for highly acclaimed Quaker liberal arts college, Earlham College. She loves her job and the community! **Caroline Taraschi** had a fourth successful year in her landscaping business and after a trip to Santa Fe, plans to expand her business in the spring. **Brooke Von Maur** works for the Boston Company marketing mutual funds in Boston and loves it! She sold her yogurt business 2 years ago. She keeps in close touch with **Leslie Ross Kellogg**, Anne Merriman ('86), Pamela Wood Arthur ('86) sister Hillary ('88), **Dena Driver**, **Stephanie Harden**, and **Vickie MacMillan Schuster**. **Lezlie Varisco** works for Make A Wish Foundation of North Texas, granting wishes to children with life-threatening diseases. She plans a marriage with Victor Pinto on 12/19/92, and the couple plans to move to Madison, WI. Expecting their second child, **Kathy Bryan Sanders** and John live in Chicago with Josh (2). John is a commodities broker and Kathy enjoys "being a mom."

The number of weddings in the last 2 years is amazing. In 10/91, **Shannon Wood** married Christopher Bush at the Lambert Wood Ranch. **Victoria Chumney** and **Alicia Parker Brusenham** were in her wedding party. Chris has his own marketing/advertising business and Shannon continues to run a cattle ranch and organizes the annual PRCA Rodeo. Having recently become Assistant Vice President with Marsh & McLennan in NYC as a Professional Liability Insurance Broker, **Mary Via Cuoco** was married 10/91 to Mark Cuoco of Scarsdale, NY. Bridesmaids for the wedding included Betsy Nott Hall ('86) and **Betsy Cunningham Morgan**. The Cuocos purchased their first home in New Canaan, CT. **Caroline Trask Wallace** married Gordon Willcox Wallace, Jr., 5/92 graduate of UVA's Darden Business School. They live in Charlottesville. **Cameron Clark Sipes** was Caroline's Matron of Honor, with bridesmaids including **Carol Goodman**, **Blair Smith**, and **Ansley Merritt Smith**. Many other alumnae attended. Following reunion Rebecca Mitche McVeigh married a "Lynchburg boy" and SBC bridesmaids included: **Junie Speight**, **Victoria Chumney**, **Heather Davenport McCastlain** and **Victoria (Tory) Willson**. The wedding was a ball with over 20 SBC grads there. Bliss Simmons read during the ceremony and Dede Connors kept the register. Rebecca is now Assistant Director of the Annual Fund at SBC. **Junie Speight** was elected as President of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Club

in Richmond, VA. Under her direction, the club held the Sweet Briar Campaign Kickoff Gala over the summer. No surprise that Junie is very busy as she works several jobs and writes in her "spare" time.

**Page Franson** reached her 5-yr. mark in Billing at Meditech. She plays on two softball teams, one of which plays in tournaments. She referees youth soccer and is looking for land on the Cape hoping to build while rates are relatively low. "In Newmarket, England at the horse races" was **Mina Von Voss'** explanation for being unable to attend Reunion. She expects to get her M.A. in Germanic Languages from the Univ. of TX in Dec. and hopes to teach in KY or VA. **Anne Fiery McGregor** got her masters in Visual Media Art at the American Univ. in Washington, D.C. She and husband Adolfo, who works for the World Bank, are the proud godparents of Wilson, son of Louise Gillan McGrady '88 and Arthur. Anne sees **Moirra Carroll** often. **Jessica Steinhice** is studying for a double Masters in Musicology and Library Science at Catholic Univ. and working fulltime in the university's Music Library.

In Plano, TX, **Angela Schmid McIlwain** and husband John loved having **Karen Conway Holloway**, her husband Peter and daughter Briana Nicole (Angela's goddaughter) visit from Jamaica. Karen is a graphic artist in Kingston, Jamaica. Angela plans to go to Jamaica 1/93. **Elizabeth Kelley Dean** married James Walker Laster, Jr. 12/91. Last word Kelley was Sales Manager for Hyatt Hotels in Atlanta and James was studying at Georgia State Univ. **Elizabeth McKnight** was Maid of Honor in Kelley's wedding. Elizabeth expects to get her Masters in Early Childhood Education at Auburn University 3/93. **Betsy Baker** was married to Jeff Wills 6/92. **Mary Sue Mayes** was maid of honor and **Kitty Jaschen** also attended. In Dover, DE, **Laurie Starrett** sells advertising for the weekly newspaper, The Dover Post. She's dated Michael for over 3 years. She rides horses and works out at the gym. She keeps in touch with the gang through **Piper Murray** and **Georgianna "Girl" Conger Wolcott**. Girl married Randolph A. Wolcott of Hamilton, MA on 5/91. They live in Aiken, GA where she rides horses daily and shows when she can. Many SBC classmates attended with **Karen Bryan** and **Elise Durbin** as bridesmaids. Along with her animal portraits she's begun a small custom handpainted furniture business.

After a year at Radford Univ. getting her MS in Industrial Psychology, **Kim Houtman** is a management consultant in D.C. She lives near **Melissa Ripple** with whom she travels. **Beth Nelson** works for United and often flies into NYC; she lives in Denmark. **Anne Farrell** worked in a mixed practice following receipt of her doctorate in veterinary medicine in '91. She now lives with 1 dog, 2 cats and 7 horses while employed in a small animal practice in Pacific, Missouri. She sees **Bliss Ross Hartman** who lives in St. Louis. Following her tour with the Army during Desert Storm, **Kelly Reed** is still in the Reserves as a Transpor-

tation Officer, works in D.C., lives in Takoma Park, and takes classes at the Studio Theater. She was in Tricia Pauling's ('86) wedding in 8/92 where she saw Brandi Brandon ('86). She and Lisa Redd Tolliver ('86) meet often. **Vikki Schroeder** still works for Target in Minneapolis. She has directed 3 musicals for a Youth Choir. In 3/93 she plans to take the choir on a music mission trip to Jamaica.

In San Antonio, TX, **Victoria Chumney** enjoys selling pharmaceuticals for Bristol Myers Squibb. Wedding events kept her busy in '92 with plans to holiday in England. **Wimberly Eaton**, with Philip Morris' Corporate Audit Dept., reviews computer systems as a member of the international staff. Work takes her to Europe, Asia and Australia. She got her Masters of International Management at the American Graduate School of International Mgmt. (known as Thunderbird). She plans to be married in 6/93. **Nancy Steinhice** has her apprentice Jockeys license and will ride on alternate 6 months at meets at Arlington International in Chicago, IL and Gulfstream Racetrack in Miami, FL. Writing for a health care publication in Alexandria, VA **Victoria (Tory) Willson** received her masters in Journalism and Public Affairs at the American University in D.C. Sharing a house with **Drew Hardy**, **Pam Miscall** works with the American Institutes of Research in D.C. She went to Bombay, India handling a contract for the World Health Organization. **Mary Yorke Robison Dates** got her masters in English from Auburn Univ. She teaches sophomore literature at the university. Her husband David has one more year of school. On a trip to Europe they stayed with **Susan Scales Hunt** and Chris who have been in Germany for over a year and "just love it!" Susan is a fourth grade teacher at the Frankfurt International School and Chris is with a real estate investment bank. **Ansley Merritt Conner** expects a baby in 2/93. In VT, **Paige Taylor** is working for Airborne Express and trying to get her CPA. She joined Junior League, takes flying lessons, golfs, and volunteers with a literacy program. She's considering a move back to VA as she misses family and a certain patent attorney. In Louisiana, **Piper Van Doorn Godbee** is Director of the Alexandria Animal Control Shelter. She and John purchased their first home — an old redone house with an elevator! John is an investment banker with First Commerce Bank. She writes, "No children except one regal Siamese named Arabella."

**Erin Kingston Betro** now lives with husband Tom on the NATO base in Keflavik, Iceland. Erin trained in GA to become a federal agent and worked for the Naval Investigative Service. Tom, Erin's husband and former boss, had orders to Iceland. Since she's unable to work for her husband, Erin has been active as treasurer of the Naval Officers' Wives Club and Coordinator of the Moral, Welfare and Recreation Programs of the base. Upon their return to the U.S. in 6/93, Erin will return to work as an agent. She would love to hear from old friends. **Chris-**



**tine Jabouley Hubac** and her husband live in France and expect a baby in 5/93. Christine entered a consultants company following graduation from Languages school. She's been with the firm for over 3 years.

Lastly, there was an unsigned postcard from Wynnewood, PA. Our classmate is finishing grad. school at Villanova Univ. and will be looking for a job in D.C. to do legislative aid work on hunger/homelessness issues but more likely she'll be doing a volunteer ministry program. She'd love to do campus ministry.

I can't wait to hear from you next year. I will compile a newsletter mid year if I hear from enough of you!! This has been a pleasure I shall not soon forget. Please notify me if your news was not mentioned. Warm wishes to each of you and your families!

# 1991

**President:** Dawn Monahan  
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**Ashley Quarrier** works for the Republican National Committee in D.C. **Beth Chaplin** enjoyed the 1992 ski season in Aspen, CO before returning to finish her degree in interior design. **Brice McRae** is a vascular technician and bookkeeper in Valdosta, GA. She recently bought a horse. **Raynelle Muench**, in McLean, VA, works for Bombard Balloon Adventures, a company that offers balloon adventures in Europe. **Carey Bates** works for The Marasco Newton Group, an environmental consulting firm, in Arlington. She has taken up mountain bike riding, the guitar, softball, and continues playing club field hockey. **Elizabeth Hourihan** teaches biology, chemistry, and physics in the Peace Corps. **Betsy Butler** is working on her thesis at Ohio State University. She works part time for Nationwide Insurance and does some freelance writing. In March she plans to visit Elkin Cushman '92 in Aspen for the World Ski Races. **Anne Crow** is in the trust department at NationsBank in Richmond. **Ruth Ewers** is writing biographies of women for children's magazines, such as Highlights. She is also teaching living skills to mentally retarded adults in a group home. **Jennifer Gregg** is still in Atlanta, GA with Ernst & Young. She lives with Jennifer Walcott '90 and Cricket Rabin '92. On vacation in D.C. she saw **Al Doucette** and **Carey Bates**. **Signee Hoffman** will receive her doctors' degree in Feb. from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, IA. During breaks she travels around the US. **Elliott Pitts** is a therapist at the St. Francis Academy in Atchinson, KS. Last summer she took her youth group to AK. **Leah Starr**, in St. Paul, finished her B.A. in Spanish and is completing her last classes in chemistry. She plans on grad. school in Chemistry. **Stephanie Berger** is working on her masters in Public Administration at

the Univ. of Colorado. **Jen Kemper** is also in CO working on her masters in Creative Writing.

**Penny Tadler** is back in New York working as a substitute teacher and for Clayton Funding Corp. an equipment leasing co. **Clover Shaman** visited Penny bringing news of her job as a freshman English teacher at Mississippi State U and her engagement. **Sarah Clinton** is a grad student in psychology at Wake Forest Univ. **Leigh Matzdorf** works in Centerville, VA for Commercial Credit Corp. She is anxiously awaiting Amy Dickson's '92 wedding. **Kimberley Hatter** works for a pediatric dentist in Charlottesville. She is getting married 5/93. Two of her bridesmaids will be **Kristin Walberg** and Katherine Elack '92. **Mamie Farmer** still loves Richmond and working at the corporate headquarters of This End Up Furniture Co in the commercial sales division. **Suzanne Petrie** received her M.A. from American University School of International Service. She sees **Carey Bates** and **Kimberley McGraw** '92 around D.C. This past February she was in Christina Stoltz '89 wedding along with K.C. Cushman '90 and Allyson Welch '89. **Kathryn Hagist** works in Chapel Hill in the Italian import business. After graduation she spent 10 mos. backpacking around the world. **Susie Sickels Dyer** is in Seattle working as a paralegal. She welcomes any visitors. She and Kenny hope to return to D.C. in the near future, where she will finish law school. **Tammy O'Malley** is a group therapist at the Parent-Child Center. She attends Barry University part-time and still rides and shows her horses. **Fiona Mackay** is in her second year in the Dance/Movement Therapy Program at Goucher College where she received the Goucher Fellowship/Graduate Dance Therapy Award. Last summer she worked at the Baltimore Country Club when not traveling. **Al Doucette** lives and works in Fredericksburg, VA. **Nicole Gauthier** still works for Carlson Mkt Group in D.C. and travels extensively. **Karen Hott** is a Sales Assistant at Davenport and Co, a brokerage firm.

**Stephanie Banton** completed the management training program and was named administrative assistant at AmSouth Bank in Birmingham. **Jennifer Vance Granier** runs a catering company in Chicago. She and her husband Ron plan on returning to Germany this year. **Amber Bennett** is still at U Penn working on her masters degree. She keeps in touch with **Emily Leming**, **Carolyn Imperato**, and **Wendy Pressel Sullivan** who will all be in her wedding 7/3/93. **Christine Flint** will finish working as a nanny this June, at which time she plans on getting her masters in education. Last summer she traveled through Europe. **Mary Lanford** is working on her masters in English at the University of Alabama. **Lorraine Haire** and Bill are waiting till he gets out of law school to set a date for the wedding. She works with kindergarten children and rides with Tony Workman at Winter Hill Farm. **Laura Rose Martin** and her husband Chris are in

Dothan, AL. She is a receptionist at a veterinarians office. **Angela Walls** married Matt in Sept. and is a preschool teacher in Pittsburgh. She plans to work towards a Child Development Certification. **Catherine Goslaw** is in a sportswear company called Fresh Produce in customer service. She still works with the exceptional population as a therapist. She plans to go back to school in occupational therapy or special ed. She goes by Tavi now. **Ellen MacDonald** graduated from Loyola University. She recently saw **Carey Bates**, **Carlin McKenna**, and **Susan Spurrell**. **Gwen Fisher Slew** married Rich on 6/27 in Seattle. **Kathryn Johnson** and Eden Rue '89 were in the wedding. Since then they have moved to Baltimore where she attends John Hopkins Medical School.

**Shelbie Filson** is a manager at Blockbuster Video in Lynchburg. She is playing volleyball and continuing her theater career. **Vickie Campo** is excited working as an admissions counselor at Sweet Briar. **Karen Holland** works with cancer patients at a hospital in Greensboro, N.C. **Keely Lange** is at the University of IL's PhD program in Political Science. This summer she had a SSRC grant to study in Moscow consulting with American Telecommunication Co. **Beth Hensley** is planning her 8/93 wedding to Jay Marlin. She works for Fairfax City's Commissioner of Revenue. **Jacqueline Kiono** lives at home and plans to attend grad school. **Susan Spurrell** was named as an account executive with Leading Authorities in D.C. As for me, I am back in Madison, WV hoping to finish my Masters in Special Education in the spring. I saw **Mamie Farmer**, **Anne Crow**, **Dawn Monahan**, **Vickie Campo**, **Margo Ten Broeck**, and **Amber Vellenga** in Richmond around Easter '92. All were fine. Dawn works for Virginia Blood Bank, and is engaged to Morgan Nelson with an 8/93 wedding planned.

I want to thank everyone for writing. If anything newsworthy happens or if you are just in the writing mood, drop me a note. Till next year, so long.

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## A TRIBUTE TO RUTH SIMPSON CARRINGTON '21, 1897-1991

### *"The Most Generous Soul Alive"*



RUTH SIMPSON

LOWELL, MASS.

No wonder Ruth is sweet. Look at the candy she gets. She is never without it; though it's a wonder, because she is the most generous soul alive.

On page 86 of the 1920 Briar Patch, in the right-hand corner, is the junior class portrait of a young woman named Ruth Simpson.

Beneath the photograph, in a caption that reveals uncanny insight and foresight, Ruth's classmates characterized her as being "the most generous soul alive." They also teased her, saying, "No wonder she is sweet. Look at all the candy she gets."

However, they did not hint as to who might be sending it.

Ruth Simpson is not pictured among the graduates of 1921; she left Sweet Briar to marry Alexander Berkeley Carrington, Jr., a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and the University of Virginia. His family resided in nearby Danville, Virginia. The couple settled there, with Berkeley taking on the responsibilities that would lead to his position as chairman and president of the DiBrell Brothers Tobacco Company.

The new Mrs. A. B. Carrington, Jr. quickly established herself as a caring volunteer and gracious hostess. To this day, the mention of her name evokes a litany of good works. From the Salvation Army to the local lifesaving crew, Ruth responded to the needs of her community — always without fanfare, as if recognition would somehow sap the strength of her determination and commitment.

Over the course of her lifetime, Ruth had the opportunity to travel abroad many times, but she never made the 70-mile trip north from Danville to visit the Sweet Briar campus.

A regular contributor to the Annual Fund, Ruth's only correspondence with the College consisted of a brief, undated note to the Alumnae Office in which she expressed a deep appreciation for the art and art history background she had received in SBC's former Director of Art Virginia Randall McLaws' classes.

In 1985, several years before her death at the age of 93, Ruth quietly established The Alexander Berkeley Carrington, Jr. and Ruth Simpson Carrington Charitable Trust. Though her bequest included an extraordinary gift to the College, Sweet Briar was not informed of Ruth's intentions.

Then, in February of this year, while sifting through the morning mail, Vice President and Treasurer Tom Connors opened an envelope containing a check for \$276,000 — an unrestricted gift from the Carrington Charitable Trust to be disbursed annually in perpetuity!

Astonished and exceedingly grateful, the Sweet Briar community is still groping for a sense of closure.

What were Ruth's memories of the campus during those vintage years, especially coming all the way, as she did, from Lowell, Massachusetts? Looking out her dorm window, did she ever dream that she would leave here to travel the world? How did her many great adventures serve to endear this place to her? And what advice would she give to the countless number of students who will benefit from her profound devotion and generosity?

Ruth's gift arrived without restrictions or provisions, a decision that expresses the utmost confidence in Sweet Briar's ability to meet the educational needs of young women far into the future.

Thank you, Ruth, for keeping Sweet Briar nestled in your thoughts all these years. Your sweetness and generosity, so clearly understood and appreciated by your classmates, will continue to flourish in the aspirations and achievements of generations yet to come.

*For more information about including Sweet Briar in your will, please contact the Development Office, Box G, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA 24595 (804)381-6161.*



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## Department of Summer Studies

### Riding Clinic

May 14-16 Riding and Schooling Clinic I  
May 18-20 Riding and Schooling Clinic II  
May 25-27 Riding and Schooling Clinic III  
May 28-30 Alumnae Reunion Weekend  
June 20-27 Pony Club Tetrathlon

### Dennis Van Der Meer Tennis Clinics

June 4-August 8

Dennis Van der Meer, regarded by many as "The World's Leading Tennis Teacher," will return to Sweet Briar College to personally conduct his ongoing tennis clinics. Along with his staff specialists, Dennis will instruct professionals, adults, and juniors with his innovative teaching techniques. For full details and reservations, call Dennis' toll-free number: (800) 845-6138.

### Givargis Soccer School

July 11-16 Givargis Soccer School I  
July 18-23 Givargis Soccer School II  
July 25-30 Givargis Soccer School III  
August 1-6 Givargis Soccer School IV



Summertime at the Sweet Briar Lake

Jim Givargis, professional soccer player and coach, will conduct four clinics (residential and commuter) open to boys and girls ages 6-17. Coach Givargis and his internationally-qualified staff will provide intense technical soccer training for these students on the SBC campus.

### Suzuki Institute

July 23-25 Suzuki Music Institute—  
Orchestra  
July 25-31 Suzuki Music Institute I  
August 1-7 Suzuki Music Institute II

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July 10-15

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For information and brochures about these summer programs, please contact: Archie Waldron, Director of Summer Programs, P.O. Box L, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, (804) 381-6146.

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# Sweet Briar Columbarium Dedicated Saturday, May 29, 1993.

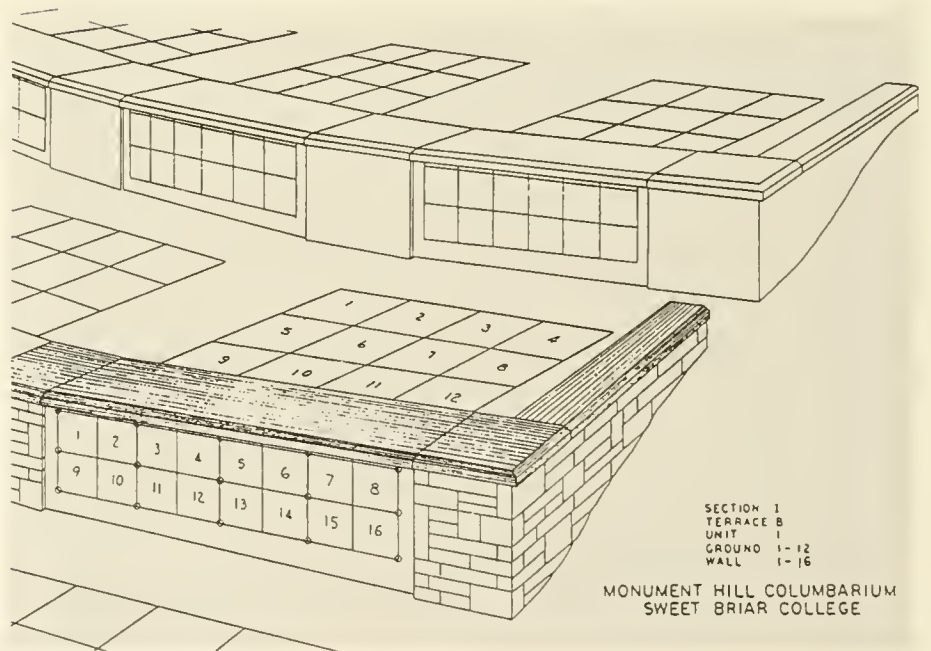
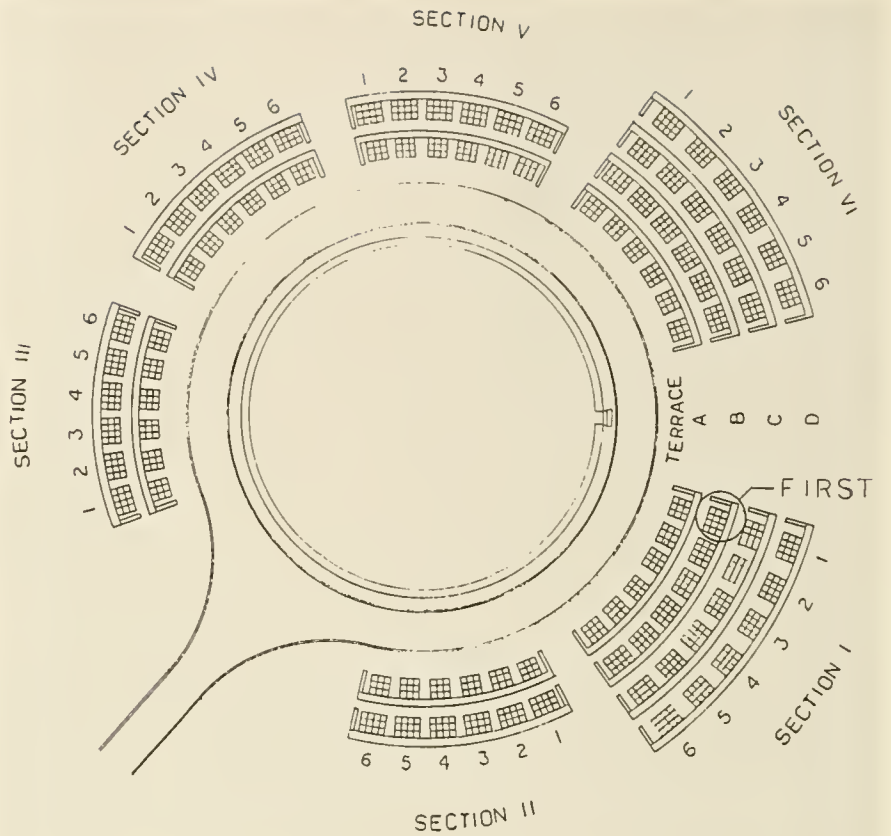
With the first unit of the Sweet Briar College Columbarium under construction, the Columbarium Dedication was held on Saturday, May 29, during Reunion.

It was a beautiful warm, breezy afternoon when alumnae, faculty, and staff gathered on Monument Hill, overlooking a spectacular view of the campus below, to join College Chaplain Susan Lehman in the dedication service.

The Columbarium is open to all Sweet Briar alumnae, faculty, staff, and their families.

Further units will be constructed as reservations for each are filled.

To reserve space, or to obtain more information about the Columbarium, see p. 24, "Notices."



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MONUMENT HILL COLUMBARIUM  
SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE





Photo by Monica Dean, SBC

President Hill celebrated one of the most revered rites of spring by throwing out the first ball at an April 14 Lynchburg Red Sox game for Sweet Briar Appreciation Night. SBC community members rooted the Sox to a 3-2 victory over the Kinston, NC Indians. Hill quickly quelled rumors of leaving academe for a pitching career.

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# AMERICAN INDIAN VISIONS

## THE 1993 EWALD SCHOLARS PROGRAM



Photos by Larry Peters

Top row, l-r: Wilma Mankiller; Aaron Two Elk, member of A.I.M. (American Indian Movement) and guest at the program, asks question of a panelist; Charlotte Black Elk responds to a question during a break. Bottom photo: Kevin Locke hoop dances.



This year's Ewald Scholars Program was one of the most successful ever, drawing more than 1,000 people to Sweet Briar for three days in April. The participants themselves praised the gathering of such a large group of notable leaders in one place. Wilma Mankiller, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation and the program's keynote speaker, emphasized this point: "For months I've been looking forward to this. It's one of the highlights of my spring."

The program's timeliness reflects the Ewald Committee's recognition that 1993, designated as the United Nations' Year of the Indigenous People, is intended to encourage worldwide recognition of native peoples, who have been subjected to war, famine, environmental destruction, and genocide. In the Americas, the American Indians have survived 500 years of European domination, which has drastically affected their ways of life.

The American Indian voice, in literature and the arts, in political life and contemporary society, will play an important and vital role in shaping American society in the next century. American Indian Visions explored the means by which American Indian leaders and their people can preserve, foster, and promote their cultural heritage, while addressing the social and political realities of contemporary Indian life.

Through art, dance and musical performances – vital components of contemporary American Indian culture – and in panel discussions and lectures, participants addressed critical issues facing American Indians today, including environmental destruction, land return and treaty rights, cultural property, and tribal sovereignty.

The Great American Indian Dancers (see cover photo) opened the program with a stunning performance to a standing-room-only crowd in Babcock Auditorium. The dancers weave dances and songs with humorous stories to reflect a wide range of American Indian traditions from the southwest to the Great Lakes woodlands, from the Rocky Mountains to southeast Alaska. While at Sweet Briar, the company gave a special performance for area schoolchildren.

In her keynote speech, Wilma Mankiller told of facing prejudice in her lifetime –

more of it as a woman in a position of power than as a Native American. She recalled that one young man she met at an unnamed eastern college remarked that since "chief" is a male title, he perhaps should address her as "chiefess" or "chiefette." Later, the same man asked how she got her name, Mankiller. She replied that it is a nickname and she'd earned it.

She spoke of her mission of rebuilding the Cherokee Nation. Long before the invasion of America by European colonists, the Cherokees had a government,

school system, even a constitution. "Our people need to understand our history and who they are before they can pick up the pieces and rebuild," she said. Wilma Mankiller wants her people to become self-sufficient again.

*The Ewald Scholars Program was established in 1977 by Jane Roseberry Ewald Tolleson '52 and her late husband, John A. Ewald, Jr. In 1981, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ewald, Sr. permanently endowed the program honoring their son.*

Other speakers, artists and performers were:

- **N. Scott Momaday**, nationally recognized poet, prose writer, and painter whose works reflect his Kiowa heritage. Author of the Pulitzer prize-winning novel *House Made of Dawn*, *The Way to Rainy Mountain*, *The Names: A Memoir*, *The Gourd Dancer*, *Angle of Geese and Other Poems*, and *The Ancient Child*.
- **Leslie Silko** of the Laguna Pueblo Tribe, New Mexico. Acclaimed author of *Laguna Woman*, *Ceremony*, *Storyteller*, and *Almanac of the Dead*. Her many awards include a Pushcart Prize, a MacArthur Foundation fellowship, and a Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Writer's Award.
- **Charlotte Black Elk**, an Oglala Lakota Sioux, lives on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Secretary of the Black Hills Steering Committee, which is involved in a lobby for land return. Molecular biologist, participates in many environmental and political activities.
- **Martin Brokenleg**, Rosebud Sioux Tribe. Chair, Sociology Department, Augustana College. Teaches Native American studies and cross-cultural communications. Was director of a Neighborhood Youth Corps, and a counselor in alcohol treatment programs. A graduate of the Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, has served as chaplain in a correctional setting. Consultant to educational and treatment programs for Indian children; author of several books, including co-authoring *Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future* (1990), with Larry K. Brendtro and Steve Van Bockern.
- **Jaune Quick-to-See Smith**, Flathead Tribe, Montana; now lives in New Mexico. Activist, environmentalist. Artist whose art draws from other Native American painters who, she says, seem to have a unique way of looking at the landscape. Art degrees from the University of New Mexico and Framingham State College; lectures at institutions across the country and abroad.
- **Phyllis Hicks**, Tribal Representative for the Monacan Tribe of Virginia, Inc. Official speaker for the tribe. Treasurer, lay reader, vestry member for St. Paul's Mission, Amherst, Virginia.
- **Raymond Adams**, Chief Emeritus, Upper Mattaponi Tribe of King William, Virginia. Chairman, United Indians of Virginia.
- **Oren Lyons**, Faithkeeper of the Turtle Clan of the Onondaga Nation. Spokesman for the Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy. Teaches in American Studies Program, State University of New York, Buffalo. Writes and illustrates children's books, and books about the environment. Represented the Onondaga Nation as an "unaligned nation" in Geneva, Switzerland.
- **Roger Anyon**, Director of the Zuni Archaeology Program, New Mexico. Responsible since '85 for administering approximately \$4.8 million in grants and contracts for the Zuni Tribe.
- **Kevin Locke**, Lakota Sioux of Standing Rock Reservation, South Dakota. Renowned artist, educator, flutist, and hoop dancer. One of only 13 Americans awarded a National Heritage Fellowship. Has mastered two Lakota language dialects. Service to the goal of unifying humanity through an appreciation of diversity.



The Sweet Briar College Presidential Speakers Series was inaugurated during the 1993 spring semester; its initial success promises great things to come. The series represents an exciting addition to the intellectual life of the campus, challenging students and faculty alike to reflect on the vital roles being played by women in their communities, and the challenges and opportunities which remain. The series grew out of President Barbara Hill's interest in providing a forum for the Sweet Briar community, especially the students, to explore the many roles available to women today. In her travels across the country on behalf of the College, President Hill has been impressed with the great number of women she has met, particularly Sweet

reflecting the various roles women play. Building on this concept, we considered a number of possible themes, including "women in religion," "women around the world," and "women in politics." In light of the public attention to the "Year of the Woman," the last option was a natural choice. A long "wish list" of prospective speakers representing a range of ideological perspectives, personal backgrounds, and career paths was discussed, and the committee was fortunate to find its top selections ready, willing, and available to speak in the inaugural series.

The distinguished women chosen were Dr. Belle Wheelan, President of Central Virginia Community College; Dale Hutter Harris '53, Chief Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, 24th District; Patricia Smith Ticer '55, Mayor of

# Get Out of Those Damn Bleachers!

*Some Notes on the Inauguration of the Presidential Speakers Series*

Briar alumnae, who are "involved, active, and committed citizens" serving as agents of change, and taking the lead in learning to deal with change in their communities. This notion of "women and their communities" provided the core concept for the series.

A committee of interested faculty and staff was drawn together to help plan the series, and to aid in selecting speakers. Committee members included Helen Beckstrom, Director of the Women and Gender Studies Program; Anne Grimm, Assistant Director of College Events; Jeffery Key, Assistant Professor of Government; Chaplain Susan Lehman; Laura Pharis, Assistant Professor and Chair of Studio Art; Deborah Snead Shrader '78, Assistant to the President; and Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80, Director of the Alumnae Association.

The committee defined "community" in its broadest sense, acknowledging that women are not just part of a single, geographically bounded area, but are members of many overlapping "communities"

Alexandria, Virginia; Wilma Mankiller, Chief of the Cherokee Nation; and Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder (D-CO). All have made notable contributions to the public life of their communities. They represent a range of prominence, from those well-known locally, to those known statewide, and in the case of Congresswoman Schroeder, a nationally and internationally known figure. Each speaker told her own story of being drawn to public life, described the challenges and rewards of such a life, and addressed those issues closest to her heart.

As the first speaker in the series, Belle Wheelan recounted her experiences growing up black in San Antonio, Texas as a student, and then as a black college professor and administrator, in her address entitled "Diversity: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." At every stage, she encountered and overcame adversity based on her race and gender. The only apparent options available to her as a young black woman in the 1960s were to be an elementary school teacher, secretary, hairdresser, or housekeeper. Having achieved her undergraduate degree in psychology and sociology at Trinity University, she nevertheless encountered

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BY JEFFREY KEY

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racism in graduate school at Louisiana State University and at the University of Texas, and learned firsthand the hard lessons of academic politics. At one point, she had to refrain from speaking out openly in response to blatantly racist remarks by an influential faculty member. These barriers did not stop Belle Wheelan. By her own admission, she "liked doing what she was told she couldn't do." While not in "politics," understood as holding elective office, Dr. Wheelan highlighted the political elements inherent in her position as a college president. She attributed her success to turning possible conflicts into win/win situations, and to admitting mistakes rather than seeking refuge in titles and authority. The secret to organizational politics, she explained, lay in mastering the informal communication process by seeking out those institutional players who will oppose you on some issue, and winning them over first.

Dr. Wheelan noted that she had benefited from integration and from the women's movement, and had learned two things. First, to succeed, women need to form strong personal networks in order to continue to advance. As the child of a single-parent family, and herself the single parent of an eight-year-old, she stressed the importance of networks. Second, women and minorities owe it to others like themselves to pull them along. According to Wheelan, "There is no progress if someone who looks like us is left behind." It was this thought that inspired her to become a community college teacher and administrator, because most minorities begin their college careers at that level.

Judge Dale Hutter Harris '53 offered another perspective on women in politics and public life. In her address "It Doesn't Have to Be This Way," Judge Harris told

Judge Harris, "There are four intertwined spheres that have to be balanced and prioritized. Those spheres are personal growth, including a personal moral compassion; primary relationships; community responsibility; and professional success, when you are employed." Building on a supportive relationship with her husband Ted, Judge Harris brought the other spheres into balance through her legal studies and service on the bench. As a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court judge, she has had opportunities to exercise her moral compassion, serve her community, and become a recognized

Women and Change," Mayor Ticer observed that women are uniquely suited for taking the leading role in helping society adjust to changes because they must deal with many tensions in their own lives. Confronted with changes in the ethnic composition of urban areas and the national population, changing family patterns, and growing economic dislocation, the nation has looked for new ideas and new leadership. Increasingly, this search for new leaders has brought women into elective office. In legislative bodies from city councils and state legislatures, all the way up to the United States Congress,



President Hill with Congresswoman Pat Schroeder, Mayor Pat Smith Ticer '55 and Judge Dale Hutter Harris '53

legal authority on domestic violence. Educating the public on the causes and dimensions of domestic violence, and finding social and judicial remedies for it are Judge Harris' greatest passions. With two million women being assaulted each year by male partners, and the economic costs of domestic violence reaching \$5-10 billion annually, she concluded that we must act now to address this problem. (The entire text of Judge Harris' address

women have made great inroads in the last two decades. Women also have come to occupy executive positions at the state and local levels, serving as mayors and governors. All of these women have been stirred to action by episodes such as the Clarence Thomas-Anita Hill spectacle and the need to have a voice in public policy decisions that affect them directly. Motivation to serve the public aside, women's ability to build consensus for positive change makes them attractive candidates to find solutions to today's problems. However, Mayor Ticer noted that the life of an elected official is not an easy one, recounting the much publicized battle between the City of Alexandria and the combined influence of Virginia Governor Doug Wilder and Washington Redskins owner Jack Kent Cook over the effort to build a new Redskins stadium in Potomac Yards. Ticer and Alexandria prevailed against seemingly overwhelming odds.

"Being indifferent on the sidelines...is not an option."

of how she began law school at UVA when the youngest of her four children started first grade, and went on to graduate, and ultimately to serve on the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, where she still presides. As a woman who was drawn to public service somewhat later in life, she commented on the difficult, complex choices facing women. According to

appeared in the Spring 1993 *Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine*.)

Another SBC alumna, Patricia Smith Ticer '55, also contributed to the success of the series by reflecting on her experiences as mayor of Alexandria, Virginia in light of the special contributions being made by women as society undergoes profound changes. In her address "Politics –





President Hill with CVCC President Belle Wheelan

In conjunction with the Ewald Scholars Program, Wilma Mankiller, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation was the fourth speaker in the series. As chief since 1987 of the second largest Indian tribe in the U.S., and first female tribal chief ever, Mankiller represents 140,000 Cherokees, oversees the work of 1,200 employees, and supervises the disbursement of \$6.1 million in U. S. government assistance annually. She spends much of her time in Washington, D.C. advocating her people's cause. In her address "Rebuilding the Cherokee Nation," Mankiller's main theme was the rebuilding of the Cherokees as a people. Having lost their traditions along with their land, the tribe confronts a number of important decisions which can only be addressed as a community. According to Mankiller, "The people have to sit down in their community and decide what they want to change in that community." Once this is done, she added, the Cherokee will be able to gain a sense of control over their lives, and to challenge the government and themselves.

Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder (D-CO) concluded the inaugural series with a rousing stump speech address entitled "Women in Leadership." In her capacity as co-chairwoman of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, Schroeder has taken a leading role in crafting and proposing legislation affecting women. She was a prime mover of the Health and Family Leave Act, and currently is working on the Women's Health

Equity Act to redress imbalances in the attention shown to health issues relevant to each gender. Virtually all medical research is now conducted on male subjects, including research on diseases predominantly affecting women, such as breast cancer. Moreover, Congresswoman Schroeder pointed out that funds flow to study diseases that are feared, and suggested that diseases most affecting women do not get much attention. Consequently, only \$132 million was spent on breast cancer research last year, while over \$1 billion was spent on AIDS research. She also commented on her advocacy of reproductive rights, specifically of her sponsorship of the Freedom of Choice Act, and of her support for the legalization of RU-486, the French abortion pill. In addition to health-related issues, Schroeder asserted that women are poorly served by the educational system. In her own case, the Congresswoman was advised in college that an engineering degree was not a realistic prospect for her and that she should find a major in the liberal arts.

Several very important messages were evident in Congresswoman Schroeder's address. Most importantly, women cannot assume that their interests as women will be served by the government unless they are organized, vocal, and represented by women. This reality means that more women will have to be recruited, trained, and promoted as candidates for public office. However, Congresswoman Schroeder also subtly suggested that many women's issues are not necessarily ideological or partisan in nature. Few

could quarrel with the evidence of gender bias in medical research funding she provided. Finally, Congresswoman Schroeder's dynamic presence was clear and convincing proof that women are playing a major role in shaping tomorrow's world.

Though each speaker told her unique story about being drawn to a life of public service and leadership, a common thread ran through them. Judge Dale Hutter Harris crystallized this theme most clearly. Commenting on women's responsibility to serve their communities, she said, "Being indifferent on the sidelines as a spectator is not an option." Congresswoman Schroeder amplified this call, challenging the women in the Babcock Auditorium crowd not to sit in the bleachers and watch the men tackle politics and problems on the playing fields of life, but to "Get out of those damn bleachers!"

*Dr. Jeffrey Key graduated PBK, summa cum laude from the University of Texas at Austin with a B.A. in government. He earned an M.A. in political science from Baylor University and the Ph.D. in government from the University of Texas. He has traveled extensively in Pakistan conducting field research, and has lived in India and Nepal during advanced language study. In April 1993, he was among 15 Virginia private college faculty members to be awarded a Maurice L. Mednick Memorial Fellowship by the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, and is using the fellowship to further his research on indigenous voluntary organizations in Nepal.*



Jeffrey Key with Congresswoman Pat Schroeder



## Elizabeth Johnston Lipscomb '59: 1992 Recipient of the Katherine Graves Davidson Award at R-MWC

**E**lizabeth Lipscomb, Professor of English at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, was honored with the Katherine Graves Davidson Award, which is given to full-time R-MWC faculty members for bringing distinction to the College in the eyes of the outside world. Elizabeth, winner of R-MWC's Gillie Larew's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1984, achieved her most recent honor for her three-and-a-half-year preparations for the symposium held March 26-28, 1992 in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Pearl S. Buck, a 1914 R-MWC graduate and the only American woman to have won the Nobel Prize for Literature.



Elizabeth Lipscomb

The Davidson award was shared with symposium co-chair Frances Webb, alumna and reference librarian of R-MWC.

According to Elizabeth, "The planning process involved a little of everything - grant applications, zillions of letters and phone calls, building a network of people interested in Buck, learning the intricacies of airplane connections to China, and on and on. It was an enormously rewarding experience for me, and receiving public recognition from the College for what was already satisfying in itself made it even better... Approximately 1,000 people attended some part of the symposium, ranging from R-MWC faculty, staff, students, and alumnae, to graduate students from China, members of Buck's family, area high school and college teachers, and interested scholars."

Elizabeth has taught at R-MWC since 1973. A *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of SBC, she was a Fulbright Scholar and a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. She did postgraduate work at the Shakespeare Institute at the University of

Birmingham in '59-'60, and earned her Ph.D. from Harvard in 1964.

She has served as co-chair of the Scholarship Committee of the Lynchburg Branch of AAUW and as a regional panelist for the Virginia Commission for the Arts. Volunteer activities include the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Choir and Altar Guild, and teaching at the Trinity Episcopal Church school (husband Lloyd is rector of both parishes). She also admits to "a good many 'Soccer Mom' activities" while sons William, George, and Thomas were still in school. "Work and church keep my time filled - but I'd still rather read than do almost anything else."

Photo by Terry Moody

Asked about memories of her SBC years, she said, "It's the people I remember most - Anne Pannell, who was a mentor and role model for me before we ever used those terms; Dean Mary Pearl, who introduced me to the work of Dorothy Sayers as well as Lucretius; Larry Nelson, Johanna Stockholm, Ethel Ramage, Richard Rowland, and their wonderful, rich, challenging English classes; Milan and Adelaide Hapala's warm hospitality to their student babysitters - the list could go on and on."

As does Elizabeth's continuing list of honors and awards! You make us proud, Elizabeth.

## Fay Martin Chandler '43 Brings Exhibition to SBC

**F**ay Martin Chandler, an accomplished artist, and a former member of SBC's Friends of Art Board, exhibited a collection of her works in Babcock Gallery May 6-30, 1993. In addition, she was a fellow-in-residence at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts during the month of May, and presented a gallery talk in conjunction with the senior seminar in studio art. Classmates shared in honoring her during their gala 50th Reunion at a reception in Babcock Gallery.

Fay Chandler, a sociology major, did not have the opportunity to study art in her Sweet Briar years. However, she went on to a career in art later in her life. Beginning with watercolor, she devoted herself more fully to oil painting and assemblage. Her most recent show, "Learning to Love Junk," featuring her sculpture, was held at the Wenham Museum, Wenham, MA in February/March 1993.

She is committed to opening the "unlimited possibilities of seeing." Primary to her work is the concept that the eyes serve as windows. Her whimsical found-art sculptures convey the idea of the artist as translator in their celebration of the everyday object transformed, through the artist's imagination, into living beings. For example, *Eric the Grater* is a charming personage fabricated

from found objects, including a Volvo mud guard (his footing), a hubcap (his shield), a dessert cup (his hat), and other things.

Fay Chandler also has been a generous donor to the Sweet Briar Collection. Last year the Pannell Gallery exhibited prints from the Peter Milton *Jolly Corner* portfolio which she gave to the College. The portfolio was used



Photo by Andrew Wiley

Fay Chandler



as a source for the Winter Term class on dreams taught by professors Marcia Robertson (English) and Margaret Hartman (philosophy). She strongly supports the Sweet Briar Gallery's mission as an educational program of the College, and is a Life Member of the Friends of Art. As a member of the Friends of Art Board, she participated in the growth of the collection, and the refinements the program has undergone. She commented that she has enjoyed tremendously working with the other members of the Friends of Art Board.

— Amelia Wyley McDaniel '94

### Pilot Club Honors Mrs. Norma Mills with Service Award

**N**orma P. "Butch" Mills, a woman characterized as "the epitome of an outstanding community leader," on Monday was named winner of the 1993 Women's Community Service Award presented annually by the Pilot Club of Chattanooga.

Mrs. Mills was cited for her contributions in five categories of community service: civic, religious, cultural, educational, and humanitarian. She was nominated by two previous winners of the Award, Ruth Holmberg and Susan Waterhouse Bryan, on behalf of the AIM Center [a nonprofit organization dealing with mental illness rehabilitation].

"I feel her community service record stands on its own, but I would like to add a personal note," Mrs. Bryan said in her letter of nomination.

"Having served with her for the past four years on the AIM Center board of directors, I found her to be not only intelligent, gracious, and fun to work with, but she is consistently enthusiastic. No job is ever too large or too menial for her to tackle."

Mrs. Mills and her husband, Olan Mills II, are chairmen of the center's capital campaign, but, Mrs. Bryan said, "she was also willing to spend three mornings this past month at the county bud-

get hearings when AIM was seeking contingency funding." In addition to the AIM Center, Mrs. Mills' civic involvement has included the American Cancer Society, Girls' Club of Greater Chattanooga, and T. C. Thompson Children's Hospital Foundation.

Mrs. Mills is an active communicant of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and also served as a member of the Bishop and Council for the Diocese of East Tennessee. She is vice chairman of the Episcopal Commission of Southeast Tennessee.

"Mrs. Mills not only has an innate intellect for artistic taste and refinement but continually works to expand cultural opportunities for herself as well as the community," Mrs. Bryan said. She is a benefactor of such arts organizations as the Hunter Museum of Art, Allied Arts, the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera Association, and the Riverbend Festival.

The award recipient is a member of the boards of trustees of the Bright School, University of Chattanooga Foundation, and Sweet Briar College, and the board of regents of the University of the South. She is a hospital volunteer for the American Cancer Society's Reach-for-Recovery Program.



Norma Patteson Mills '60

Photo by Scott Lee, News Free Press, Chattanooga

Mrs. Mills, a native of Virginia, attended Sweet Briar College and graduated from the University of Chattanooga. She and Mills are the parents of three sons, James, Brent, and Kincaid.

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### Entrepreneurship: Stella Wright Martin '77

**A**s a Southerner living in Hong Kong in the early '80s, Stella Wright Martin frequently got phone calls that began, "Hi, I'm a friend of a friend of a friend from back home, and I'm visiting here, and I just know you're dying to hear

someone talk Southern to you." After the visitor "talked Southern" for a while, the real reason for the call would surface: "Where can I find shopping bargains in Hong Kong?"

Thus began her first entrepreneurial venture, "Temptations," formed in 1984, a company which took Hong Kong visitors shopping. Stella and a partner would take clients on four-hour shopping tours by limousine. Their

itinerary would be prearranged by working from the client's "shopping list," a detailed questionnaire provided by Temptations.

In the beginning, "We thought it would be maybe two or three days a month," she says. But after several articles about their service ran in U.S. publications, it became a full-time business, eventually taking small groups on shopping tours to Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand, and employing 20 American guides who scouted out bargains for clients. (*Ed. note: foregoing material excerpted with permission from an article in the Atlanta Business Chronicle.*)

Now living in Macon, GA, Stella has given up Temptations and joined her sister Camille Wright in an Atlanta-based company, "Orientations." During a trip to Thailand, Stella and her two sisters saw beautiful, hand-painted umbrellas and brought them home for gifts. The reaction from recipients was so enthusiastic that the idea of marketing customized umbrellas gradually evolved.

"The company sells decorative umbrellas for personal, corporate or



Stella Martin



promotional use. Each is handmade by craftsmen who use cotton canvas and bamboo...Hand-painted with marine enamel, the umbrellas are weather-resistant." (Quoted with permission from the Atlanta Business Chronicle.) The umbrellas have been featured in the Neiman Marcus, Horchow, Potpourri and Expressions catalogs. Even the San Diego Zoo carries a custom-designed Orientations umbrella in its catalog. Other illustrious customers include Nordstroms, Jacobsons, Bullocks, Henri Bendels, Disneyland, and The Three Gulls in Virginia Beach, VA, owned by Stella's classmates Sarah Longstreth Bradley and Chic Grones. Stella remarks that she is sure that "many of our most illustrious customers are Sweet Briar alumnae. I would love to know who all they are!" Represented all over this country, as well as in Sweden, Germany, Canada and Japan, the sisters nevertheless find that small gift shops and boutiques "are the bread-and-butter customers of the business." Camille vows that her biggest advice to any would-be entrepreneur is to listen to anyone who says they may have a contact for you: "It's amazing the niches you can find."

Since its inception, the company has expanded its line to include small, medium and large patio/beach umbrellas; toleware watering cans, umbrella stands and dressy pots for plants; director's chairs and bar chairs; papier mâché trays; rugs; hand-painted linens; canvas placemats; tablecloths and dinner and cocktail napkins; and telephone book covers – all in the brightest, most vivid colors imaginable. Their newest offering: a line of garden furniture with a high gloss lacquer look – elegant outdoor pieces available in white, green, red, yellow, royal blue, and black.

Anyone interested in further information, contact Orientations, P.O. Box 52462, Atlanta, GA 30355, (404) 352-3377.

Stella is the daughter-in-law of Peggy Sheffield Martin '48.



Loren Oliver

## Salut, Monsieur Oliver

In January 1993, due to challenging health problems, Professor of Studio Art Loren Oliver announced his retirement from Sweet Briar College, after 34 years of teaching. During those years, he taught several generations of Sweet Briar students, and inspired the further study and success of many of them. When he arrived at Sweet Briar, he taught in an integrated art history/studio art department. He leaves a legacy of a department which grew from one studio art professor to two full-time and two part-time professors.

On his office door, one could always find a delightful array of greetings from current students (in dire need of advice) and former students (paying their respects), though how anyone ever missed seeing

him is a mystery. Even during the summer, he could be found in Babcock's Studio Art wing nearly every day. Loren always seemed to be in his office ready to have coffee (Maxwell House Instant with Carnation Coffeemate and Dixie Crystals), snacks and conversation. He is known as a great cynic and raconteur. During these delightful breaks, he would recall some especially delectable dinner he had enjoyed. He says that *Gourmet* magazine is his pornography.

As a teacher, Loren stressed the importance of student responsibility. He insisted that students be expected to act as adult women. He is a great proponent of the benefits of liberal arts education as preparation for an artist. One of his perennial questions in senior seminar was, "Can you name your five favorite



20th-century poets?" Woe unto the hapless student who couldn't come up with five names. No matter how busy he was, Loren always found time to answer questions or critique work.

In addition to coaching his students, he was always eager to assist greenhorn colleagues in finding their way through the maze of proper administrative procedures and faculty rulings. Few people knew that he was, in fact, a humorist and mimic. One of his favorite pranks was to telephone one of the above-mentioned greenhorns (and often old-timers) and introduce himself as the College president or treasurer.

His achievements and promise as an art student led to his receiving numerous scholarships and travel awards, including a grant in 1958 from the Federal Republic of Germany, which enabled him to live a year in Germany and travel throughout Europe. He completed his B.F.A. at John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis (where he was awarded a five-year scholarship), and his M.F.A. at Tulane University in 1958. He studied with such luminaries as Mark Rothko, George Rickey, Edward Corbett, Kurt Kranz, and Garo Antreasian. Upon completion of his M.F.A., he was hired by Sweet Briar College to teach studio art.

He has competed for and received numerous prizes in exhibitions throughout his career, and has exhibited regularly in the Southeast and beyond the region after coming to live in Virginia. His technically brilliant and intellectually rigorous paintings come out of minimalism and color field painting, but they are far more lyrical and personal than much of the art associated with those movements. They are meticulously crafted, subtly layered encounters of poetry and color theory. Although related ideas may be found in the work of Larry Poons, Jules Olitski, and Mark Rothko, Loren Oliver's paintings are more apt to allude openly to their sources of inspiration: mideastern textiles, manuscript illumination, and nature.

This fall, a retrospective exhibition of Loren Oliver's work will be presented in the Pannell Gallery. The Opening Reception is Thursday, September 2, 5:00-7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

In all his endeavors since 1962, Loren

has been aided by his wife, artist and musician Mary Jane Schroder Oliver '62, and his son Jasper, who is a student at Wooster College in Ohio.

*By Rebecca Massie Lane, Director, College Galleries & Arts Management; Laura Pharis, Assistant Professor, Studio Art; with special thanks to Peter Daniel, Vice President & Treasurer Emeritus and Aileen Laing, Professor, Art History*

## 104 Years of Service to SBC

**T**he Mary Helen Cochran Library was only three years old when the Edgemon family arrived at Sweet Briar. Little did Helen, then ten, and Mildred, eight, know that they would spend nearly all their working lives within the walls of that important campus center.

It was October 1932. The Great Depression was paralyzing the nation, and their father's company in Lynchburg was facing bankruptcy. Mr. Edgemon found a new job at Sweet Briar, as well as a house overlooking Mount San Angelo on the Sweet Briar side of the road. There the girls grew up.

Helen and Mildred first worked at Boxwood Inn as waitresses. In a short time, Helen became Assistant Manager of the Inn, while Mildred moved up the hill to the library as Stack Assistant. Later Helen became Stack Assistant also. Even

though working full-time, Helen found time to obtain a degree from Phillips Business College. In 1959, she was promoted to Periodicals Assistant, handling 550 periodicals with an annual budget of \$3,200. She retired this June as Supervisor of Serials and Binding, handling over 1,000 titles and a budget of \$105,000.

Mildred also holds a degree from Phillips, and a diploma in commercial illustration and design. She was promoted from Stack Assistant to Cataloging Assistant to Supervisor of Cataloging. She has mastered all of the new technological aids and electronic marvels of the OCLC terminal, and the on-line LION catalog – a far cry from her old Remington Standard Silent typewriter!

These sisters have experienced every library addition, renovation, and change over more than 50 years. Between them, they have given 104+ years of service to Sweet Briar College – more years than the College has existed!

With leisure ahead, they expect to continue their interest in country music, their joy in their close-knit family, Helen's interest in cooking and Mildred's in art and museums. Their departure leaves, not a hole to be filled but a bottomless pit! We hope they will be too busy to miss us as much as we will miss them.

– Ann Marshall Whitley '47



L-r: Mildred and Helen Edgemon

Photo by Catherine Bossi, SBC





Photo by Larry Peters

Karl Tamburr at Commencement 1993

## Professor Karl Tamburr Wins 1993 Excellence in Teaching Award

**E**stablished by the student government in 1985 and determined by student members of the Academic Affairs Committee, Sweet Briar's Excellence in Teaching Award is conferred annually to encourage and to recognize outstanding teachers.

Karl Tamburr, Professor of English, is the most recent recipient of the award. He will be honored at the August 30, 1993 Opening Convocation, for which he will be the speaker.

Dr. Tamburr received the A.B. from Princeton University in 1970, and the M.A. (1971) and Ph.D. (1974) from the University of Virginia. He has taught at Sweet Briar since 1975.

Dr. Tamburr is writing a book on *The Harrowing of Hell* as it appears in medieval English literature, art, and theology, and delivered a lecture on "The Oral Tradition of Medieval Poetry" as part of the 1991-92 Babcock Season Dinner Lecture Series.

As a member of the English faculty, he enjoys stepping outside his specialty to teach other courses in the department. "Teaching introductory courses along with Winter Term electives on Jane

Austen or the African-American novel allows me to keep current with a broad range of literature. Even more important, I get to know other students – math, studio art, chemistry majors – whom I would probably never meet otherwise."

## Takin' It to DC – The SBC Concert Choir Hits the Road

**V**oices carry through the great hall of the empty church. The music rises and falls like the waves of the ocean, carrying the listener along with it. It seems almost perfect...

"No, no, no," Director Jesse Parker shakes his head in unison with the rapid tapping of his baton on the lectern. "You're still not coming together at that transition."

Faces droop and eyes roll. In the back row, one woman sends a tuft of hair blowing upwards in weary frustration. So much for perfection. Parker quickly glances at his watch. In less than an hour, the Sweet Briar Concert Choir will sing the Lenten Service for Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Lynchburg.

With Parker and accompanist Kevin Hampton commuting from Washington

only two days a week, rehearsal time for the choir is short. But what lacks in length is made up for with intensity. Parker fires off a quick joke at one of the sopranos, mugs a bit and the tension is broken by ensuing laughter.

Everything is pulled together and when the time comes, the transition goes smoothly. Following the service, Holy Trinity member and former Alumnae Association president Judith Greer Schultz '61 congratulates the choir on a beautiful performance. Hard work pays off.

The Concert Choir has seen the results of hard work – and just a little bit of luck.

"Last year, we were down to 13 members," Parker explains. "I only lost three singers to graduation, so I figured I'd have something to build on. Then, I can't explain it, we had a sudden explosion of interest and got 16 new members. They weren't just incoming freshmen, either."

Now 26 members strong, the group is going places. Last spring, a three-day stay in Washington, D.C. included performances at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Annandale, VA, and at Eldebrooke Methodist Church and St. David's Episcopal Church in Washington, as well as tours of the Washington National



The Sweet Briar Concert Choir on the White House steps. 1st row, l-r: Laura Lee Rihl '96; Kimberly Roda '95; Angeline Carpenter '94; Elizabeth Groves '96; Kerri Davis '96; Heather Theis '95. 2nd row: Melissa Snyder '96, flute, SBC Chamber Orchestra; Kami Warren '96; Karis Crosby '96; Evelyn Smith '96; Kelly Beth Hall '95; Lisa Buckingham '95; Marie Bandy '96; Jesse Parker, Music Director. 3rd row: Virginie Barral, Visiting Student, France; Christie Cardon '96; Tricia Lynn '96; Sheila Miller '95; Melissa McLearn '96; K.L. Polevitzky '93. 4th row: Heather McKoy '94; Laura Lechler '96; Margaret Dixon '96; Gretchen Petrus '93; Kimberly Shaheen '96; Slavica Olujic '96.



Cathedral, free time in Georgetown, and a guided tour of the White House.

Parker believes that such tours are important for musical groups, providing a reward for a long season of effort, and an opportunity for cultural exchange: the students perform for new audiences, and the communities enjoy the performance. Last year, the choir did a similar tour in Norfolk and Virginia Beach. There is talk of a possible overseas tour in the future.

Parker also believes in innovation and trying to involve the entire Sweet Briar community with the choir and the Music Department. A diverse musical repertoire appeals to a wide range of audiences. This season included classical pieces, American spirituals, even a Broadway medley. The group was especially challenged by a pair of Croatian folk songs submitted by a Croatian student, which, of course, was sung in Croatian! The search for new musical sources has led Parker to some of the other fine arts at Sweet Briar. Last year marked the inauguration of the Julia Sadler de Coligny '34 Poetry Competition for Sweet Briar students. Three winning poems, selected from a field of 18 entries, were set to music by a professional musician and arranged for the choir. Two of the pieces, *The Swan* by Srinka Ghosh '93 and *Generations* by Allison Ditton '93, received their world premier during a special pre-tour concert on campus April 28. The third piece, *Fruit* by Heather Bayfield '94 will premier in Spring 1994.

"There are a lot of diverse talents in the Sweet Briar community: poets, dancers, writers, visual artists, musicians and many others," Parker says. "Try as we might, Kevin and I probably won't get to collaborate with all of the creative people here, but we do have the pleasure of working with 26 talented singers every week."

— By Dave Blount, Assistant Director, Editorial Services, SBC

## Sweet Briar Student Wins Major National Scholarship

**S**usannah Silverbrand of Scarborough, ME has won a 1993 Harry S. Truman Scholarship for students studying public policy.



Susannah Silverbrand '94

Photo by Catherine Bost, SBC

Silverbrand, a rising senior, was one of 82 winners selected from 1300 applicants from across the country. The Sweet Briar government major is eligible to receive up to \$30,000. Scholars selected as juniors receive \$3,000 for the senior year of undergraduate education and \$27,000 for graduate studies.

The award is administered by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, which was established by Congress in 1975 as the official federal memorial to honor our 33rd President. The Foundation awards scholarships to college

students who have outstanding leadership potential, plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service, and wish to attend graduate school to help prepare for their careers. Truman Scholars participate in leadership development programs and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government.

Selection procedures include interviews of Truman Scholar Finalists by Regional Review Panels typically composed of senior government officials, former Truman Scholars, and college and university presidents. The Panels evaluate the Truman Finalists on leadership potential including vision, sensitivity, and communication skills; commitment to a career in public service; and intellectual strength, and prospects of performing well in graduate school.

All 1993 Truman Scholars attended the Truman Scholars Leadership Week, May 31-June 5, at William Jewell College in Liberty, MO. There they heard speakers and took part in seminars in public policy. An awards ceremony was held on June 6 at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Library in Independence, MO.

## Club Corner

### Birmingham, AL Club Holds FOCUS Event March 9, 1993

Barbara Hill, President, SBC; Meme Boulware Hobbs '86

Bill Cabaniss, member, SBC Board of Directors; Elizabeth Hunter, member of the Class of 1997 entering in September!

FOCUS Cocktail Party, Mountain Brook Club, Birmingham  
L-r: Kelly Straughn '89; Julie Littleton Smith '89; Nancy Church '77, SBC Director, Admissions and Financial Aid; Wesley Powell '89





## Slate for New Board Members of the Alumnae Association

**T**he slate shall be approved by the Board at its spring meeting, and upon approval will be published in the alumnae magazine. If no further nominations are received within two weeks, the slate shall be considered elected by consent. If additional nominations are received, the selection of the candidates will rest with the Executive Committee of the Alumnae Association.

### Positions to be reelected for a second term:

#### Nominating Chair

Anne Mercer Kornegay '66, Baton Rouge, LA

#### Region I Chair

Mary Cary Ambler '67, Scarsdale, NY

#### Region II Chair

Marjorie McGraw McDonald '60, Ruxton, MD

#### Region VI Chair

Linda Mae Visocan '87, Cleveland, OH



#### FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Myth Monnich Bayoud '80  
(Mrs. David C.)  
Dallas, TX

#### Alumnae Association:

Region IX Chair, '91-92; Dallas Club President '91-; Class Fund Agent '90-; Reunion Gift Committee '89-'90. As president, led the Dallas Club in publishing cookbook, proceeds to Dallas Scholarship.

#### Career and Community:

French major, SBC; January Term '77 Economic Study of Europe (Paris, London, Rome, Geneva, Munich), SBC Program; January Term '78 Provincial France (Arles, Avignon, Nice), SBC Program; Fall Term '78 Paris, Hollins College Semester Abroad Program. Tobe Coburn School of Fashion Careers, Ltd., NYC, 1980. Neiman Marcus Executive Development Program, 1983. Now Assistant Buyer, Couture Division, Neiman Marcus, Dallas. Community service: Chairman of Museum Membership, Telemarketing, Dallas Museum of Art; Auction Trip Chairman, Yellow Rose Gala (benefitting Multiple Sclerosis); Board Member, Fashion Show Chairman, Education Chair, Komen Ambassadors; Jr. League of Dallas. Husband in real estate.

#### Interests:

Snow skiing; tennis; riding; snorkeling; needlepoint. "I have a love for Sweet Briar and truly appreciate what Sweet Briar did for me. I want to be able to give back what I have received - tenfold.



#### TREASURER

Margaret "Robin" Christian Ryan '74  
(Mrs. John E., Jr.)  
Wellesley, MA

#### Alumnae Association:

President, Philadelphia, PA SB Club '82-'92; Sweet Briar Alumnae Board Regional Chair, 2 terms, '87-'91.

#### Career and Community:

Art History major, Elementary Education minor, SBC. The Institute for Paralegal Training, Philadelphia, '74. Career experience: Director of Annual Giving, The Agnes Irwin School, Rosemont, PA '90-'92; Assistant Vice President/International Product Manager, Philadelphia National Bank '77-'89; Legal Assistant in Corporate Finance Department, Chapman and Cutler, Chicago, IL '75-'77. Community service: Jr. League of Boston; Jr. League of Philadelphia; Craft Show Committee, Philadelphia Museum of Art; volunteer in children's school parent associations. Husband "Jerry" is Director of Acquisitions, Business Development, Harborside Healthcare, Boston, MA. Two sons, Christian (12), Stuart (9). Mother is Margaret Robertson Christian '47; Grandfather Archibald G. Robertson is former member of SBC Board of Directors.

#### Interests:

Gardening, needlework, volunteer work, "my family."





#### **CHAIR, REGION IV**

Ann Bruce Faircloth '86  
Surfside Beach, SC

#### **Alumnae Association:**

Alumnae Admissions Representative & Key Alumna '89; SBC Adopt-A-School Program '91-'92; Reunion Gifts Committee '90-'91.

#### **Career and Community:**

Government major, SBC; internship in law offices between semesters. Obtained SC Real Estate license '87; Paralegal Degree. Career experience: Now Membership Director/Club Manager, Prestwick Country Club, Myrtle Beach, SC. Formerly Membership Director, Wachesaw Plantation Club, Murrells Inlet, SC; Marketing/Membership Director, Sapphire Lakes Country Club, Sapphire, NC. Community service: Volunteer Tutor, Adult Literacy Program, Georgetown, SC; founding Board member, Georgetown Literacy Council; Hospital Visitation Committee, All Saints Episcopal, Pawleys Island, SC; former Board member, Cashiers, NC Chamber of Commerce.

#### **Interests:**

Needlepoint design; reading; gardening; golf; literacy programs. "I have enjoyed my involvement with the Alumnae Office, and hope my work with prospective students and fund-raising contributes to SB's immediate and long-range goals. It is a pleasure to give something back to the place that has meant so much to me."



#### **CHAIR, REGION VII**

Lillian Sinks Sweeney '80  
(Mrs. John P.)  
East Grand Rapids, MI

#### **Career and Community:**

Sociology major, SBC; B.S.N. '85, Widener University, Chester, PA, Nursing major. Continuing Education: Cancer Chemotherapy Course, Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia '87; National Conference on Breast Cancer, American Cancer Society, Chicago '89; Community Cancer Care, Pennsylvania Cancer Plan, Philadelphia '89. Certification: Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN) '87. Career: At present, a Clinical Case Manager of Sub-acute Rehabilitation Units with Miko, Grand Rapids, MI; '88-'90 Outpatient Oncology Nurse/Clinician, The Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia; '85-'88, Oncology Staff Nurse, The Graduate Hospital. Husband John is Marketing Manager, X-RITE, Inc.

#### **Interests:**

Community projects through Jr. League of Grand Rapids; Board member, American Cancer Society; President, Oncology Nursing Society of Grand Rapids; tennis; skiing; hiking; travel; keeping in close touch with SBC classmates. "I have wonderful academic and social memories of SBC and would like to be closely involved in its future growth/success."



#### **CHAIR, REGION IX**

Melanie Bowen Steglich '78  
(Mrs. A. Lee)  
Dallas, TX

#### **Alumnae Association:**

Class of '78 Representative to Alumnae Association Board '78-'80; 1979 - Alumnae Admissions Rep; '89-'93 Co-Secretary, Class '78; '91-'92 Cookbook Chair for Dallas' *Sweet Briar Sampler*, '92-'93 Reunion Committee.

#### **Career and Community:**

SBC Religion major; M.R.E., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary '80. Now part-time sales at Richard & Co., Dallas Apparel Mart; formerly Assistant to Pastor, Highland Park Baptist Church, Dallas. Volunteer: Jr. League of Dallas; Dallas Summer Musicals Guild; Dallas County Dental Society Auxiliary; Highland Park Baptist Church. Husband Lee is dentist.

#### **Interests:**

Swimming, tennis, walking, shopping. "Lee and I enjoy Dental Missions Trips to Matamoras, Mexico, where we work on children's teeth at the orphanage."



#### **CHAIR, REGION X**

Betsy Moore Rice '78  
(Mrs. John)  
Phoenix, AZ

#### **Alumnae Association:**

President, Denver SB Club 3 years; Alumnae Admissions Rep 4 years; Class Fund Agent '93.

#### **Career and Community:**

Sociology/Environmental Studies major, SBC; M.A., Gallaudet University '83, Counseling with the Hearing Impaired. Career: homemaker, professional volunteer - just moved to Phoenix from Denver in May '93. Formerly held positions of Clinical Therapist, Hearing-Impaired Services, Mental Health Corporation of Denver; School Counselor, Las Cruces Public Schools, NM; Parent Advisor, S.T.E.P.-HI Satellite Program, New Mexico School for the Deaf; Social Worker, Alaska, Division of Family and Children's Services, Kodiak Island; Youth Involvement Coordinator, Alaska, Division of Energy and Power Development, Anchorage. Volunteer: Jr. League of Denver; Colorado Ballet; Newborn Hope; Samaritan House; Colorado Counseling Resources for the Hearing Impaired. Husband John is a director with Motorola. Children: Molly (9), John Reiley (5).

#### **Interests:**

My children's school; Sweet Briar!; skiing; the performing arts. "I have been...a tireless advocate for Sweet Briar...You can count on my energy and dedication!"





Photo by Audrey Wiley

### MEMBER-AT-LARGE

(Elected by the Class of 1993)

Debra Elkins '93

Amherst, VA

Debra graduated first in her class (Emily Watts McVea Scholar), *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa. A Mathematical Physics major; a Commonwealth Scholar '89-'93; elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges '93. Received the Walker Family Award, and the Alpha Lambda Delta Book Award at Commencement. Achieved First Year Honors, '89; Dean's List '90-'93. Member of Earphones, Chung Mungs, Alpha Lambda Delta. Summers, worked for Van Der Meer Tennis University, Hilton Head, SC. Debra has received a Department Assistantship and a University Regents Fellowship at Texas A&M University, to continue the study of mathematics. Debra's mother is SBC Charles A. Dana Professor of Mathematics Judith M. Elkins; her sister Rachel, a graduate student in English Literature at Clemson University, is SBC '91.



Photo by Larry Peters

### NATIONAL REUNION GIVING CHAIR-ELECT

Mimi Chapin Plumley '57

(Mrs. Allan R., Jr.)

Arlington, VA

#### Alumnae Association:

Co-Chair 1957 Reunion Gifts Committee '91-'92; Member, Boxwood Circle; Participant in Major Gifts Phonathon, Washington, D.C., '93.

#### Career and Community:

Spanish major, SBC. Fundraiser Committee (former Co-Chair) & Development Committee for Hospice of Northern VA; Policy Committee, New Life Bible-Study Series; Chair, '93 Marymount University Student Fashion Show Fundraiser; Co-Chair, Pastoral Care Network, Truro Episcopal Church; Sustainer, Jr. League of Washington; Has spent many years, including college, working with handicapped children, especially those with cerebral palsy. Wrote/published 2 cook-books.

#### Interests:

Decoupage; knitting; reading; travel. She and banker husband Allan have 3 children, Christopher, Carolyn '85, Allan + 3 grandsons (Carolyn), 1 granddaughter (Allan).



### NOMINEE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mary (Mollie) Johnson

Nelson '64

(Mrs. Douglas A.)

Lookout Mountain, TN

Each year the Board of the Alumnae Association submits to the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors names of alumnae to be considered as its representative to that Board.

The '93 nominee is Mollie Nelson, who has agreed to serve the 4-year term.

#### Alumnae Association:

Alumnae Association Board, 2 terms as Treasurer; Treasurer, Bulb Seller, Chattanooga SB Club; Alumnae Admissions Rep; Reunion Gifts Committee '88-'89.

#### Career and Community:

Modern European History major, SBC. Career experience: work for *Manhattan, East* newspaper; Florist/Bookkeeper; Crewel Instructor; Textile Consultant. Extensive civic and board service includes Trustee, The Evans Foundation since '86; Team Evaluation Center (multi-disciplinary diagnosis/evaluation center for children, adults with handicapping conditions); Metropolitan Council for Community Services; Garden Club of Lookout Mountain; Chattanooga Nature Center; Girls Preparatory School, member of Advisory Council and Annual Fund Campaign; Deerfield Academy Parents Admission Rep; Jr. League of Chattanooga Active & Sustaining Membership; Association of

Junior Leagues, Member, Area III Council Exec. Committee, Editor Area III Newsletter; Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Areas of expertise: Finance; Executive Recruitment, Evaluation & Supervision; Project Organization/Administration. Husband is lawyer, President of The Evans Foundation. Children Douglas Alan Nelson, Jr., Princeton '95, daughter Cynthia Mary, Girls Preparatory School '98. Mollie's relatives: mother Margaret Austin Johnson '33 (dec.); sister Margaret (Peggy) Johnson Curtis '62; cousin Barbara Johnson Prickett '68.





L-r: Kitty Guerrant Fields '53 (waving); Blair Walker Lawrence '68; Nancy Church '77; Bob Lawrence. They loved the gondola serenade in Venice!

# Fourteen Days of La Dolce Vita

Marveling at countless churches; scaling the hills of Umbria; indulging in the inimitable Italian cuisine; exchanging lire for leather, gold, and even a chandelier and an inlaid wood table: what better way to savor *la dolce vita* of Italy in spring-time?

Thirty-two alumnae and friends of Sweet Briar visited the cities and hill towns of Italy from May 8th through May 22nd. The group was accompanied by SBC President Barbara and Dr. John Hill, and Nancy Church '77, Sweet Briar's director of admissions and financial aid.

## *Sweet Briar's Alumnae College Tour of Historic Cities and Hill Towns of Italy, May 1993*

Rome was the first stop, where we took a close look at many famous landmarks, including the Roman Forum and Colosseum, St. Peter's, the Vatican museums, and the resplendently restored Sistine Chapel.

BY BETSY BUTLER '91

Several of us took a day trip to Pompeii, stopping in Sorrento for lunch and presiesta shopping; this shopping stop was topped off by Kitty Guerrant Fields' ('53) acquisition of the beautiful inlaid table mentioned earlier.

Pompeii was as impressive and fascinating as I had expected it to be. The plaster casts of bodies lying where they fell so long ago offer a grim testament to "the last days of Pompeii," and I felt a oneness with everyday Pompeiians as I traced with my fingers the imprints of their hands on the edges of fountains –



indentations made as they leaned on the fountains to drink or to cool themselves. There were ancient chariot tracks in the streets, and I was charmed by a mosaic in the doorway of a house: "Cave Canem"... "Beware of the Dog!" Our guide, Vito, was energetic in pointing out interesting details and unforgettable frescoes to photograph.

Before leaving Pompeii, many of us tried "blood oranges" – a juicy, bright red treat.

In a few days, we said *Arrivederci*, *Roma*, and headed for the hill towns of Umbria. In Perugia, we bought lots of Baci candies, the famous Perugina chocolate kisses, and worked our way through a tremendous lunch at the Taverna del Lupo in Gubbio. A Franciscan friar guided us through the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, explaining some of Giotto's famous frescoes of the life of St. Francis. A week into our trip, we left our hotel in Spoleto for Florence, stopping in Siena and San Gimignano en route.

Awakening to the ringing Florentine church bells convinced us that we were in a truly magical place. It was just like being in a movie!

Michelangelo's 18-foot-tall David was truly awe-inspiring, as was Giotto's tower and the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Flowers, constructed of red, white, and green marble signifying faith, hope, and charity. Many of us opted to visit the Uffizi Gallery, luckily before its bombing the next week. We also passed Dante's house, and even outsmarted a gypsy family there after having been warned about their tactics. (Every time we prepared for foot-touring, our guides warned, "Be careful! Keep your wits about you! Watch little children especially; their little hands are quick to enter pockets and they are good with zippers!")

Nancy Church and the Hills hosted a Sweet Briar cocktail party in Florence atop the Grand Hotel Baglioni. Looking out over the city to Brunelleschi's dome and the River Arno was simply unforgettable – an experience to which *A Room with a View*'s Lucy Honeychurch undoubtedly could relate!

After a free day in Florence to spend sightseeing and shopping, we gathered up our new leather jackets, shoes, and lots of gold jewelry and boarded the bus for Venice.

Our first Venetian evening began appropriately with a gondola ride. As our four gondolas took a leisurely cruise through the narrow canals, our Italian serenader and his accordion-playing accompanist welcomed us to the "Pearl of the Adriatic" in true style.

While in Venice, we visited St. Mark's Church, the Doge's Palace, and the Bridge of Sighs, so named because it stretches between the Doge's Palace and the prison and therefore was the last view of the outside world for many luckless prisoners. Some of us took an afternoon trip to the nearby island of Torcello, where Ernest Hemingway wrote *Across the River and into the Trees*. But nothing could compare to our enjoyment of the orchestras playing in St. Mark's Square as we sipped after-dinner espresso.

Our last dinner together was at Venice's Hotel Saturnia, where the charming Kitty Guerrant Fields offered to buy us a round of drinks with her winnings from gambling at the Lido. Her generous offer called for us to choose gas or no gas – a dignified way to say that bottled water was all that her 10,000 lire hoard would buy!

Before flying home, we enjoyed a rainy afternoon tour of Milan, stopping at La Scala, the Sforza Castle, and the city's cathedral. By that time, even the most inveterate shoppers were ready to opt for a quiet teatime respite in the elegant shopping arcade near the cathedral rather than to search for additional treasures.

The long flight to Washington, D.C. was the perfect opportunity to visit with our fellow travelers one last time, and to recall all of the wonderful things we had seen and done. While many of us admittedly had reached a saturation point after viewing so

much that we had studied in art history courses at Sweet Briar, we definitely appreciated our one-on-one encounters with Italian culture. Some of us fondly referred to Venice's famed Gritti Palace as the Graffiti Palace, while others marveled at the abilities of the Crustaceans (or was it the Etruscans?! But we all had come to love the Italian way of life, adopting their habit of a morning cappuccino and an afternoon siesta.

Sightseeing; shopping; relishing regional cuisine; laughing at irresistible Italian jokes after dinner; learning firsthand about Italy's cities and hill towns: the memory of fourteen days of the sweet life will be with us always.

*A former member of the Alumnae Association Board, Betsy Butler has just completed her M.A. in Journalism from Ohio State University. This is her second article for the Sweet Briar Alumnae Magazine (See "The Rowdy London of William Hogarth," Fall 1992).*



Betsy Butler in front of a painting of the Three Graces in a Pompeii kitchen



**"Un Grand Tour de France"  
May 5-18, 1992**

L-r: John Twohy; Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80, Director, Alumnae Association; Lee Mehrhoff; Nancy Christian Handte '44; Gerald Handte; Fran Mehrhoff; Frank Bilisoly; Arie Jones Wittke '46; Cappy Price Bass '45; Kay Bonsall Strong '39; Peggy Addington Twohy '48; Indie Bain Lindsay Bilisoly '48; Helen Sanford '42; Gladys Wester Horton '30; Bruce Bass; Barbara Hill, President, SBC; Liz Bramham Lee '48; Mike Tremain; Betsy Gilmer Tremain '42; Tom Potterfield; John Hill; Ann Hauslein Potterfield '42; Meon Bower Harrison '48; Arch Harrison



**"Cruise Germany's Magnificent East on the Elbe"  
June 22- July 5, 1992**

Aboard the *M.S. Sergei Esenin*  
1st row l-r: Jeanne Weiler, mother of Wendy '71, Pat '76 & Pamela '79; Phyllis Thorpe Miller '48; Sarah Tams Kreker '39; Mrs. John R. Herman, Jr.; Kay Helvestine; Lee Montague Watts '39; Coralie Kahn Ferro '40; Patsy Davin Robinson '49; Alice Trout Hagan '49. 2nd row, l-r: John E. Miller, Jr.; Michael Richards, SBC Professor of History & trip lecturer; Dorothy Bird; George Weiler, Jr.; Joan Mossey Thomas '56; Charles T. Thomas; John R. Hermann, Jr.; Michael P. Ferro



**"The Soviet Union/Berlin"  
July 20-August 2**

1992 Red Square, Moscow  
L-r: Ellen Guerrant Barnes (Aunt of Kitty Fields); Kitty Guerrant Fields '53; Randolph Church; Lucy Canary Church '61



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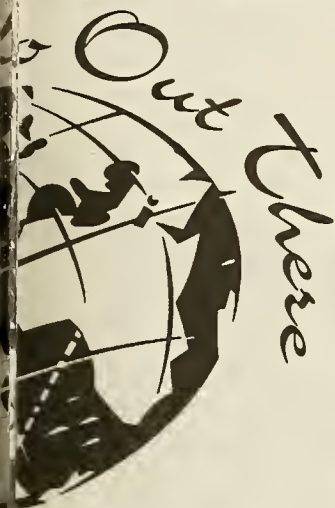


▲ Delta Q  
l-r: Mazeppa King Costa (Mother)

▼ Delta Q  
l-r: Margaret Mc







## COLLEGE TRAVEL PROGRAM



### "China/Yangtze River Tour" October 17-November 3, 1992

Xiling Gorge of the Yangtze  
Kneeling, l-r: Ed Chapin; Charles Thomas; Jo Woods; Bill Crowdus; Elizabeth D. Grones '76; Mr. & Mrs. James White (Parents of Caroline '79).  
Standing, l-r: Sally Ayres Shroyer '49; Lou Shroyer; Lyn Mossey (Sister of Joan Thomas); Hilda Hude Chapin '45; Elizabeth Morris; Evelyn McIvor; Ria Cline; Helene Schewel; Joan Mossey Thomas '56; Shirley McIvor; Lyn Dillard Grones '45; Ann Lile Bowden '47; Nannette McBumey Crowdus '57, former President, Alumnae Association; Bill Bowden; Sheila Hoover; Alice Hannin



Dining Room  
Mazeppa '78); Virginia Ann King.



### "Cruising the Mighty Mississippi and the Civil War Campaign in the West" March 20-30, 1993

Aboard *The Delta Queen*, 1st row, l-r: Bob Gable; Emily Thompson Gable '55; Master-Captain John Davitt; Louise Swiecki Zingaro '80, Director, Alumnae Association; Mildred Miller Davis; Nancy Godwin Baldwin '57, Editor, *Alumnae Magazine*. 2nd row, l-r: Clarence Miller; Scott Birney; Jane Martin Birney '53; Suzanne Seaman Berry '61; Anna Mary Chidester Heywood '45; Margaret Spangler. 3rd row, l-r: Fritz Berry; Wesley Naff; Angelia Naff (Parents of Mary Ellen '90)

Forward Lounge  
Virginia B. King '47.



### "Historic Cities and Hill Towns of Italy" May 8-22, 1993

Siena, l-r 1st row: Karin, our Italian guide; Bob Lawrence; Jean Falk; Anne Elliott Caskie '53; Betsy Addams; Fran Mehrhoff. 2nd row: President Barbara Hill; Betsy Vanderbilt Crampton '39; Lee Montague Watts '39; Walter Ashe; Evelyn Ashe; Martha Budd Shelnutt '47; Martha Falk Vallery '44; Betsy Butler '91; Kitty Guerrant Fields '53; Audrey Lahman Rosselot '48; Ann Merritt; David Elliott; Nancy Haskins Elliott '40; Elizabeth Bramham Lee '48. 3rd row: John Hill; Nancy Church '77, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid; C. Coleman McGehee; Blair Walker Lawrence '68; Louise Creal; Kay Leroy Wing '50; Caroline Casey McGehee '49; Challen Caskie; Lee Mehrhoff; Henry Merritt; Jane Merrill. Not pictured: Patricia Hassler Schuber '47; Jack Schuber; Jamie Ann Lee.



# THE FRIENDS OF ART AND THE *B*ARNES COLLECTION

At the fall 1992 Board Meeting of the Friends of Art, a motion was made and enthusiastically endorsed to tour the Barnes Collection, scheduled to be on exhibit for the first time ever, at Washington's National Gallery May 2-August 15. This extraordinary collection of late 19th- and early 20th-century art moves on to the Musée d'Orsay in Paris, to Tokyo's National Museum, and finally to the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

From 1922 until his death, Dr. Albert Coombs Barnes collected Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings for his small gallery in Merion, Pennsylvania, a Deco French Chateau-style gallery and residence, complete with arboretum and Lipschitz bas-reliefs, known as the Barnes Foundation. Barnes' interest began in 1919, when an old high school friend, William Glackens,\* directed the budding collector to Paris where he bought Renoirs, Cézannes, Matisses, Seurats, and many others, all inexpensively. He secured a large Picasso for \$300, and 16 of Picasso's drawings at \$1 each. (Imagine the delight of the French

people at finally being able to view their countrymen's masterpieces in Paris this fall!)

Dr. Barnes was the son of a butcher and mail carrier in a working-class neighborhood in Philadelphia. He was admitted to Central High School, Philadelphia's special school for poor, bright students, and then to the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a medical degree, supporting himself by playing semipro baseball. He also studied chemistry in Germany for 18 months.

Barnes and a German scientist named Hille developed Argyrol, a silver nitrate antiseptic, while working together nights at their Philadelphia pharmaceutical company. With Argyrol's overnight success, they became wealthy. However, they did not get along, and after two years, Barnes bought out Hille for \$350,000.

He amassed nearly \$3 billion worth of paintings which were never fully appreciated by the public due to the terms of his will. Harboring a bitter grudge against Philadelphia for its scorn of him and his art, he directed that the collection never be seen in museums, and that the paintings never go on loan or be sold. It was only through the dramatic struggle of Richard Glanton, President and Chief Executive Officer of the

Barnes Foundation, that the Foundation Board – and the court – were persuaded to send 80 of the treasures on tour, to make money to renovate the Barnes Gallery. Glanton realized that all of the paintings were in jeopardy; mold was present on some, as the gallery had no adequate temperature control. He negotiated a contract with Alfred Knopf to publish a color catalogue of the collection, which had not been allowed before.

The Sweet Briar network hummed with activity from the outset of our venture. Rebecca Massie Lane, Director of College Galleries and Arts Management, called a meeting of the campus tour coordinators and advisors: Anita Hildrebrandt, Faculty Secretary; Tom Connors, Vice President and Treasurer; Dr. Aileen Laing '57, Professor of Art History; and Lydia Daniel. It was a snowy December day; May seemed far away, but we were determined to see the brilliant collection, guarded so long in such an eccentric way.

The mission statement of The Friends of Art says: "The primary purpose of the Friends of Art is to support the educational objectives of the College through the acquisition of works of art which will enhance the permanent collection." Consequently, part of the tour fee will go to The Friends of Art.

We settled on May 7-8, and on recommendation of Bettye Thomas Chambers '62, reserved a Washington caterer, the Red Sage Restaurant, and accommodations at the Hotel Washington.

On a sunny May morning, the Sweet Briar van parked at Manassas Battlefield picnic grounds en route. The pastoral scene hid the dreadful scars of the Battle of Bull Run 122 years ago; it was a pleasant, shady place to enjoy Nancy Herr's (SBC catering service) delicious lunch. Homemade bread, cow-shaped cookies, and other goodies gave us the energy to continue to the unrivaled treat awaiting us.

Undaunted by D.C. traffic, Rebecca Massie Lane wheeled us into the National Gallery's entrance where a huge banner proclaimed "Great French Paintings from the Barnes Foundation: Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and Early Modern." Lynn Pearson Russell '69, new Friends of Art Board member and Head of the

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BY LYDIA CRUIKSHANK DANIEL  
Member of the Board of The Friends of Art, Sweet Briar College and wife of Peter V. Daniel, Vice President and Treasurer Emeritus, Sweet Briar College



Gallery's Division of Education's Adult Programs, led us to the auditorium to hear an excellent lecture with slides of paintings from the collection and the "wall ensembles" – pyramids or other geometrical forms, with keys, locks and other metalwork completing the arrange-

ment. The lovely Federal home was built in 1816 by Dr. William Thornton, first architect of the U.S. Capitol. Furniture belonging to the Washington/Custis/Peters families has been left as it was when they lived there, making it seem more of a home than a museum. Furniture,

Fête Accomplie, another of Bettye Chambers' good recommendations, was served in charming baskets in the garden.

Our only disappointment throughout the trip was that Barnes Foundation's President Glanton had to cancel plans to

join us for lunch. We all were aware of the debt of gratitude owed him for making a Washington tour of the Barnes Exhibit possible. The only greater debt is to Dr. Barnes himself. As he said, and I quote from the catalogue, "As long as we are really alive, we continue to grow by extending the application of our funded experience, perceiving things more and more precisely and discriminatingly, and at the same time investing them with constantly enriched meanings."

*\*One of William Glackens' paintings, Daisies and Anemones,*

*is in SBC's permanent collection.*



Photo by Rebecca Massie Lane

FOA Study Tour members on the Dumbarton House South Portico, l-r: Suzy Neblett Stephens '57; Diane Chase Munroe '58; Henry M. Cook; Aileen Laing '57; Patricia Knapp Cook '47; Margery Couper; Frances Bailey Brooke '38; Lydia Daniel (Mrs. Peter V.); Ellen Gilliam Perry '45.

ments of the paintings as they were hung in Merion. In a V-shaped pattern, for example, Renoir's *Les Baigneuses* echoes the undulating front of a serpentine-front chest.

Peter and I had seen the entire collection in Merion in 1992. In contrast to the poorly lit presentation there, the National Gallery's awe-inspiring, elegantly lit, and carefully staged presentation, particularly of three masterpieces – Paul Cézanne's *Les Joueurs de Cartes*, Georges Seurat's *Poseuses*, and Henri Matisse's *Le Bonheur de Vivre* – was a joy to behold. Seeing these and the other 77 paintings beautifully presented in spacious surroundings which comfortably accommodate hordes of appreciative viewers is well worth a journey to Washington.

The Hotel Washington was convenient to the Red Sage Restaurant, where we had an excellent dinner in a private, candlelit dining room.

Next morning we visited Tudor Place, at Aileen Laing's suggestion. This

paintings, china, silver, and manuscripts are outstanding.

Last stop: Dumbarton House, headquarters of the National Society of Colonial Dames in America. Newly renovated, it is an exceptional example of Federal period architecture; paintings and furnishings authentically reflect the taste of the period. Our lunch, catered by

**Sources:**  
*Catalogue of Great French Paintings from the Barnes Foundation*  
*Smithsonian Magazine*, May 1993  
*University of Virginia Alumni News*, September 1992

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## Sweet Briar College Alumnae Association Bylaw Changes

**Article II, change Purpose to read:**  
The purpose of the Association is to provide opportunities, direction, and information in order for its members to support and insure Sweet Briar College's reputation for excellence as an independent college for women.

### **Article III, change Membership to read:**

The membership of the Association shall consist of all former students who have completed at least one semester at Sweet Briar, and of honorary members elected by the Board of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Association. All members shall share equally in the benefits of membership.

### **Article IV, Section 2. Duties, change b. and d. and e. to read:**

b. The duties of the First Vice President shall be to perform the duties of the President in the President's absence. She is Chair of Alumnae Clubs and Chair of the Regional Committee.

d. The duties of the Third Vice President shall be those of the National Alumnae Admissions Chair and Financial Aid Chair. She serves as liaison between the Alumnae Office and the Admissions Office, and works closely with the Coordinator of the Alumnae Admissions Representatives Program.

e. The duties of the Secretary shall be to record the proceedings of the Board, Executive Committee, and the Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association; to take care of all official correspondence; and to perform other duties requested by the President. She is Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

### **Article IV, Officers, Section 3. Term of Office, change a. to read:**

a. Term of office for officers, excluding the President, shall be for two years, and no person shall serve for more than two consecutive terms in one position, or more than eight consecutive years in several positions, except in the case of a member being elected President.

### **Article V, Alumnae Board, Section 1. Personnel, change to read:**

The Board shall be the governing body of the Association and shall consist of the officers of the Association, alumnae members of the Board of Directors nominated by the Association, the Chairs of the standing committees, the Regional Chairs, Members-at-Large, and Ex Officio members. Those Ex Officio members who are alumnae of Sweet Briar College may serve with a vote.

### **Article V, Alumnae Board, Section 4. Length of Term, change to read:**

The term of membership on the Board shall be for two years. No person shall serve for more than two consecutive terms in one position or more than eight consecutive years in several positions, except in the case of a person being elected President. Any part of a term shall be treated as a full term.

### **Article V, Alumnae Board, Section 5. Vacancies, change to read:**

The Board shall have the power to remove any officer or other member of the Board who does not attend two consecutive meetings, and/or is not fulfilling her duties; and to fill any vacancies occurring on the Board between elections on a recommendation from the Nominating Committee Chair, the President of the Alumnae Association, and the Director of the Alumnae Association.

### **Article VIII, Standing and Special Committees, Section 1. Standing Committees, change a. and b. to read:**

a. The standing committees of the Board shall be the Alumnae Fund Committee, the Nominating Committee, and the Regional Committee.  
b. The standing committees of the Association shall be the Alumnae Admissions Representatives Committee, the Academic Outreach Committee, and the Reunion and Council Planning Committee.

### **Article IX, Alumnae Office Personnel, Section 2, change to read:**

It shall be the duty of the Director of the Alumnae Association to make a financial report to the Treasurer of the Association twice a year. The Director shall be present at all meetings of the Association, Council, Board, and Executive Committee of the Board, as an Ex Officio member of all committees. She shall represent alumnae interests to the College, work closely with all departments of the College community, and endeavor to educate the students of the College concerning the Alumnae Association.

**Article X, Nominations and Elections, Section 1. Nominating Committee, change to read:**  
The Nominating Committee shall consist of the elected Chair, the Chair of Clubs, the ten Regional Chairs of the Board, and the President of the Alumnae Association.

### **Article X, Nominations and Elections, Section 3. Elections, change to read:**

The slate shall be approved by the Board at its spring meeting, and upon approval will be published in the alumnae magazine. If no further nominations are received within two weeks, the slate shall be considered elected by consent. If additional nominations are received, the selection of the candidates will rest with the Executive Committee of the Alumnae Association.

### **Article X, Nominations and Elections, Section 4. Presidential Election, change to read:**

The Chair of the Nominating Committee shall ask for nominations for President of the Association from the Board in the year before election. Nominees will be contacted before the fall meeting to ask if they wish to be considered. At its fall meeting, the Board shall consider the nominees and shall select from them one whose name shall be submitted to the Association in the winter issue of the alumnae magazine. If no further nominations are received within four weeks, this candidate shall be considered elected by consent. If additional nominations are received, the selection will rest with the Executive Committee of the Board of the Alumnae Association.

### **Article XI, Alumnae Members of the Board of Directors, Section 3. Procedure for Nomination, b. delete:**

Absentee ballots will be accepted from Board members.

### **Article XIV, Sweet Briar Day, change to read:**

Sweet Briar Day historically has been observed by Sweet Briar Clubs and groups on December 28. If a club chooses, it may observe Sweet Briar Day at a time more convenient to its membership.

### **Article XV, Parliamentary Procedure, change to read:**

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, *Roberts' Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall be the parliamentary authority of the members of the Association, the Council, the Board and its committees.

## Students Elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 1993

Sarah Robinson Alexander '93  
Clarendon Hills, IL  
Sherani Amarasinghe '93  
Sri Lanka  
Harpreet Bedi '93  
Brasilia, Brazil  
Kathryn Crawley Chandor '93  
Pineville, PA  
Mtesa Patrice Cottemond '94  
Brodna, VA  
Polly Campbell Crawford '93  
Amelia Island, FL  
Debra Ann Elkins '93  
Amherst, Va  
Melony Joe Ellinger '93  
Lancaster, VA  
Srinka Ghosh '93  
Calcutta, India  
Shaina M. Jetha '93  
Ann Arbor, MI  
Mia Antoinette Johnson '93  
Stone Mountain, GA  
Linda Susan Engler Lombardo '94  
Amherst, VA  
Michelle Mary MacMurtrie '93  
Villanova, PA  
Amelia Wyly McDaniel '94  
Nashville, TN  
Heather Elise McKoy '94  
Sonoma, CA  
Tracy Beth Stone Meier '93  
Abington, MA  
Susan Louise Messikomer '93  
Chadds Ford, PA  
Victoria Elizabeth Milner '93  
Springfield, VA  
Amy Knight Mulock '93  
Darien, CT  
Gretchen Elizabeth Petrus '93  
Timonium, MD  
Karen Kay Pierce '93  
Spring, TX



Kerry Allyson Pollock '93  
Atlanta, GA  
Deborah Ann Purvis TP  
Sweet Briar, VA  
Patricia Sagasti '93  
Herndon, VA  
Wendy DeKari Stevenson '93  
Millersville, MD  
Danielle Tedesco '93  
Springfield, PA  
Stephanie Laurel Turner '93  
Sugar Land, TX  
Marie Christine Weil '94  
Silver City, NM

### First Year Honors List Class of 1996

Lisa Marie Aumiller  
Cherry Hill, NJ  
Marie Germaine Bandy  
Savannah, GA  
Juli Michelle Bechard  
Jacksonville, FL  
Jennifer LeMay Beck  
Selma, AL  
Laura Diane Billings  
Midlothian, VA  
Fatimah Khalilah Boone  
Greensboro, NC  
Melissa Faye Bradley  
Lake Forest, IL  
Tonya Yvonne Bradley  
Lovingston, VA  
Christie Lynne Cardon  
Odessa, TX  
Hilary Haywood Carlson  
Annandale, VA  
April Rene Collins  
Catlett, VA  
Jerilyn Nicole Cothren  
Amherst, VA  
Amy Michele Daugherty  
Quincy, CA  
Mary Margaret Dixon  
Birmingham, AL  
Lee Allport Foley  
Warrenton, VA  
Shannon Elizabeth Fountain  
Lynchburg, SC  
Amy Victoria Goode  
Monroe, VA  
Heather Elizabeth Goodwin  
Greenwich, NJ  
Helen Christine Grant  
Amarillo, TX  
Jennifer Ashley Harper  
Atlanta, GA  
Julie Robinson Hildebrand  
Avon, NY  
Mary Margaret Johnson  
Madison, MS  
Michelle Lynn Juliano  
Medford, NJ  
Ann Marlena Kays  
Austin, TX  
Elizabeth Ann Kirby  
Atlanta, GA

Alexandra Margaret Knight  
Tallahassee, FL  
Laura Elise McGlamery  
Stanfield, NC  
Melissa Ann McLearen  
Lovettsville, VA  
Slavica Olujic  
Zagreb, Croatia  
Dejerianne Tiffany Ostrow  
Olney, MD  
Abigail Elizabeth Phillips  
Amarillo, TX  
Laura Lee Rihl  
Augusta, GA  
Kimberly Diane Shaheen  
Senatobia, MS  
Harleen Singh  
Durham, NC  
Raines Elizabeth Smith  
Dawson, GA  
Melissa Jean Snyder  
Roanoke, WV  
Linda Welsh Towers  
Ormond Beach, FL  
Ana Aracely Trejo  
Falls Church, VA  
Rachel Elizabeth Virden  
Dallas, TX  
Theresa Lee Walters  
Herndon, VA  
Kimberly Lynn White  
Chesapeake, VA  
Cynthia Loving Wilkerson  
Amherst, VA

### Sue Reid Slaughter Events 1992-93

- Patricia Schroeder (U.S. House of Representatives), speaker, Women and Gender Studies program
- "I Gotta Be Me Week": workshops, events to foster open-mindedness, focus on individuality and diversity
- Judith Ortiz Cofer, poet
- Exhibition: "Oliphant's Presidents: 25 Years of Caricature by Pat Oliphant"
- Native Americans Photography Exhibit
- "The Vital Link": Symposium on Arts Management
- Richmond Symphony Orchestra
- Dr. Pat Maykuth, University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine
- "But I Said No": Play about Acquaintance Rape
- Lecture: "Cultural Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know" by E. D. Hirsch, Jr., Linden Kent Memorial Professor of English, UVA (brother of Eleanor Hirsch Baer '53)
- Academic Recognition Dinner
- Multi-cultural Awareness Week

### News from The LIFETIMES Center

**Internships:** Need extra help in your office? During January Term & summer, SBC students serve as interns in work settings worldwide; even unpaid internships earn students credit. To list internship or job openings, call The LIFETIMES Center (804) 381-6151.

**Employment Services:** We offer employment services to alumnae relocating or seeking new careers. Call us.

**Career Conversations:** Will you be near Lynchburg during an academic year? Can you talk with students about your career? Call us.

**Alumnae/Student Connection:** *Thank You* for supporting networking efforts by helping students find internships/employment/housing. *Please* let us know if you do *not* wish to be contacted by students/alumnae seeking opportunities.

### *Don't Forget the Annual Fund! Sweet Briar Needs Your Support!*

—Bee Newman Thayer '61  
Chair, Annual Fund

### Two Books by Ann Marshall Whitley '47 Available from Sweet Briar Museum

Two books written by Ann Whitley in 1992 may be ordered through the Sweet Briar Museum, Sweet Briar, VA 24595. *Indiana Fletcher Williams of Sweet Briar* and *Ghost Stories and Mysteries of Sweet Briar* each sell for \$4.00 plus p/h. Profits benefit the museum.

### Recent Deaths

Mrs. Wilson Jarvis  
(Ruth Crawford AC)  
date unknown  
Mrs. Richard P. Williams  
(Helen Strobhar AC)  
March 19, 1993  
Mrs. Craig Hunter  
(Bessie Whitehead AC)  
March 8, 1993  
Mrs. Jared I. Wood  
(Rachel Forbush '16)  
1989  
Grace Minor '16  
date unknown  
Mrs. Russell C. English  
(Elizabeth Hopper '17)  
February 18, 1993

Mrs. Henry M. Meloney  
(Charlotte More '18)  
date unknown  
Mrs. Thomas B. Rollow  
(Helen Keys '23)  
May 5, 1992  
Mrs. Clarke D. Bassett  
(Marjorie Milligan '23)  
February 2, 1993  
Mrs. Lester Thomas  
(Marjorie Mann '24)  
March 3, 1993  
Mrs. R. D. Kibler  
(Frances Eoff '26)  
March 29, 1993  
Mrs. Kurt D. Beckmann  
(Mary Louise Price '26)  
date unknown  
Mrs. W. H. Hitchman  
(Millicent Milligan '27)  
date unknown  
Mrs. Karl F. Geiser  
(Jane Schoentgen '28)  
November 30, 1992  
Mrs. Benjamin O. Johnson  
(Mallie Brown Bomar '29)  
February 7, 1993  
Mrs. Frederick B. Graham  
(Katherine Carr '31)  
October 10, 1987  
Mrs. Francis McCary  
(Helen Crane '31)  
date unknown  
Mrs. Benjamin H. Solliday III  
(Elizabeth Kremer '31)  
May 18, 1991  
Mrs. Charles E. Gardiner  
(Eleanor Arthur '32)  
date unknown  
Margaret T. Hall '32  
December 1992  
Mrs. Margaret M. Daker  
(Margaret Mazurie '32)  
date unknown  
Mrs. John H. Bryant  
(Catherine Mary Brandt '35)  
June 1992  
Mrs. James Thomas Avery, Jr.  
(Hester Vail Kraemer '35)  
March 1, 1993  
Mrs. Peter Gilchrist  
(Carrie Marshall Young '36)  
March 1993  
Mrs. Frank M. Ryburn  
(Carolyn Potter '38)  
March 10, 1993  
Mrs. Albert Maverick III  
(Louise Gordon Duff '41)  
April 1993  
Mrs. Chester H. Lane  
(Betty Jane Leighton '43)  
1992  
Mrs. Madison Henderson  
(Mary Moss Madison '46)  
June 11, 1991  
Mrs. Charles D. Towers, Jr.  
(Louise Devore '48)  
April 20, 1993



Mrs. G. William Gray  
(Mary Hodson Bardin '51)  
March 26, 1993  
Mrs. Olan B. Lowrey  
(Margot LaRoque '52)  
date unknown  
Mrs. Philip B. Taylor, Jr.  
(Mary Ogden McCurdy '52)  
March 3, 1993  
Byrd Wimberly Stone '56  
March 25, 1993  
Lesley Predmore '68  
1989

NOTICE: If you wish to write to a member of the family of someone recently deceased, contact: Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar, VA 24595 (804) 381-6131, for name and address.

## A Comment

A tribute to Byrd W. Stone '56, Professor of Education and Director of the Sweet Briar Nursery School and Kindergarten, by The Reverend Susan Lehman, delivered during the Memorial Service May 4, 1993 in the Sweet Briar Memorial Chapel

One of the most compelling ideas in the history of thought in the West arises out of Martin Luther's concept of vocation – initially a challenge to the 16th-century belief that the ordained ministry was separate and of a higher order in the divine economy. Luther's idea is that all persons, by faith, may respond to a sense of calling, a life work undertaken with devotion and unswerving dedication, thus sharing with God in the saving of the world.

Vocation – a religiously dense principle that asserts that in a person's life and labor, there may be discerned *wholeness*, or integrity, completeness, holiness. No split, as in "I have a job...and I have a life." For Luther, work and life, labor and love are one.

Byrd Stone had a vocation. She gave this college a most compelling example of a life calling.

A woman of faith, ever trusting in *Oh God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come*. A woman who lifted her eyes unto the hills, these hills of Virginia. She chose to make this place her home, the site of her life's ministry and work. A woman who took the child... children of Sweet Briar families, children from neighboring Amherst County, and placed them in our midst. A woman whose calling to the central place of the child was not limited to work with four-and

five-year-olds. She was a woman whose embrace of the child marked her whole life. She reminded all of us, from college presidents, to aged chaplains, to weary-worn colleagues, to intensely preoccupied student teachers, of the child, the preciousness of the child in all of us: the child who is open and curious, a knower of delight and disappointment, needing limits, able to flourish when the environment contributes to life and learning and respect for others.

We are here this day to give thanks for the life and labor, the embodiment of vocation in the person of Byrd Stone. The scriptures that nourished her we recite in the Psalms. But there are other words that put us in mind of this woman whose calling was the love and care of the child. It is fitting that we hear a story she read to generations of nursery school children – a touching story: *The Giving Tree*, dedicated by two of her co-workers, Laura Hartlis and Gloria Smith to the woman they knew and loved – *A Giving Woman*.

Ed. note: *The Giving Tree* was read by Laura and Gloria.



Byrd Stone

## In Grateful Remembrance of Byrd W. Stone

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In August 1982, I came to Sweet Briar College for an interview. My first meeting with Byrd Stone took place at Virginia Baptist Hospital where she was undergoing tests for respiratory difficulties. As I drove to Lynchburg, I conjured visions of an ailing woman with debilitating health problems. When I met Byrd, I discovered a thin, fragile woman with an endless supply of energy! As she described the duties of my position, she laughed and joked

about the trials and tribulations of her position as Campus School administrator, kindergarten teacher, and college professor. I left the hospital puzzled. How could a woman with health problems handle this multi-faceted position? I spent the next ten years discovering the answer to this question.

Byrd Stone was energetic, determined, and committed. She loved children and enjoyed teaching the kindergarten more than anything else in the world. It was this commitment to children that brought Byrd back to her beloved Sweet Briar in the late sixties to run the Campus School. Byrd's reputation as an excellent teacher and diagnostician of reading problems in young children spread beyond Sweet Briar to the larger Amherst community. The Campus School soon had a waiting list for admission. Byrd was proud of the Campus School's contribution to educating young children, and carefully distributed that opportunity to children of all races and abilities, rich or poor. She knew that the specialized attention of the Campus School would afford equal opportunity for a sound education, despite disparate backgrounds. She kept the school from becoming a place where only the privileged could afford to send their children. She championed the cause of the underprivileged and the learning disabled, knowing full well that she modeled those values for future teachers in her college classes.

Byrd also had a deep commitment to Sweet Briar, as a loyal alumna and professor of education. Byrd's accomplishments in 26 years of service are many. While maintaining her roles as college professor, school administrator, and kindergarten teacher, she also served as chair of the Education Department and as faculty marshal. She was a long-standing member of the Admissions Committee, and a dedicated member of the Alumnae Association. In 1973 she served as

one of the first education professors to develop and coordinate an approved program for Virginia teacher certification.

Quite possibly Byrd's greatest achievement is the impact she had on the lives of the young people she taught. At a recent career fair for accepted applicants, I met a young woman from Amherst County who wanted to be an elementary teacher. When asked why, she smiled and told me she had attended the Campus School, and she had always wanted to be like her favorite teacher, Byrd Stone. Fortunately, this young woman had kept in touch, and had conveyed her interests to Byrd only a month before Byrd's death. Many of Byrd's kindergarten children have gone on to become successful adult professionals. I can only wonder how many careers she influenced in her lifetime. She was rightfully proud of her students, especially those who became teachers. She enjoyed the respect and admiration of many students of all ages because she dedicated her life to teaching, and to the students she taught.

I will always remember Byrd for the incredible strength of her commitment to teaching and to her students, for her love of Sweet Briar, for her devotion to her church and her community, and for her incredible sense of humor. Byrd Stone loved her work.

As her colleague for ten years, I had always hoped that Byrd would take time out for herself to relax and enjoy her roses and her many pets. It was my greatest hope that retirement at such a young age might encourage a longer, more healthy life. We were both aware that her health was declining, but she refused to sacrifice her commitments to the children of the Campus School or to the students of Sweet Briar College. She deserves our respect and our admiration for her many contributions to Sweet Briar and to the larger Amherst community.

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## CLASS NOTES

### 1924

**Clara King Maxwell** is still in her home, where she has lived for 63 years. She manages with help 6 mornings a week, but has given up her car because of poor eyesight. Her son and his wife live 15 minutes away and she also has 2 younger friends who are very good to her. **Bernice Hulburt Wain** moved to a retirement home in Gainesville, FL to be near her son and 3 married granddaughters.

### 1928

The Alumnae Office received a recent cutting from the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* entitled "Letter Holds Inaugural History." The letter, from the late **Ann Lane Newell Whatley** to her Air Force husband Robert described Franklin D. Roosevelt's inauguration 60 years ago, which was attended by Ann Lane and her sister, Ellen Newell Bryan '26. The letter was found in an old pine trunk by Ann Lane's niece Mary Lane Bryan Sullivan '58 (daughter of Ellen Newell Bryan '26 and mother of Ellen Keeley Sullivan '92).

### 1932

**President: Marjorie Ward Cross**  
**Secretary: Virginia Squibb Flynn**  
**Fund Agent: Eleanor Wright Conway**

With great sadness I report the death 12/92 of our classmate **Constance Fowler Keeble**. Connie moved to Beaverton, OR where she could be close to her family. For many years Connie lived in Charlottesville. She wasn't well enough to come to reunion but did see classmates in the area. Connie's son Burt Keeble wrote to **Dot Smith Berkeley** that Connie was very happy in her new location keeping busy and making new friends. **Courtenay Cochran Ticer** died 8/92. She had been ill for some time. Our sympathy goes out to her family. **Julia Coleman Wing** died 5/92. After leaving Sweet

Briar, she attended Northwestern Univ. **Elenore Goodwin Evans** died on 3/92. **Margaret Tannahill Hall** died 12/92. Peggy was a much-loved classmate to all of us and a lifelong friend of **Em Green Kennon**, who sent the sad news to me. After 4 years at Sweet Briar, Peggy pursued a career in the art world, studying in Washington, D.C. at the art school of the Phillips Gallery. She then came back to Wilmington where she was head of St. John Art Gallery. Em wrote, "She made it into a really good institution." Our sympathy goes out to the families and friends of our 5 classmates we have lost this past year.

**Eleanor Wright Conway** reports with great joy the arrival of her 3rd great-grandchild, Joel Ralph Helmer, born in Alaska. They live in Eagle, AK. El is our new fund agent, another important job. El reported at our 60th reunion our class unrestricted gift of \$7,629 for 1991-92. In addition, she announced a 5 year unrestricted and restricted class total of \$332,888. Congratulations to **Pat Ward Cross**, our fund agent for several years. **Henrietta Bryan Alphin**, **Dorothy Smith Berkeley**, **Eleanor Wright Conway**, **Marion Malm Fowler**, **Amalie Frank Kohn**, and **Ruth Remon McCrae** attended Reunion and were very enthusiastic about the state of our college. The fall '92 issue of the S.B. magazine had a picture.

**Emma Green Kennon** moved to Canterbury Court in Feb. Her address: 3750 Peachtree Road, Atlanta. We all wish Em happiness in the new location where she will still be near friends. Her neighbor, **Elizabeth Douglass Foote**, is improving in health. Many, many thanks for the 10 wonderful years as our class secretary, Em, giving both sad and happy news with love and warmth. I, Squibby, have a "hard act" to follow. Love to you, Em, from your '32ers." The Class of '32 is delighted to learn of the establishment of the **Sara Shallenberger Brown** Chair in English by Sally's daughter-in-law, Alice Cary Farmer Brown '59.

**Dorothy Smith Berkeley** and Ed attended our 60th reunion. **Marjorie Miller Close** and Jack joined Dol and Ed at Squaw Lake for a fall vacation, a pleasant change from Charlottesville and Montreal. **Ruth Remon McCrae** was driven by her son, John Wenzel, to reunion. Ruth has an eye problem. John added so much to the re-

union. Ruth enjoys bridge, concerts and theater guild. Her only grandson is now attending law school at Catholic Univ. Ruth's daughter Kristen Wenzel is Assoc. V.P. for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty at Sacred Heart Univ. in Fairfield, CT. **Marjorie Ward Cross** "Pat" is our new president. As fund agent, Pat was extremely dedicated to this important job and was very successful. After retiring several years ago from Winterthur, Pat is busy with volunteer work while taking 5 courses at the Univ. of DE, Academy of Lifelong Learning. Blair Bunting Both '40 is in her French class.

**Marion Malm Fowler** came from San Diego to join 6 classmates at our 60th reunion. She wrote that she enjoyed seeing the "girls" who were there but missed others who couldn't make it. I, Squibby, have liked so much past reunions and will encourage you all to join the "Daisy Chain" and come next year. Since Marion lost her beloved Mac, she continues to live in San Diego where she cherishes many visits from children and grandchildren who come to see her from near and far. In Oct. Marion took 3 grandchildren back to Mac's beautiful mountains in NC. **Billie Hansel Pearson** writes from L.A. of her wish to come back to Sweet Briar and see old friends. Keep trying, Billie.

**Nancy Wilson Mann** continues to paint and write and enjoys all the interesting activities of her young families. **Amalie Frank Kohn** enjoyed so much our 60th reunion. Keep coming, Amalie. **Emily Maxwell Littlepage** enjoys seeing **Hazel Stamps Collins** and Squibby in Naples, FL each Feb. at the annual S.B. luncheon. Hazel divides her time between Atlanta and Naples. Emily is in Sarasota for part of the year. **Elizabeth Layfield Smith** lives in Raleigh, NC where she enjoys seeing her wonderful young families. She hopes to get back to S.B.C. Be sure to do that, Lib. **Gertrude Buist Robert** and Cavett moved into a retirement community and love it. Cavett and their daughter just returned from Germany where they both spoke for Euronet in Essen. **Susanne Gay Linville** and Ed are busy with gardening and traveling. They are both in good health and enjoy 4 grandsons who live in Rowayton, CT.

**Alice Dabney Parker** and John recently returned from Hilton Head, SC where daughter Betty was inducted into the SC Tennis Hall of Fame. Granddaughter Eliza McColl was "Snow Queen" in the Nutcracker Suite in NYC. She is a student at the School of American Ballet in NYC. Alice saw Blair Bunting Both and Blair II at a conference where Fleming Rutledge, Alice's daughter, was a teacher and preacher. Alice also saw Anne Walker Newton '38. **Barbara Munter Purdue** wrote from Maui where they were spending 6 weeks before returning to Seattle. They planned to visit Marjorie Gubelman Hastert '33 and see **Mildred Larimer**. Their family news included their first granddaughter's wedding, a Thanksgiving visit with their CA daughter, and a Christmas visit to their daughter in Belhesda, MD. "So we are still getting around!" writes Barbara. **Virginia Squibb Flynn** and Jim have returned

to SB many times for reunions and as Ch. Region I on the Board of the Alumnae Assoc. Our volunteer activities, visiting children and grandchildren and especially exciting, the wedding of our granddaughter, Ginny in Boston in Nov. keep us busy. Keep news coming to me.

### 1936

**President: Lucile Cox Jones**  
**Secretary: Elizabeth Morton Hodges**  
**Fund Agent: Margaret Smith Thomasson**

Out of the possible 92 double postcards mailed to you from the Alumnae office, I received 21 responses. I thank all 21 of you! The card to **Margaret Gregory Cukor** (Mrs. Richard M.) was returned from her address (1112 Park Ave., New York, NY 10128) in a note from her daughter. Gregory Cukor said her mother died on January 8, 1993. The notice in the *New York Times* suggested Sweet Briar as one place to send donations in her memory. **Polly Rich Ewing** and John, who was recovering from an operation, cruised through the Panama Canal to Acapulco in '92, and **Peggy Huxley Dick** also took a trip through the Panama Canal in '92. She is now ready for her fourth trip to New Zealand. She hopes to return to SBC in '93 for a reunion and to meet our new President. Great-grandmother, **Ann Thomson Smith**, says her elder son is a grandfather 5 and 9/9ths times. She sends thanks heaven-ward that she's here to see them, and sends love to all her old friends. **Dorothy Harper Bridgers** is another traveler — she has mentioned Washington, DC and Bermuda. She has two granddaughters who are Sweet Briar graduates; one lives and works in DC and the other has a business of her own in Wilson, NC.

**Adalyn Merrill Luthin** is the proud grandmother of twin girls, her first grandchildren. Congratulations! A sad message from **Capel Grimes Gerlach**. They lost their older daughter to cancer. Last summer they spent 2 months seeing Alaska, and are planning a trip to the Orient in the Spring. **Jane Coolidge Stevens** wrote from Chicago that she would plant her live Christmas tree in Michigan when she finished using it. She and her son had already dug the hole! In our SBC directory Jane is listed as a free-lance artist; her card sounded like she is also an enthusiastic environmentalist! **Betty Cocke Winfree** stays busy and happy — and basks in the glow of grown and successful grandchildren. Their activities and accomplishments reflect the desire for knowledge as well as the motivation so ably demonstrated by Betty in '36. Forgive me, Betty, for not mentioning each one; the office tells me to keep it brief. George and **Emily Bowen Muller** are also world travelers. They didn't go as far as China this year, but did go to Costa Rica and the volcanoes. A son, and daughter-in-law fluent in Spanish, helped ease their way



in the lesser-traveled states of Mexico. Emily is vitally interested in volunteer work, has been a member of the Herb Society of America for years, and hopes to form a unit of the members in the great Northwest. She was scheduled to meet President Hill at a luncheon in Seattle on Jan. 13th. **Frannie Gregory** sends best wishes to all! She is now retired and back in her house on 14 Bostwick Lane, Richmond, VA 23226. Her phone number is (804)282-4448. Chickie sounds remarkably gregarious: she wants us to call, and visit!

**Maria Gray Valentine** and husband, Ted Curtis, went on a 3-wk. cruise called The Atlantic Crossing with **Logan Phinizy Johns** and Bill and **Jackie Hootnagle**. I can't begin to name all the places they went. Our former secretary, **Lucile Cox Jones**, is recuperating from a rather serious illness, and, with her customary good humor says her response to treatment is "spectacular." **Betty Fesser MacLeay** and her husband have a small apartment in Goodhouse West Retirement Home in Falls Church, Virginia. They are still active and have a small fishing boat at Annapolis. Betty writes the boat was fine, but last summer the fish were non-existent! **Kathleen-La-Donahue McCormack** is another great traveler. She visits her sons and families in Virginia, Arizona and Wisconsin when she's not busy with Church work, Woman's Club, bridge, golf, swimming and a Book Review Club. She has 8 granddaughters, 2 great-grandsons, one of each sex, and no health problems yet! **Elizabeth Voigt Bowlby** visited her son and his family in Anchorage last summer and came home with pneumonia. She wrote, "It is now the middle of Dec. and I'm finally getting over it! I'm lucky, I'm alive, have a husband, and two children who live in Long Beach!" **Mary Virginia Camp Smith** is another traveler. She has visited places in this country, Nantucket, taken a week long seminar on Egypt in Lexington at W & L, and abroad — spent 3 wks. in South Africa. All of this and she is Chairman of the Governor's Commission on Historic Murfreesboro, NC. Again, Mary Virginia, I apologize for not singling out your children and grandchildren. It is great that most of your family lives in Raleigh!

**Esther O'Brian Windebank** is still dividing the year between England, her husband's home, and Hamburg, NY, her home. Along the way she visits her son and his family in New Hampshire. She, like so many of us, wonders if our years are more rusty than golden? I, too, thought these years would be restful! **Lillian Steele Cook** has been touring around from Green Valley, Arizona to Elderhostel, Arizona to Delray Beach, Florida, winding up with 3 weeks along California's coast and the wedding of her grand nephew. **Fran Baker Lamb** is active in the Democratic party and received the news of Clinton-Gore nomination at a victory party for their Maryland Senator and other Democrats. She says she is a homebody these days, seeing lots of her 4 children and one grandson, all Marylanders. **Sophia Campbell Brown** sounds very

much like a homebody too. She and husband, Ed, enjoy their farm and garden and except for a successful eye operation, she spent the summer canning, freezing and pickling. **Carrie Marshall Gilchrist** sent me the November issue of the Charlotte, NC Crier, the Jr. League Magazine. There is a lovely article about C. M. entitled "Journey of a Lifetime" in the sustainer section. She and husband, Peter, were probably the greatest travelers the class of '36 ever had. They traveled to more than 150 countries over a period of 25 years. Their destinations included the exotic and remote from Madagascar to the Galapagos Islands. Peter Gilchrist documented their journeys in two books of photographs. In the Foreword of one of his books he acknowledges Carrie Marshall's contributions to their travels with a loving and extraordinary tribute. C. M. is still keeping up her rose garden. (Editor's note: The *Alumnae Office* received the sad news that Mrs. Gilchrist died in late March.)

**Peggy Lloyd Bush** keeps up with Virginia because she has a brother and sister-in-law in Lynchburg and a grandson at Roanoke College. Last summer she and her two sons had a great trip to Vail, Colorado. **Elizabeth Pinkerton Scott** — Pinkie had a wonderful trip to South Africa in November with a National Trust group. She goes to the YMCA in Waynesboro for water exercise and the tennis games, which began some years ago, continued this summer. She spoke of good friends "dropping off;" some each year, and said her sickness (flu) in Jan. '92 was so severe she positively looked forward to "dropping off". "It has removed any dread I might have had about dying — only the manner of it remains the problem." I believe this acute observation bears thinking about by those of us who went to Sweet Briar 57 years ago. Yours truly is the homebody of the whole class! Haven't budged, except to go from here (Lynchburg) to Forest to visit Barney. In August ('92) I began the last half of a book to be called "A Forsyth Genealogy." The first half was already written in two papers of Harry Forsyth's. I continued the Forsyth line to the present day and am amazed that charting the record of 56 families kept me busy until Dec. 17th!

(Editor's Note: Just before press time, the *Alumnae Office* heard the sad news of two husbands' deaths: James Barnett Hodges, Elizabeth's husband, on 7/5/93 and William A. Johns, husband of Logan Phinizy Johns, on 6/23/93.)

## 1940

**President:** Emory Gill Williams  
**Vice-President:** Jane Bush Long  
**Secretary:** Ruth Mealand Schwartz  
**Fund Agent:** Betty Frantz Roberts

**Ann Adamson Taylor** has lived 40 years in her historic house in Baltimore, while working for the Republican Central Committee and being president of the only

Ladies' Republican Club in that city. Ann keeps her Richmond, VA apt. Daughter Sally Taylor '70's latest book, *France — Culture Shock* was bought for the students in the SBC Junior Yr. in France program last year.

**Eleanor Bosworth Badal** is recuperating at home in Cleveland Heights, OH, following chemotherapy. **Margaret (Maggie) Dowell Kearney** drove from McLean, VA last fall to be with 'Ellie'. In Jan., I visited briefly with Ellie and her husband, Dr. Dan, and was pleased to see how well Ellie was getting along. She had a call from **Jane Bush Long** in Augusta, GA.

**Jane Baker Grant** belongs to the cataract-removal-implant-club. She agrees with me that the outcome is miraculous! Hopefully Jane's aunt's home in ME was purchased so that Jane could move back to her own home. Winters, Jane is a volunteer social worker (her former profession) at an Emmaus Shelter for the Homeless in Ellsworth. Jane's son, Hal, his wife and 2 boys live in Surrey, England as he is with Reuters. Her daughter, Vicki, is still with the American Management Assoc. in NYC.

**Rosemary Borge Johnson** moved into a condo-townhouse in Madison, WI and likes it. Last Thanksgiving was spent in Philadelphia with son, Bruce and family, attending the Army-Navy game again. Rosemary then drove to the D.C.-VA area for a WWII-days-in-Honolulu-Reunion luncheon with **Ruth Collins Henry** and **Jean Tyree Oseth**. Rosemary's daughter, Judy, expected her first child in Minneapolis, and Rosemary intended to be there to help.

**Adelaide (Polly) Boze Glascock** also moved, from her home in NJ to an apt. in Richmond, VA. Polly wrote of Marie Gaffney Barry's ('41) husband, Ted's death in Aug. in New Canaan, CT. Polly and Jim took their first Elderhostel trip in '92 — a barge trip on the Canal de Bourgogne. Polly and Jim, with **Margaret Dowell Kearney** and **Jane Bush Long**, met an old Cambridge, England friend visiting in the States. Later, Polly and Jim saw this friend and his wife in London. Polly was very busy in 1992, participating in the kickoff festivities for the SBC Campaign held in Richmond.

**Blair Bunting Both** and Rich celebrated their 50th anniversary. Bridesmaid **Constance Currie Fleming** and Elliot were surprise guests from Chatham, NJ. Two other bridesmaids, **Eleanor Snow Lea** and **Elizabeth Ivins Haskins** sadly could not make it. In May, the Both family, Blair, Rich and Kathleen, Anna (6), Ian (18 mos.) and Steve, assembled at Hilton Head to continue the celebration. In Aug., Blair and Rich attended a meeting of the Lewis & Clark Trail Foundation in Vancouver, visited friends in Seattle, and saw their grandchildren in Colorado Springs. In 3/92 Blair and Rich took a leisurely trip to Paris. Blair continues her work at the Delaware Hospice and weekly breakfast cooking for 175 people. Rich volunteers at Longwood Garden's greenhouse. They visited daughter, Blair Both '65 at Kanuga, NC, at an Episcopalian Conference Center.

**Ann Burr McDermott** has a quiet life, she says, in Old Lyme, CT, though she spends March and April in Tuscon. She had a trip to China, with a week in Taipei, visiting son, Michael; then visited daughter, Maggie in CA en route home. Ann sees son, Burr, frequently as he lives in NY. **Maria (Phoopy) Burroughs Livingston** says her 10 grandchildren take priority over Henry's and her other main interests are the Hudson River environment and its history. They gave tours of Henry's family place on the Hudson, "Oak Hill", to raise money for various organizations. Their dock is lent the year 'round to the Community College for study of environmental problems. Phoopy sees Lucy Jeffers '39 in NYC and says she looks better than ever. **Jane Bush Long** and Gene of Augusta, GA enjoyed the birth of their 14th grandchild. The oldest grandchild, Jane, is to be married 5/93. Jane saw sister, **Mariana Bush King** and Bob 10/92, when the Kings were en route from their home in Avon Park, FL to the NC mountains where Bob golfs. Mariana's daughter, Elizabeth, manages the Equestrian Center at Grand Cypress Resorts in Orlando, FL. **Clara Call Frazier** and Bill settled into a new home in Bristol, TN after 34 years in CA. This part of the country, near the VA border, is so different that their CA children want to see the rest of the nation! Some want to move East! Son, Bob, received his Ph.D. in Chemistry 5/92 from U/IDAHO. Clara and Bill hosted a Sept. mini-reunion of Bill's fellow WWII officers whereby the battles with Gen. Patton's Army were relived. **Cornelia 'Connie' Chalkley Kittler** and husband, Kit, spend quite a bit of time in their little DC flat. They had a lovely 50th anniversary celebration at their daughter, Cornelia's home in N. Massachusetts. They also had a great summer trip to ME. **Ruth Collins Henry** of Paeonian, Springs, VA, travels often and has family and friends visit her and her two dogs. She was hospitalized with unstable angina but feels almost as good as new again. She visited her CA daughter and went to the Greek Isles with her sister and to England with **Jean Tyree Oseth**. Then to TX to baby-sit grandchildren and in Nov., she enjoyed the reunion luncheon with **Rosemary Borge Johnson** and **Jean Tyree Oseth**. **Ann Conant Weaver** still travels between her home in "God's Country" at Grand Lake, CO, and her other home at Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia. In CO Anne has two huge windows to give her a constantly changing panoramic view of the Rockies. In 1992 Anne went to Iceland, New England, Washington and Norway. **Helen Cornwell Jones** spent the mo. of Sept. in Stanford University's Hospital for a heart operation. She says she is now the proud owner of a Dacron Aorta guaranteed for 100 years. Homer says that every husband should have this experience, especially the clergy! Helen now feels great. Before Helen's operation, the Joneses had 3 days at The Ventana at Big Sur for their 51st anniversary. **Lois Fernley McNeil** spends summers in her flower and vegetable gardens in Plymouth Meeting, PA, and her Thanksgivings fishing and shelling in the



dren and 4 great-grandchildren. **Emory Gill Williams** and Carrington planned 3 weeks in S. Africa 2/93 for their 50th wedding anniv. The Williams were listed among the major donors to the recent SBC campaign. **Elizabeth 'Nickie' Gockley McLellan III** and Bob celebrated their 50th at "The Balsams" in NH 6/92, with their 3 sons, their wives and 7 of their 9 grandchildren. "Nickie" and Bob spent Thanksgiving with one son in Dallas — 'Nickie's' first trip to TX. David Elliot wrote from Pasadena, CA, that wife, **Nancy Haskins Elliot** becomes drained at times from pancreatic attacks but has been able to travel, as she and David spent 10 days in Scotland 5/92, while David lectured a Caltech group on the grandeur of the Highlands. They visited daughter, Enid and her family in Vancouver; then in Sept. had a glorious time in the Canadian Rockies. **Mary Height Black** went to Santa Monica for her grand-daughter's wedding. She was then joined by a lifetime friend for a lovely trip to AK on the Holland-American Line.

**Georgia Herbert Hart** and George have done reforestation via their tree farm in SC, and have helped plant trees in their neighborhood, at their church, recycling everything. Georgia recovered from a hip replacement and George from the shingles. They are back on the golf course now, winning tournaments. **Katherine Hill Apperson** declares her health has improved since living 2 years in Charlotte, NC, where she keeps up with books, walks, concerts and lectures, along with nearly 200 other retirees. Her son and granddaughter live only 5 mins. away. Her daughter, Ellen (SBC 1972) is to start a new life when her husband finishes Episcopal Seminary in Alexandria. Katherine travels to the beach and to Richmond. **Elizabeth 'Ivy' Ivins Haskins'** Bill still works for Harvard 3 days a week, while 'Ivy' is still involved with two museums, bridge, Colonial Dames, and golf. One son is in CA; another son is outside Chicago; Chandler is in Carlisle, MA, and Beverly in Boston: all have boys. **Mary Sue Kilham Davis** has had health problems but is getting her strength back, resting at home in Alexandria, VA. **Virginia Leggett Cameron** teaches a clothing construction class for Planned Parenthood and is learning to quilt. Except for a few hurricanes, 'Ginny' is glad she moved to FL. Another Floridian, **Janet Martin Bennett** of Sarasota, was so pleased to meet SBC's President Hill and the capable young women of Admissions and Alumnae Offices in Tampa during the winter of '92. **Ellen McClintock Templeton** and Charles moved to Elko, NV. They love being in the desert at about 6,000 ft. with a 360 degree view. Though they miss dear friends, they have learned that wherever one goes, there are great people. **Mildred Moon Montague's** Bill took a bad fall last year, after recuperating so well from radiation treatment of a few yrs. ago. Mildred, with **Ann Pickard McCarr**, tasted the sauces before SBC sold them as a substitute for our Bulb Sales. She wrote of the death last Nov. of **Mary Frances Barnhardt Calder**, af-

ter 14 years in a nursing home outside Charlotte, NC. Mildred's mother, having been Chattanooga, TN's first Jr. League President, had a sustainers award established in her name, Elise Chapin Moon. **C.P. Neel** is much better nowadays, having passed her 5-year mark with her battle with lung cancer. She needs only part-time help. She enjoyed a gathering in Atlanta, GA for SBC Dean George Lenz. Each March, C.P. tries to go to FL to get into an unpollinated atmosphere. She keeps in touch with her former friends, **Margaret Katterjohn McCollum** and **Katherine Hodge Soaper** in Henderson, KY, where her great-grandfather was the Rector of St. Paul's Church. **Cynthia Noland Young** and Karl's former CT home was rented last year while they lived in Southport, NC. Ships tie up at Southport's harbor, so they hope that classmates will let 131 Cape Fear Dr. become a sort of Young's Motel for the Florida-New England traffic. Their twins, Mary, a V.P. at CIT Corp. and Lucy, a USAIR pilot, spent Christmas with them in their new home. **Hortense Powell Cooper** visited the Cayman Islands over Thanksgiving. A couple of weeks in Washington, DC allowed Hortense to visit her TN Congressman son's little children. Her second son lives nearby in Nashville, while a third is in San Francisco. She attends regular meetings of the Tenn. Historical Commission and the Tenn. Humanities Board, and enjoys her garden club and book club and family business interests. **Louise 'Lisa' Pugh Worthing** still travels with her choir group from Cincinnati, OH to Europe, where concerts were given this past year in Notre Dame, Chartres, Westminster Cathedral, Canterbury and Bruges. She also got in some sightseeing. 'Lisa', too, had a successful cataract operation. **Jacqueline Sexton Daley** went to Vero Beach, FL from her home in Belmont, CA for Christmas, then to Merida with her sister and later to Holland and on a cruise from Nice to Venice via Greece. 'Jacquie' visited **Margaret Dowell Kearney** in McLean, VA. The 2 of them drove to Wolf Laurel, NC to visit Jacquie's sister. Jacquie also went to Canada for 2 weeks with her African daughter. Life is full for Jacquie though hectic at times as her eldest son, Mike, and his 2-year-old son, Christopher, share her home. Newly remarried **Barbara Smith (Whitlock) Carter** sold her Hillside, NJ home and moved with Norman Carter, whom she married 5/24/91 after knowing him for 50 years, to 604 Locust Rd., Brielle, NJ 08730 for the winter. They summer at their ocean place at Mautoloking, NJ. The Carters visited Barb's son, Jim, who is head of pharmacology at Stanford Med. School. The weather was wonderful for Norm's golf: he has a 15 handicap. While at a mini-Princeton '38 Reunion, they had dinner with Helen Cornwell Jones and Homer after Helen's heart operation. Later, in MA, they had dinner with 'Ivy' Ivins Haskins and Bill. Barb sees Bunny and Walter Brown and declares that they are the best P.R. speakers for SBC. **Martha Janney Smith McGowan** and Chuck are taking all precautions in regards to earth-

quakes predicted for their area of Rialto, CA. They visited their youngest and middle daughters' families and went to Denver for Chuck's 50th h.s. reunion. Martha's photo reveals that both are in great shape. **Reba Smith Gromel** keeps active at her retirement home apt. in Midlothian, VA, and helps a 4th grader. She lives near her son, and enjoys her college age grandchildren. **Eleanor Snow Lea** and 'Tat' had a wonderful family gathering at son Jim and Patty's wedding 5/30 at Jiminy Peak near Pittsfield, MA. The newly-weds are neighbors of their parents in Pawlet, VT. Last summer, in Dorset, VA 'Ellie' and 'Tat' had dinner with 'Connie' Currie Fleming and Eliot and 'Ivy' Ivins Haskins and Bill. 'Tat' is now a member of our 80-year-young 1940 husband's club, along with my husband. A new grandson was welcomed 6/92. They were saddened by the divorce of daughter, Deb and Tom Woodworth. Deb is now working in Midland, MI. 'Ellie' still works in her flower and vegetable gardens and 'Tat' in his woodworking shop. **Ramona Spurlock Fite** celebrated a 50th anniversary. A grand reunion was held with daughters and their families. Ramona's husband, after almost 30 years in the Air Force, then going to law school with a practice of 17 years, then retiring, has now opened a Golf Driving Range in Nashville, TN. So much for retirement! says Ramona. **Marjorie Lee Stock Clemens** visited the Canary Islands, the Waterways of Holland and Belgium and the Provence area of France. Otherwise, Marjorie visits family in PA and in CA from her home in St. Joseph, MI. **Helen W. Taylor, M.D.** felt it necessary, because of a very painful discomfort called "Dry Eye", to move into a nursing home. She says she is relatively comfortable at her new address: 601 Redgate Ave., Norfolk, VA 23507 — Room 126. The Alumnae Office notified me of the death on 9/11/92 of **Lucille Tolin Perry**. Her name will be read at the Alumnae Memorial Service during Alumnae Council in the Fall.

**Jean Tyree Oseith** toured Morocco and Southern Spain. She too enjoyed the luncheon at Union Station in Washington, D.C. with **Rosemary Borge Johnson** and **Ruth Collins Henry** 12/92. Jean, joined by Ruthie afterwards, shared a flat near Grosvenor Square in London, and then took a train to Durham where they visited Holy Isle and walked on Hadrian's Wall. Jan, '91, it was bare-boat sailing in the Caribbean with Jean and John's children. **Irene Vongehr Vincent** and her husband, John, are so proud of their 4 children and 5 'grands'. Two daughters live near the Vincents in the state of WA, while the third is in CT. Their son, a news cameraman with Disney News Network, lives in West Hollywood. Irene and John still live on and sail from Bainbridge Island, WA. In Oct., they attended a great Kuling American School Reunion in Old Point Comfort, VA. As **Helen Taylor** was unable to attend, the Vincents visited her before traveling on to Suffield, CT to stay with daughter, Jamini and family. **Kathleen Ward Allen**, in need of a change after her husband's death, went by herself on

a marvelous trip to France, Italy, Switzerland and England. Last summer was spent with daughter, Kathy and family, at their 'camp' in the Adirondacks. **Jane Westphalen Gray** of St. Louis, MO recalls pleasant times at SBC while reading our Class Notes, even though she has not been able to see you gals very often. Jane's 7th grandchild was due 2/92, and she has one great-grand. She and Everett had their 50 anniversary in 1990, taking an anniv. trip to E. Mediterranean and Black Sea area. In 4/92 they had 5 days in England followed by a 2-week cruise in the W. Mediterranean. **Evelyn Williams Turnbull** said life became boring after retirement from her UVA Rotunda job so she has now become a 'hostess type' at a think tank, The Miller Center for Public Affairs. As for Laurence and me, our days are full with the activities for our new company for the 'Water-Well Planter'. We both try to create new designs, test common and exotic plants and start our own manufacturing of pottery. A merry Merry Christmas was held at our home in '92, with all 10 of our immediate Schwartz family, from 2 years to 89 (Laurence's older sister), staying at our home. I recovered from that very well, thank you, as well as from my Nov. cataract operation and plan an operation on the other eye this year — when I can spare 6 weeks to be pampered. Another family reunion of the Mealand's will be held in Lancaster, PA 4/93. Please, at any time, keep in touch.

## 1944

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First, some sad news. Three of our classmates died this year — **Jeanne Glennon Hull**, **Sterling Nettles Murray** and **Lucile Christmas Brewster**. I know we all send our love and sympathy to their families, as well as to **Anne Bowen Broadus** and **Alice Johnson Fessenden**, who lost their husbands, and to **Barbara Duncombe Stelp**, whose mother died.

**Muriel Abrash Shapiro** and Irving enjoyed a summer visit with family in Hillsborough, CA, and then traveled to Vancouver and Victoria, BC. "Mugsie" is tutoring reading and spelling at the Adult Learning Center in Richmond. "**Sandy**" **Anderson Bowley** is enjoying living in Windsor, CT. She spent a week in March at Sweet Briar and has been on Elderhostels in NH and Washington, DC. **Norma Bradley Arnold** has sold her farm. All her children and grandchildren were with her for Christmas, and then she planned to leave for Del Ray Beach, FL for the winter.

**Margie Brendlinger Robinson** regrets having had to miss the mini-reunion at Sweet Briar. She had a visit from **Hattie Tavenner Owens** and Bob and reports that Hattie looks terrific following her quadruple by-pass operation. **Millie Brenizer**



Lucas's oldest grandchild is a jr. at Davidson and her youngest is one mo. old, with 7 in between. Millie enjoys them all. **Betsy Bryant Robb** finds serving as a city council member in Durham, NC both challenging and frustrating. "We are making good progress in affordable housing, parks and recreation programs but face fiscal restraints."

**Connie Sue Budlong Myrick** retired and she and Jack now deliver Meals on Wheels regularly. She heard from **Sally Skinner Behnke** that she and Bob moved to a new condo after 42 years in the same home. Connie Sue and Jack have a granddaughter, Julia Alden Gillia, who Connie hopes will be Sweet Briar class of 2006. **Virginia Burgess Struhsaker** is still a storyteller to schoolchildren 20 hrs. a week, but has given up the leadership of her Mystery Writers Conference after running it for 10 yrs. Ginny had a wonderful visit to Egypt and a Nile cruise last winter. **Helen Crump Cutler** and Jack still spend about 5 mos. of the year at their flat in London. When in FL, they often see "Tee" Tift Porter.

**Barbara Duncombe Stolp's** husband, Lauren, had a serious operation last March, but made a good recovery and continues his medical practice, treating brain accidents and swallowing problems. Dunc welcomed a new grandson, who joins an older brother and sister. Dunc says she has been a lifelong volunteer and doesn't flinch when asked what she does. **Ellen Boyd Duval Miller** and Billy had a great trip to England in Sept., accompanied by son Read. Bill and I enjoyed hearing about it and seeing their pictures in Dec. They spent Christmas in Philadelphia with daughter, Dabney. **Marge Eggers Perry** and Ray are planning for a return in early March to South Island, New Zealand, and Melbourne, Aus. and a first visit to Tasmania. **Marty Falk Vallery** and Harry are in FL, spending their usual 7 mos. They had a wonderful trip to Scandinavia last summer and Marty and her sister-in-law plan to go on the SBC trip to Italy in May. **Eleanor Goodspeed Abbott** had some nice visits with her children and keeps very involved with church activities and related good causes. She celebrated her big 70 with a martini and a Maine lobster, which she says should help propel her through her next three score and ten. **Peggy Gordon Seiler** and Bob were expecting son Robin and his wife Noreen and daughter Margaret and her fiancé for Christmas, and hoped that daughter Louise would be able to join them, too.

**Sloan Hawkins Ward** and Si travel more than ever now that he has retired. Daughter Lisa ('80) has 3 children, 2 boys and a girl. **Alice Hepburn Puleston** retired from the choir at her church but is on the search committee for a new minister. Granddaughter Nikki, 17, sings in the Elite Madrigal group and grandson Charlie, 10, is into soccer and hockey. **Martha Lee Hoffman McCoy** and Mac summer at Virginia Beach and winter in FL. Their son moved to Roanoke where he practices medicine at the Lewis Gale clinic. They have a grandson at William and Mary and a granddaughter at

UVA. **Sydney Holmes Bayles** reports that the Annual Fund set an all-time record of \$1,374,000 in 1991-92. Our class contributed almost \$20,000 with 76.5% participation! Syd also writes that the Locust Valley group are all well. She and Bill have 3 grandchildren and 2 more on the way. Syd has retired from her tax business.

**Carol Hunter Myers** attended the mini-reunion at Sweet Briar in May and says "the college and alumnae association really rolled out the red carpet. I almost felt like a student again and it gave me a mental uplift that is still with me." Since her husband's death, **Alice Johnson Fessenden** has built a desert home in Mesquite, NV and moved there. **Ellie LaMotte Trippe** and Barclay are finally grandparents. Their youngest daughter, who lives nearby, has 2 baby girls, and Ellie says it was worth the wait. She is still recovering from neck surgery last Aug., but hopes to get to Savannah.

**Alice Lancaster Buck** and Pete are still very active in the Church of the Apostles and are writing a history of it for the church's 25th anniversary in May. Their big vacation splurge was a 10-day Mediterranean cruise with Betty and Richard Gookin and another couple. Daughter Kat graduated from veterinary school and is practicing locally. **Anita Lippitt Clay** spent the summer at the beach with her children, undeterred by a broken leg. In Sept. she visited Hungary and cruised on the Danube. She's lined up lots for us to do in Savannah in March and hopes for a big attendance.

**Paulett Long Taggart** and Ganson moved from Ridgely Road after 35 years to a more contemporary space at the Ledges, 7 Wainwright Road, #85, also in Winchester, MA. **Frances Longino Schroder** had an exciting year. First, a visit from **Janet Staples Munt**, who stayed with the Schroders while attending a meeting in Atlanta. In April daughter Beth was married; in May daughter Anne received her doctorate in Art History and was married in Sept. The latter occasion was doubly special because it was the first time all 5 Schroder children had been together since 1976! **Kay Mensing Teitgen** and Ralph were wonderful hosts to Bill and me last summer when we attended a meeting in Milwaukee, and we look forward to their visiting us on their way home from FL in April. Ralph retired in Sept. from his practice of ophthalmology and 2 days later they were on their way to Costa Rica and the Panama Canal. They look forward to even more travel in the years ahead. **Janet Staples Munt** is still working full time and loving it as director of Maternal-Child Health Services, VT's largest home health agency. She planned a week in FL with Brad in Feb.

**Jinnie Noyes Pillsbury** attended an Elderhostel in Kenya — mostly spent viewing wild animals, and another in Brazil — where the emphasis was on nature. She's also been to Nicaragua, where she says the economic situation is terrible. At our Sweet Briar mini-reunion she sat in on a differential equations class and was much impressed by the students' interest and ability.

"Pat" **Patton Odell's** highlight was the reunion of her 3 children and 7 grandchildren to celebrate her 70th birthday in Washington, DC, arranged by daughter Lauren McMannis Huyett '79. While there they attended a concert sung by Don McMannis, Pat's son, a child psychologist who wrote the words and music for his concert. Step Singing genes, Pat wonders? Her sister, Mary Kate Bromfield '33, also attended. **Jane Rice McPherson** hoped to get to Savannah, but knee surgery has intervened. She had a hip replacement last year and says "Bit by bit, I'm more bionic." Ricie finds life in Indianapolis friendly and interesting, and having a son-in-law in the entertainment business (first oboe in the Indianapolis symphony) is great. She misses her Sweet Briar buddies in Atlanta, though. **Murrell Rickards Chadsey** reports that 1992 has not been kind to her. She had a major operation in May, and in June she and Ted separated and are now divorced. She did have a wonderful trip to France in Sept. and took a course at the Sorbonne. She spent Christmas in VA with her mother, Frances Murrell Rickards '10, who died 3/1/93 at 105. Both Ricky's sons are nearby — one in Manchester, VT and the other in NYC.

**Margaret Ridgely Keith** and Charles are not going to FL this winter, but are staying at home in NH by the Franklin stove. **Jean Ryan Kehl** and Bill visited both their daughters last fall, one in Portland, OR and the other in NY state. **Marian Shanley Jacobs** and Bill travelled to England on the QE 2 to celebrate her 70th. They spent some time in the New Forest area and then a week in London in a flat near Harrod's. They enjoyed the weather in London. **Louise Smith Barry** and Wright enjoy travel more than ever since he has retired from his medical practice. They're still busy with their Arboretum and the Library Association of Long Island University. **Pat Whitaker Waters** and family enjoy their vacation home in WV a great deal.

**Emily Ann Wilkins Mason** and Tom had a great trip to Scandinavia and Russia last summer. Tom is still acting "whenver and wherever" and appeared recently in the TV movie "Simple Justice" about the life of Thurgood Marshall. He is currently performing at the Virginia Museum theater in "As You Like It." "Fence" **Williams Gookin** and Richard had a wonderful month on the Cape with most of the children and grandchildren, and cruised the Netherlands waterways in the spring. Richard worked on arrangements for the inauguration and will be acting Chief of Protocol for a while.

**Libby Vaughn Bishop** reports that she and Louis are going strong. She is on the Flower Show judging circuit and will judge in Atlanta, Philadelphia and Boston as well as in TX. **Mary Churchill Walker Van de Water** and Ken attended his 52nd reunion at W&L last fall and Bill and I enjoyed the chance to see them. Mary Churchill and daughter Julia went to London in Aug and she and Ken plan a trip to the Canadian Rockies, Banff and Lake Louise next summer for their 50th. "Snookie" **Woods**

**Williamson** and Rush are getting settled in Bristol Village — a retirement community in Waverly, OH. They're enjoying the resident-planned-and-carried-out activities and classes. They went to Sicily in Oct. on an Elderhostel based in Palermo.

**Betty Haverly Smith** and Alex had several nice trips — to Cape Cod, Nantucket and Newport and another to the West Coast, where they toured the Napa Valley and played golf at Pebble Beach. Betty also flew to Boston for a "film showing" in which one of their granddaughters had a part. **Jean Blanton Murphy's** 3 daughters were married in successive years — '91, '92, and '93 — and she expects a grandson in John's family in Feb. Jean is still recovering from bilateral hip replacement surgery. Further corrective surgery will prevent her from attending the Savannah mini-reunion but she's already looking forward to our big one in '94.

**Phyllis Tenney Dowd** and Herb plan to put their house in Reston on the market and move to a retirement community, probably in Chapel Hill. Daughter Mary and her husband and their daughter, Robin, have moved back to Seattle, WA, after having lived in Denver, Jamaica and Jacksonville, FL. **Adeline Taylor Nunez's** health is improving. Let's hope that she'll be able to be with us in May '94!

Bill and I had a grand trip last summer, beginning in London and ending in Paris, with some stops in between, including the Floriade in Amsterdam — beautiful! And we celebrated my 70th at a dinner party that Libby Lancaster Washburn '41 gave for me. Snookie asked me to comment on the best way to send in your news. The Alumnae Office collects the cards you fill in when you make a contribution to the school, so I'll always get them. But my double postcards come out later and you may have late-breaking news you'd like to include.

A late-arriving postcard from **Dykie Watts Fournier** finds her with tongue in cheek — "No grand tours — no grandchildren — no weddings — no moves — no new house — no PhDs."

## 1948

**President: Eleanor Potts Snodgrass**  
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Before you read this some 40 plus '48-ers will have reunited at the Patch for lots of hugs, squeals, questions and answers and picture showing and scrapbook reading. Our energetic Class Pres. Pottsie has kept us together with wonderful letters and our Chief Money Raisers **Caroline Rankin Mapother** and **Peggy Addington Twohy** and their committee have reached into our pocketbooks as we shoot for the \$100,000 goal.

**Beezie Devore Towers'** note dated 12/30 is special: "I have been so touched



and pleased by all the lovely attention from the wonderful class of 48 since I was diagnosed with acute leukemia 5/91. My thanks go to Pottsie for her loving efforts in notifying all and for the prayers, notes, cards, phone calls — turning a poor diagnosis into a state of health that is puzzling to the doctors at Mayo Clinic. A great husband, 5 super daughters have helped turn a bad situation into one in which I am able to count my many blessings — 11 grandchildren, 4 daughters contentedly married and one contentedly single.” (*Ed’s note: The Alumnae Office received the sad news that Beezie died 4/20/93.*)

**Liz Hooks Richards** could not make reunion and still feels overwhelmed by the destruction of Hurricane Andrew even at her place at Ocean Reef, FL, which was on the southern end of it. **Judy Perkins Llewellyn** and Norman golfed for 2 weeks in Ireland, playing all 11 links courses. They winter in Kiawah, SC returning to Farmington CT in May and to SBC. **Westray Boyce Nicholas** and Roy have a home on Seabrook Island near Charleston SC where she golls, serves meals on wheels and sings in the church choir. A visit from Californian **Jane Miller Wright** and Howard was a high point of ‘92. A Columbus GA card from **Nancy “T” Snider Martin** says, “This is the year of the travels — Japan, China, Thailand, Hong Kong, Singapore, then England, Scandinavia, Russia and finally the Canadian Rockies and down the West Coast to San Francisco — marvelous! — but best of all Christmas with 4 children, spouses and 11 grands!” A jolly card from **Mary Barrett Robertson** who’s celebrating being covered by Medicare. Her mother still enjoys “all the chicks and progeny gathering at Christmas.” We hope Barrett will have traveled to NY, St. Bart’s and babysat 3 grands while their parents sing in European cathedrals before Reunion. Another Augusta up-beat note from **Suzanne Hardy Benson** with plans for enlarging the kitchen and an office for husband Cameron’s collection of 40 caps. Suzanne’s still taking Art History courses and being involved with the Augusta Ballet. She writes that **Juanita Minchew Faulk** plans to be married 4/3 to a longtime friend Arthur Robinson. **Anne Ricks Griffin** and John keep in touch with numerous classmates and Rickie’s card said that **Felicia Jackson Burns’** daughter Betsy and husband had triplet boys on last Halloween night while her SBC roommate **Diane King Nelson’s** daughter Felicia and husband had a son in NYC. How about Sweet Briar’s bonds! Our Atlanta “gadabout” **Martha Davis Barnes** has still got on her traveling (and skiing) shoes as she has plans for New Hampshire Decorative Arts Seminar, a cross country ski trip in Yellowstone in Feb. and for Reunion too. **Peggy Sheffield Martin** and Tom report “everyone healthy, on an even keel, children line and grandchildren growing-nice times at Highlands and at home.” From Hickory, NC **Martha Frye Nye’s** newsy Christmas Chronicle is always full of doings of her Terry and Nye children and grands but the dramatic news was that her husband Bill

had to have emergency quadruple bypass heart surgery in Charleston SC. In the year since he has recovered sufficiently to go on a Caribbean cruise and to family reunions while Martha had arthroscopic surgery on her knee last summer. Yet she continues to sing in 2 choral groups, play the piano for a Lutheran Home and deliver meals on wheels. **Ann Rowland Tuck** could not make reunion because of responsibilities in Nashville plus plans for an Elderhostel in Italy in May. Jim and Ann will travel to Russia with her church choir. From Birmingham **Liz Bramham Lee** describes a slow recovering from a second mastectomy 6 years after the first. But she’s planning on going with her eldest granddaughter, sister and husband on the SBC trip to Italy in May and then home for reconstructive surgery. All of ‘48 walk tall and proud when we hear of our Birmingham classmate **Ann Samford Upchurch’s** gift of funding for the new wing of the Guion Science Building to be named for her beloved husband Dr. Samuel E. Upchurch. We also delight in the fact that their twins Ginger and Kathy graduated from SBC with honor and likewise from medical school — and they both remain very active supporters of SBC. Pottsie had already written you of these loyal alumnae. In Huntsville, **Twink Elliott Sockwell** heard from her roommate **Bess White Gregory** from Richmond that her daughters live in San Francisco and Lexington, VA. The Sockwells had a complete tour of the British Isles and a trip to San Juan. She did allow that Scottish sweaters did not take the place of toys as Christmas gifts!

My letter last fall from **Wayne Stokes Goodall** from Charlottesville had to do with rose-decorated tee shirts (one size for all?) and skits or song sheets since she’s the entertainment chief for the class gathering. By the time you read this our cracked old voices, plus all those church choir singers, will have filled the hall with the melody of “Beer, Ale and Light Wine!” **Meon Bower Harrison** and Arch live in Charlottesville, are thankful to be healthy, and spend much time recording textbooks for the blind. I can hear Meon’s perfect speaking voice in my memory, can’t you? **Rickie Griffin** and John have visited from Atlanta and she hopes to see **Vickie Brock Badrow** and Ed as they travel from their home in Chapel Hill to visit children across the country. **Peggy Addington Twohy** mentions a motor trip through England with one daughter and rejoices in having SIX MARRIED DAUGHTERS and 13 grands and still time to be involved in at least 4 historical groups. She has also been more than just involved in a job for our class working with **Caroline Rankin Mapother** on encouraging financial gifts. How I wish that their success could be reported in this column! **Sally Smith Williams** from Richmond “did Sicily and southern Italy” and took their boat to FL. She was one of several classmates who went to NYC to see the Matisse Exhibition and also talked to **Ces Youmans Collins** while there. **Dr. Mary Jane Luke** sold her Cape Cod house and will rent there in future. She annually escapes

to Virgin Gorda for sun and fun. **Betty Kernan Quigley** planned to join her at Reunion. **Martha Mansfield Clement** did retire from job at SBC 10/92 but still worked on the reunion gifts committee. She’s hoping to find a town house in Northern VA near her 3 daughters. A note from **Marguerite Rucker Elliott** always tells of good times with **Helen Pinder Withers** and husbands and mutual grands. Marguerite enjoys church work, bird watching, knitting and sitting with grands and pets. **Vi Whitehead Morse’s** daughter Harriet married in Wilmington NC last fall and **Vi and Liz Graves Perkinson** in Winston Salem have been in touch with mutual weddings they have attended. Vi says that a letter from **Ann Orr Savage** reported the death last July of **Patty Jenney Neilsen’s** husband in Jaffrey NH. We do send our thoughts and sympathy to her though belatedly. **Ann Orr Savage** wrote me 12/26 that it was 10 degrees in Pawlet, VT and her children were arriving to ski. Ann and Bob have a son getting married in VT 5/22 so she may be hard pressed to make reunion.

**Nancy Vaughn Kelly** tells of the busy life with her second set of children whom Dan and she have made a part of their household. She says homework is much more difficult than it was 20 years ago! The Kellys had a mo. in Norway, spent time in CA and went to St. Marten’s for their 42nd wedding anniversary. If any of you plan to be in DC, you should contact some ‘48 friends as I did last spring when my husband went to a Smithsonian seminar on old books. High tea at the elegant Ritz-Carlton was the place where **Nancy, Liz Barbour McCrea, Audrey Lahman Rosselot** and I spent 3 hours eating every dainty goody, drinking cups of Earl Gray and talking away.

**Audrey** since has retired as a Bridal Consultant and now spends her time trying to keep in touch with her children — Anne, Tom and baby in Switzerland and Sarah and husband who have moved from France to Montreal, and her other 2 who live close in DC. Life in the diplomatic corps has conditioned the Rosselot family for far distances we suppose. I know that all of us feel proud whenever we read about The Enterprise Foundation and its programs all over the world and see our **Patty Traugott Rouse** and Jim pictured and mentioned so often. Patty reports that Jim had a quintuple bypass operation 5/92 but by Sept. he was back to full-time work with the Foundation. Their combined grands total 16. Patty has enjoyed serving on the Commission on National and Community Service appointed by Pres. Bush.

**Judy Blakey Butler** had a month in China with her daughter. Judy describes her “Rip Van Winkle” feeling as she moved back to her hometown of York, PA after 42 years away. Judy plans to visit SBC friends **Liz Graves Perkinson, Marge McCallum Anderson, Martha Sue Skinner Logan** and **Connie Conover** as she visits Pinehurst, Hilton Head and Palm Beach. **Jane Taylor Ix’s** page of poetry “The Ix Capades of 1992” left us breathless as we

read about Jane’s staging a reunion for 161 of Bill’s family in Charlottesville. Their own 5 children and families total 17 when they assemble in hometown of Tenally NJ. **Dr. Evalena Sharp Vidal** (our “Evvy”) has an exciting life as Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager and Bridal Coordinator of Durand International which has its office in Millville NJ. Her travels range from Boca Raton, Mexico, New Orleans, Paris, Geneva, AZ and ME. Her SBC ‘85 daughter Vicki Vidal is a banking lobbyist in DC. By the time this comes out we may have met Evvy’s “Significant Other” at reunion! **Jane Ransom Grey’s** daughter Elizabeth married 7/92 in Phoenix but is now in DC, nearer to the Greys in Weston, CT.

A collision with an erratic skier caused **Closey Faulkner Dickey** to have a total knee replacement, but she was able to sit on her “Scoot-N-Do” and work in her gardens at Hardy Hill in Lebanon NH. Two of her children had married the year before and Whit earned accolades as a “superb nurse and cook.” Their daughter Clo and husband Brice own an original homesteader’s cabin in Anchorage AK and her son Coll teaches martial arts at Oregon School of Karate. Closey says that **Ces Youmans Collins** has come through chemotherapy and wears her wig with great style. She reports that Ces is widely recognized as “a specialist specialist” in gastroenterology on the staff of New York Hospital-Cornell School of Medicine and Roosevelt Hospital.

Geneva IL must be proud of its good citizens **Caroline Haskell Simpson** and Bruce as they serve on various boards, work on historic restorations and have successfully raised 4 sons who “are variously teaching on college level, publishing a book, starting back to school and starting a new job.” There is one 7 year old grandson. **Ann “Tommy” Porter Mullen** from Kansas City writes of a “wild, delightful full house at the Christmas holiday with 4 grands, son, daughter and their spouses” then lung surgery from which she is recovering. **Ardis Fratus Porter** in Wollaston MA says she’s holding at 8 grands and enjoying every minute of their growing. She spends time in Siesta Key, takes yearly trips to CA in May and June to see daughters. Ardis celebrated being 65 by signing up for a 6 mile walk for charity! **Eve Godchaux Hirsh** did not plan to make reunion because of a family wedding. In New Orleans, she volunteers and gardens. She did get to NYC for the Malisse exhibit. **Ruthie Faulkner Howe’s** card from Longmont, CO, written in 40 degrees below, tells of their driving trip south visiting family. Ruthie and Wilson celebrated their 45th in Vail with 3 children, spouses and 2 grands. “Blessed with family, friends, good health” they’ll take a walking trip to Cornwall instead of SBC.

**Jane Miller Wright** writes, “We are thankful for all those important things—health, nifty entertaining, satisfying kids and grand kids.” Jane and Howard have a “floating condo” in La Paz Baja CA and still cruise a lot. They plan to build in Bend, OR because their son designs nice houses there but will



never move away from sailing. **Dolly Antrim McKenna** from Santa Ana CA says her husband has retired a second time and the highlight of this year was when their #1 daughter Doll was elected to the State Legislature in CT's 151st District as a Republican! Question to the class — Have we other offspring in elected government offices?

News from your scribe is the addition of a grandchild born a bit early to our son Jack and Frances McCallie right before Christmas. Little Katharine Louise McCallie barely made it through a bout with "beta strep" but now seems fine at 2 mos. Our oldest son David Jr., Nancy and 3 children still are in Boston but possibly will move to Kansas City. Allen's marriage to Alice Tillett in Houston in '91 gave me a special reunion with classmates **Sanny Butnam Bellows** and **Carolyn Montgomery Lange**

Let's all keep in touch!

## 1952

**President: Sue Judd Silcox**  
**Secretary: Leila Booth Morris**  
**Fund Agent: Anne Hoagland Kelsey**

Our 40th reunion has long gone but the 26 of us plus 11 husbands had a marvelous weekend in spite of rainy weather. A special thanks to **Joanne Holbrook Patton** for taking the reins. We might have been like a ship without a rudder if she had not taken charge for our class meetings and program. We were really a much better and younger class than our class picture indicates!

From your cards I think most of us have two prime interests — grandchildren and the freedom to travel. **Millie O'Neal Palmer** writes from Buckinghamshire, England that her husband will be High Sheriff of the county in 1993 which means he is the Queen's Representative and will again be wearing his regimental dress uniform. She spends lovely days with family, friends, and lots of gardening. **Martha Yost Ridenour** lives in the house in which she was born in Pikeville, KY, runs a family real estate business and travels occasionally when not renovating buildings or repairing roofs or furnaces. **Marty Legg Katz's** daughter Martha was married in Aug. An actress, she is working on an MA in social work as a backup! Son James' band "Choosy Mothers" does club work in NYC. Marty sculpts full-time and her artistic genes have certainly been inherited by her children. She is also an occasional painter and ceramicist and shows in New England. **Mary John Ford Gilchrist** and Stuart spent an evening with Marty and Bill last summer en route to ME. They had nonstop talk and a lobster feast. Mary John was in Annapolis before Christmas birthing another grandson. She and Stu plan on going to Sanibel Is. FL in Feb. with **Brooke Morris Parrott** and Jackie. **Anne Hoagland Kelsey** hopes to get the FL '52ers together in Feb. for a houseparty to attend a lecture to be given by Pres. Barbara

Hill 2/8. Anne is busy with grandchildren, golf, skiing and traveling

**Peggy Anderson Ashworth** has had a 2 yr. bout with disabling spinal arthritis. She is happy to have 4 children plus 4 grandchildren to boost her morale. **Sandra Zelig Molinos**, in Portsmouth, NH, is doing what retired people are supposed to — exactly what they want — like golf, bridge, FL, ME, and working with Hospice. **Mary Barcus Hunter** had a wonderful 40th anniversary trip to San Francisco and enjoys visits with her children and grandson in Fort Worth. **Pat Layne Winks's** youngest daughter was married in TX. Pat has come to our last 2 reunions all the way from CA. She spends long hours at 2 jobs — community health and psychotherapist — and then enjoys "restorative" vacations. One of her daughters is a fund raiser for an environmental group and the other is in retailing. One son is working on his doctorate in comparative literature and the other teaches journalism and writes plays. **Donna Robinson Cart** has 4 married children and 5 grandchildren. Husband Walter is retired and they travel a lot — Australia and New Zealand, Canada, and a Mississippi River trip. Lake Summit, NC is where they recover between trips. **Mollie McCurdy Taylor** did a great job of putting our reunion scrapbook together and getting copies for us to take home. If you did not order one, you missed lots of class news. Mollie Taylor Interiors is still fun and exciting for her. She was heading for Naples, FL from RI for Christmas with Phil's mother and their 3 children were joining them there. (*Ed's note: The Alumnae Office received the sad news that Mollie died 3/3/93.*)

**Sally Fishburn Fulton's** daughter Sally is married, lives at Hilton Head, and presented Sally with a grandson in Sept. Her other daughter Katharine won a Neiman Fellowship (journalistic) to Harvard. Mary John's son has moved to Roanoke so Brookey and Sally see more of Mary John. **Nancy Hamel Clark** had news of **Janet Graham Scott's** son who was lost 43 days in the Nepal Mtns. A book is being written about his adventures — maybe a TV movie. His name is Jamie Scott and they call him the Iceman. Janet is a research fellow with the Univ. of Queensland in Australia. She and her husband have a cattle and avocado ranch there. Blake Clark was one of our intrepid husbands at reunion. **Neela Perkins Zinsser** spent last summer in ME and worked every Sunday in a little church as a lay liturgical assistant. She carried that over in the fall at SBC helping students interested in layreading, etc. SBC had great chapel services with student participation for Parents' Day, All Saints, Advent and Christmas vespers. Her 4 married children, spouses and 6 grandchildren were home for Christmas. Tom was to have surgery in late Jan. and we hope all went well. **Pat Ruppert Flandeis** has 4 married children and 4 grandchildren. She and David live in Medford, MA where he is rector of the Episcopal church. Pat is executive secretary to the director of Patient Care Services at the Shriners' Burn Institute

in Boston. **Laura Radford Goley** and her SBC roommate **Ellen Galey Scher** renewed old ties after 30 years. The SBC Winter Forums on Jefferson is of interest as "Poplar Forest" is being restored in Forest, VA right on her doorstep.

**Mary Gesler Hanson** and her husband, Dean at the U of TX in Dallas, are off to Australia in Feb. to visit their daughter who is doing a veterinary internship there; 2 weeks in Italy last summer. One son is finishing his cardiology fellowship in Atlanta and her 2nd son is senior editor of "Science." She has one granddaughter and she is still with J.C. Penny as a buyer's assistant and loves it. **Suzanne Basewitz Mentzinger** and husband Bob came to reunion. They have 5 grandchildren between them. She still practices law and also works as a transport for local injured wildlife. They both enjoy gardening. **Harriet Thayer Elder** has a red-headed grandson — a pure delight. She is blessed with a fulfilling life in Asheville, NC — hiking in the mountains, seeing clients, and leading meditation groups. **Peggy Nelson Harding** brought husband Nort to reunion and had a great time. They spent one night with **Lyn Lane Fozzard** in Chicago and had fun comparing grandchildren. Nort is teaching engineering part time and they have 2 children and 2 grandchildren close by in Arlington, VA. Other son is married and lives in San Jose, CA and has 2 children whom they only see once a year. Peggy has a "relaxed" accounting service primarily doing taxes. **Joan Stewart Rank** was sorry to miss reunion as she was busy welcoming her 8th grandchild into the world.

**Sue Judd Silcox** and Jack came to reunion from PA via San Jose, CA, having just welcomed their 7th grandchild, daughter Martha's 3rd daughter. Son John, wife and 4 children live closer, in NC. We welcome Sue as our new class president. Sue and Jack enjoy retirement. **Eulalie McFall Fenhagen** and Jim moved to Georgetown, SC where he has accepted a post at the Cornerstone Project, a church foundation for the support of bishops and clergy. He recently retired from the presidency of the General Theological Seminary in Chelsea Square, NYC, the oldest Episcopal seminary in the nation. I received a marvelous picture of **Joanne Holbrook Patton** and George and all their family as they celebrated their 40th anniversary. Son Robert is about to publish the history on which he has worked for over a year. Helen, the actress, is playwrighting as well as directing and has been in several productions recently. George Jr. is a working member of the family farm and also works with the Center for Applied Special Technology which develops computer software for special needs persons. Daughter Margaret is now Mother Margaret Georgina O.S.B. of the Benedictine order of the Roman Catholic Church. We hope all is well with **Jo Bierhaus Barrow** who could not get to reunion as she was recovering from breast cancer and Hodgkins Disease. She said she felt wonderful as long as she could sleep 15 hours a day! She has 4 grandsons. **Janis Thomas Zeanah** works at the U of AL at

Birmingham. Her favorite pastime is babysitting her 2 grandchildren. **Donna Reese Godwin** and George celebrated their 40th by taking a cruise from Lisbon to Venice. Their 6 children are fairly settled and they win the prize with 17 grandchildren! Donna had cancer surgery 3 years ago and is doing well. **Polly Plumb Spaulding** still works for the Supt. of D.C. public schools right on PA Ave. next to the White House. Her work involves international exchange programs as well as coordinating student participation for Clinton's inauguration. She has 8 grandchildren and she and her husband John recently visited her oldest son Henry in Hawaii. **Anne Forster Dooley** spent 2 years working on a service which took place at the National Cathedral in Oct. to commemorate 500 years of Native American survival since 1492. It was a huge success and it was thrilling to see the Native Americans in tribal dress, to see the dancers, and to hear the drums. Jim and I enjoyed being with those who came to reunion and many thanks for returning cards. I am still a Doncaster fashion consultant which means I have lots of clothes and no money — but I have had fun business trips to NYC, New Orleans, Atlanta, etc. We had a great Mississippi Queen river cruise in the fall with Jim's USMA class group. We now have 5 grandchildren and our son is a LTC in the Army. Keep the news coming!

## 1956

**President: Carolyn Dickinson Tynes**  
**Co-secretaries: Martha Clay Nichols, Meredith Smythe Grider**  
**Fund Agent: Ann Stevens Allen**

It is such a treat to catch up with **Barbara Brown McFarland (Bucky)** who writes from OR that she sold the farm and moved into her first "new" house in Beaverton (a suburb of Portland). She continues to practice law and several years ago, opened a domestic relations firm with another lawyer and there are now 7 lawyers "divorcing 'em up." She loves the law! Her son, Bob, lives in Helena, MT, but her daughters, Bonnie and Ruthie and their families, are closer to home. Bucky has 4 grandchildren, one named after her. "Sweet Briar is often in my thoughts: I still have a recurring nightmare that I'm in Psyc. 101 and there is a big exam that everybody except me knew about." Don't we all have that dream! (And please, just who is "Foulmouth"???) **Lee Chang Crozier** and Al are enjoying a new phase of life after he took early retirement from Chevron. She sings in the church choir, is a committee chairperson and member of the Administrative Council there and is Program Co-chair and fundraiser for the Novato Music Assoc. where she will produce 3 shows in '93. Best of all she has a grandson. **Van Hartman Ellis** sent a long letter full of their trips following Jim's retirement from MONY Management after 30 years. How's this for an event in one's life: Van's



friend's Cadillac literally "surged" into the Ellis living room with friend and Van inside it. Nobody was hurt but house was a mess which has led to a lot of fix-up work. **Betty Buxton Dietz** married off both children in 1992: son, Burt, and wife live in Mass., and daughter, Paisley, and husband are now in New Bern, NC. **Peggy Anne Rogers** spent Christmas in London with 2 friends in a rented flat. Her volunteer work is Self Help for Hard of Hearing (SHHH) and she is still on SBC's Library Board which takes her back twice a year. She belongs to lots of organizations. **Parkie Carroll Mulholland** is excited about a granddaughter added to daughter, Randie's family and the marriage of son, Jeffery, who is in his 3rd yr. of orthopedic residency. Their son, David, works in Alexandria. The big news is that Jack stepped aside as Chief of Medicine to become president of a foundation to raise money for medical education at Union Memorial. Parkie and Jack are a formidable twosome on the golf course and in their glorious vegetable garden.

We received a wonderful photo of **Jane Black Clark** and David posed with their large family around the pool of their new house in Va. Beach on Linkhorn Bay. Jane mentions incredible sunsets, garden full of unending surprises, floating in the pool, an ancestor's gallery and daughter, Ashly, living nearby. The 7 grandchildren range from 3 1/2 to 9 yrs. and life as retirees is wonderful — we're jealous.

Well, look what's happened to **Nancy Ettinger Minor**! "All work and no golf or bridge is making Nancy a dull girl." She just finished her first full year in real estate in Savannah, GA, and has sold \$2 million and has qualified for the Million Dollar Club. Her h.s. reunion in Joplin, MO reconnected her with **Gretchen Stouffer Torres** who is building a house but will visit Nancy and Raleigh in '93. Gretchen should take her saddle shoes and jitter with Raleigh! **Nancie Howe Entenmann** and Dick attended son Dirk's wedding in Madison, WI last summer and she is taking French, has joined the Colonial Dames and is very involved with her church...but plans a trip to Israel and Egypt 2/93. A note from **Louise Gault** reports fall trips to Greece, Capri and Paris and Paris again for New Years. She serves on the board of a ballet company and enjoyed seeing **Eve Altschuler Jay** in NYC. Eve spent Christmas in Breckenridge, CO with daughter, Carter, and son, Edward, and continues her work with a literacy program. "Tempus has never fugited so fast," says **Peggy Pattillo Beckham** who has 8 grandchildren, 6 boys and 2 girls. She volunteers, golfs, travels and teaches a weekly Bible class at the Episcopal Church. **Carolyn Dickinson Tynes** is busy with her landscape design business; daughter, Cary, graduates from Alabama Law School in May and will clerk for a prestigious judge before joining a prominent firm in Birmingham. The Tynes have 4 grandchildren with more on the way, and attended **Catherine Lotterhos Mills**' daughter, Cacki's, wedding and report Catherine looked beautiful and is great. **Nancy**

**Salisbury** became Mrs. James Yancey Spencer 1/18/92 — "a very happy time for me." **Louisa Hunt Coker** is adjusting to her husband's retirement and they have had some wonderful trips to Australia and New Zealand and Scotland. Their only grandchild is in Franklin, VA, too. **Iris Potteiger Hinchman** survived the northeastern storm of 12/11/92 in Sea Bright, NJ and lost a couple of trees. Also her granddaughter and first grandchild was born during the Academy Awards as she predicted! Iris' son, Billy, will be married in San Francisco 6/93. **Ann Stevens Allen** and her cousin had a very successful show of their equine art in Millbrook, NY through 12/92. She spends a lot of time in her studio but did take a "ramble" with **Bet Forbes Rayburn**, discovering mutual ancestors in Culpeper, VA. They visited **Helen Wolfe Evans** and **Ginny Echols Orgain**. Bet and Donnie are still farming but hope to turn more over to the children so they can travel. "Grandchildren keep coming," she says.

**Paula Purse Pointer** is making plans for our 40th (EGAD!). She is still in the HRD consulting business, working now in training in Diversity and Conflict Resolution as well as Assertiveness. Sam is completing 22 years as a Federal District Judge and is happy in his work! Their son is lead guitar player with New Potato Caboose, a band which plays colleges and clubs along the Eastern seaboard. Daughter works in computers and lives in Birmingham with her son. **Karen Steinhart Kirbride** attended the program for Senior Officials in National Security (SONS) at Harvard for 8 wks. and then an international meeting in Beijing, China for 2 wks. She and Dick continue with the Defense Dept. Trevor is in the 8th grade and Kevin works in NYC, Steven in nearby Annandale. **Mary Alice Major Duncan** reports 6 grandchildren. The Duncans continue to travel around the U.S. sightseeing and seeing family. **Rose Montgomery Johnston** is currently in private practice as a psychologist in Memphis, serves on the vestry and as chairman of Downtown Memphis Ministries street ministry. Their first grandchild was born in July to Sally and Warwick Spencer and named for Rose. Their 3rd daughter will be married in May with the reception at home. And **Norma Davis Owen** tells of excitement in Memphis with "The Firm" being filmed there. She alerts us to look for familiar SBC faces in the background. Norma often visits daughter Meredith (a very nice name) and family in St. Louis and she and Penn will ski in Vail in Feb. while visiting **Virginia Nelson Self** "at her fabulous abode there." **Eleanor Russell** is retired but very busy with art shows and commission work. She volunteers at an elementary art school and loves it. Her daughter and grandson are in Houston, another daughter with husband and son in Atlanta and a son and his wife with new baby boy in Fairbanks, AK. She will visit them this summer. Their company is providing equipment for a huge data center at the U. of Alaska in Fairbanks. They plan to hike in the Brooks Range and kayak on the Yukon.

A highlight of '92 was a kayak trip to Queen Charlotte Islands. **Betsy Meade Hastings** has a new job — Adm. Assistant to the Int'l. Director of Walk Thru the Bible Ministries in Atlanta. They produce Bible reading guides, seminars and videos for the U.S. and abroad. Her husband does international agriculture consulting (mostly in Malaysia at present). Their oldest son Don, a research assistant at Emory in pharmacology, is considering medicine. Their youngest is a jr. at Cornell taking Int'l. Business. **Elia-Prince Trimmer Knox** was the 1992 Distinguished Alumna Award Winner from St. Catherine's School in Richmond, VA. What took them so long? It is well deserved! Daughter Eliza will marry a Princeton classmate who is a rocket scientist (PhD from Stanford) in June and Joe will spend March in Peterhof, Russia teaching English (with an Opyrland accent...?). **Frances Gilbert Browne** saw lots of SBC friends at **Mimi Thornton Oppenheimer's** daughter Jane's wedding. Then they attended **Helen Wolfe Evans** and Murphy's son, Thomas', marriage to the daughter of Leila Thompson and Ken Taratus. Isn't that fun! Frances's son Gilbert will graduate from UNC with an MBA in May and marry in June. **Barbara Collis Rodes'** daughter, Mary, will be married in August; Barbara and Joe enjoy their 2 grandsons, children of Babs and Lee Robinson. **Ann Hodgin Williams** was in Atlanta for her daughter's wedding and saw **Dede Candler Hamilton**. **Cissee Pfeiffer Ward** and husband Will have been instrumental in establishing the Morgan Center, a former homeless shelter which the local Medical Society has taken over. Will has been President of the Board since its beginning. Cissee has led the fundraising events and both are to be commended for their efforts in making this shelter a national model. **Meredith Smythe Grider** is having a great time! She and a friend are going to open a small shop in Alden, MI on Torch Lake where she plans to be most of the summer. Paul will have generous visiting privileges! She volunteers at the KY Art and Craft Foundation all year long, a showcase for KY crafts of which we hope you are familiar. Playing team tennis still but how long can this go on? (Am I Foulmouth?) **Macie Clay Nichols** was elected asst. v.p. at Paul Semonin Co., a large regional real estate firm, and finished #24 (out of 800 associates) for 1992. Son Rob has joined her there and daughter Martha is a French professor at Eckerd College in St. Pete. All Nichols plan to spend June in Provence again this year. **Mishew Cooper Williams** sent a photo of family at daughter Elizabeth's wedding — a handsome group! **Janet Caldwell Fragale** and Donald Irwin married in Sept. and live in Norwalk, CT, where she is an independent travel consultant and he is in commercial real estate. And the Rev. **Jane Slack Sigloh** is the new rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Staunton, VA.

And now our tale is told. Our plea is to those who haven't written for a while — let us in on your lives by next December, and our thanks to the rest for connecting.

## 1960

**President:** Anita Perrin Grymes  
**Secretary:** Barbara Bowen Moore  
**Fund Agent:** Margot A. McKee

Greetings, 1960s! **Carol Barnard Ottenberg** and husband Simon, after 25 in Seattle will spend a year in D.C. He'll do a fellowship with Smithsonian's Museum of African Art. She'll try for jobs in p.r. or office administration. Also in D.C., **Barbara Beam Dennison** and George are poor after 2 weddings and a S. African trip. They saw the **A. Massie Hills**, the **Ginger Newman Blanchards** & **Ellie Crosby Erdman** as they departed from NYC. Beam enjoys her framing business and golf & George lobbies the new administration. **Janie Halderman Hope** visited them recently and they see Bill & **Patti Powell Pusey** often. **Betsy Buechner Morris** in Marblehead, MA reports her youngest was married at Christmas, the oldest will marry 8/92 and "the middlest is saving the world in Rio de Janeiro."

**Mary Ann Claiborne Johnston** and husband Dick moved to Weston, CT. She's director of Ed. Dev. at Yale U. Med. School, working with faculty and staff on revising the Med. Sch. curriculum. She consults with other schools on topics such as diversity and interactive learning. Son Richard, an orthopedic surgery resident married last fall in Atlanta, daughter Kristie, grad. student in clinical psychology, marries 6/92 in San Diego and son Claiborne completes internal medicine internship at Mass. Gen. 6/92 and begins a neurology residency at U. of Cal. In S.F. Dick has a new job as Senior V.P. for Programs and Med. Director at the Nat. Hdq. of March of Dimes.

**Lura Coleman Wampler** still loves teaching chemistry at Shipley in Bryn Mawr, PA and still manages her horse boarding stable. She'll have a June wedding reception at home for oldest daughter Emelyn who'll marry John Flythe from Greenville, SC. **Joyce Cooper Toomey** (Annapolis, MD) and Charley boat on the bay and are still speaking after a 3-wk. trip! Her Cathy, SBC '84, is in Charleston, SC with husband Harry Gregorie and 2 grandbabies. Charlie III coaches lacrosse at Naval Acad Prep School in Newport, RI & plays for the Boston Blazers. Jennifer, SBC '92, works at the Challenger Center in Alex., VA & Christopher's a jr. at Randolph Macon College in Ashland, VA.

From Waynesburg, VA **Judy Cowan Jones'** oldest daughter Deborah, SBC grad., has her own small Mortgage Industry operation in Richmond. Allison, U.Va. grad, is a group product mgr. with Pepsi Int. in Monterey, Mex. (after 4 yrs. in Madrid) & Greg, Hampden Sydney grad., "up and quit his job" to become a D.J. for 6 mos. on Royal Caribbean's newest and largest: Majesty of the Seas! Husband Mac does real-estate mgt. Judy is on civic boards and coaches tennis. She golfed with **Nina Newton**



**Farris** in a Lexington tournament and admired her looks and low handicap! **Lee Cullum** continues to write a column for the *Dallas Morning News* and appears on the Regional Journalists' segment of PBS's MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour as well as 2 Dallas PBS shows. Son Cullum Clark married last Jan. and hopes to work in Japan. **Maline Gilbert McCalla**, just back from Cullum's wedding, wrote that her old "SBC roommate did a good job of raising her son": B.A. Yale, M.A. Stanford & Harvard Grad & speaks Japanese! Says she has to brag on him cause Lee wouldn't.

**Keeting Griffiss** is finishing her last year at the Chattanooga Library as head of the Fine Arts Dept. She'll "go back to painting again...whoopie!" & take courses at UTC. She visited **Ann Crowell Lemmon** and says "Butch" **Norma Jean Patteson Mills** looked svelte & stylish as ever at last SBC Day tea. **Liz Few Penfield** continues to teach at U. of New Orleans and is co-authoring the revision of her textbook with **Teddy Hill Washer** and getting more involved in Africa and the Traditional Tented Salari travel company she and Teddy own. Anyone want to see Africa with these pros (1-800-782-9286)?

**Betty Forsyth Harris** in Lynchburg is a grad. student in art history at U.Va. Betty sees **Grace Suttle** when she visits her daughter and granddaughter in Richmond. Youngest daughter (SBC Jr. Yr. Abroad '89) is in Florence studying painting, oldest in Cincinnati writing fiction & has published in *Mid-American Review* & *New England Review*. **Maydelle Foster Fason** and Sam have a 30th Anniversary and she's in her 16th year as an employment trainer at the Austin, TX Women's Center. Her daughter, Maydelle graduated from Barnard AND, GET THIS, her son Drake married her SBC big sister's (SBC '59 Ann Turnbull Kidd's) daughter. (Arranged, I suspect!). **Maline Gilbert McCalla** says she's, "still dancing, had a wee part in a ballet, hung an art show of my primitive work, have re-taken up the accordion, much to the dismay of all within earshot and am working on an act which will incorporate my capuchin monkey." What fun these Texas girls are.

**Teddy Hill Washer**, the other Traditional Tented Safari partner, lives in New Orleans now. Bob spends half his time there and the other half is a long-distance phone marriage. She recommends it. **Judy Jenks Fraser** loves her life in Vineyard Haven, MA with a thriving practice as a Nationally Certified Alcoholism Counselor. Daughter Alison married 9/92. Judy loves her new son-in-law, Tom Sheridan. **Shirley Hayman Suddeth** vacationed in ID and Canada with all grandchildren (4) and their parents...2 years coordinating. She and John cruised through Panama Canal and braved west coast storms to Christmas in OR with grandchildren. They've both survived tough CA economy, his company has had new owner and major layoffs and, despite cut-backs, her Arts Council program still exists. **Carolyn King Ratcliffe** and Clyde had a "construction year" in 1992 and now enjoy

their house on the river near Richmond, VA and a condo in town for weekday workdays. She works 3 days a week.

Any one want a Jack Russell puppy? **Janet Maynard Henderson** in Honolulu is breeding again. She's also competing at Olympic level dressage in CA in '93. She joined Stanford travel group in Jan. for 3 wks. in Antartica. The family includes married son and wife; other son Michael is engaged. **Annie Laurie Martin** in Chesterfield, MO keeps up her interests in education and marketing. **Lucy Martin Gianino** and Jack had a week in Paris with each other where Jack was 3 mos. stage managing "Hello Dolly." Lucy moved from Lincoln Center to Broadway with Wendy Wasserstein's play "The Sister's Rosenweig." Oldest daughter Gemina, Duke '92, is in Nagano, Japan on 2 yr. Exchange Teacher's program. Antonia is a Vassar soph., and son Gian-Murray a freshman in h.s. at Trinity. "No one seems to eat at same time anymore so we keep connected with long distance calls, faxes and notes."

Any SBC classmate want to swap or rent a NYC apt in fall '93? Let **Elizabeth Meade Howard** in Charlottesville, VA know. She continues to write for women's magazines & write and produce videos on family and women's topics. She'll possibly do a video on the Center for Creative Arts at SBC. **Ginger Newman Blanchard** and Bob in Madison, NJ bought an old Victorian mini-farm, they call it "downsizing" & their house is on the market. Bob will work from home. Ginger is going to hold responsibilities to her French study, paddle tennis, golf, hospital and Garden Club work to make time for the old house. They love being grandparents.

In NYC, **Charity Paul** continues to be engrossed with psychotherapist work at Greenwich House and her private practice from her home in The Village. She sees **Norris Smith** often and enjoyed a Christmas visit with **Lucy Martin Gianino**. She keeps in touch with **Kate Penny Schumann** who recently moved to Port Townsend WA, with Penny Martin '58 and Kate Groat Henchman '61 who is finishing a Harvard Ph.D. **Anita Perrin Grymes** in Richmond, VA works on a Master of Humanities from U. of Richmond while continuing her 6th grade English teaching. Oldest son Harry works in Easley, SC where he was married last summer; another son works in Richmond and youngest son is in college. **Patti Powell Pusey's** 1992 highlights include: barge trip through Burgundy with **Rhett Ball Thagard** & Tom (noticeable decline in wine volume available after their stay), Bill's 3 mo. sabbatical from his firm during which they spent 2 1/2 mos. in Europe: 10 days in Italy and side trips to France and Spain from London during their 2 mos. there studying art at Christies. (they ran into **Norma Jean Patteson Mills** in the Mummy room!). They arrived home in time for birth of 1st grandchild, William Anderson Pusey III. Son Bill and Sonya will start law practice in Charleston, SC with Nelson firm. Brent is back in MT managing realty in Big Sky. Glen is Asst. Mgr. of 1st Virginia

Bank in Alexandria.

**Ann Reinecke Clark** went on another dive trip, this time to Lighthouse Reef in Belize where she saw her first Manta Ray. She was also in Russia in Oct. She's changed jobs — now with a small Market Research supplier in Fairfield County, CT where she lives. Her daughter Sabrina gets home often from NYC where she works for "Infra-Structure Finance" magazine. **Linda Sims Grady** and Robert enjoyed a trip to AK...especially the Pribilof Island of St. Paul in 8/92. She still teaches at Westminster Schools in Atlanta. Ph.D's **Ann Smith Bretcher** and Bob both continue at the U. of Georgia in Athens. Their girls are settled in Charlotte, NC, Charleston, SC and Atlanta. Bob's learning to fly and Ann says she'll not solo but she'll definitely learn to land!

**Sue Speed Ford** and James remodeled and extended their house. They love living in charming, turn of the century, Garrett Park, MD. Sue's been taking Special Ed. classes at Johns Hopkins U...a change from 25 years teaching English. She hopes to teach in her new field in Sept. **Sue Syter Ericksen** in Birdsboro, PA, continues to teach, coach and run a boarding stable. One student won AHSA National Year End Award in Green Pony Div. and others were successful in showing. Oldest son Leil II graduates from Alvernia College and youngest son Tor finishes jr. yr. at U. of Richmond and plays on the football team there.

We attended the lovely Sept. wedding **Becky Towill McNair** and Bill had for daughter Harriet in Charlotte, NC. Harriet is working on a teaching certificate and younger daughter Virginia sells real estate. Son Will is about to open an executive search branch in Germany. Becky continues her caring work for Friendship Trays in Charlotte and Bill practices law and enjoys his restaurants and his garden. **Dottie Westby**, Fort Lauderdale, FL, "landed" a job as co-pilot on a 727 for Miami Air International. They do jobs for steamship lines, football teams, corporations...even Bill Clinton's campaign. Daughter Kristen is in grad. school; son Rob finished U. of CD.

Congratulations to **Gale Young Walker** who writes her first card for *Alumnae News* from Vancouver, B.C. She wants classmates to track her down (Betty Meade Howard did, she's on 7th Avenue). Gale recounts a "fond memory of relectory meals" when yours truly exclaimed in delight "Oooh! Itty, bitty butter beans." She says Elizabeth, 12, took up that chant in early childhood having heard it at her mother's knee. Imagine that B.C. child echoing those Augusta, GA words! We live on in each other...

To end, Clay and **Barbara Bowen Moore** are enjoying our art pursuits. Clay sold his company and he's painting while I'm still studying. We've added studios onto our house. I had a 4 wk. trip with a friend who curated an exhibition of the work of U.S. woodturners in Bulgaria and Albania. I feel fortunate to have had this experience.

Bless you all for your dear notes. I'm enjoying this job. Love, Barba

## 1964

**President: Susan Dwelle Baxter**  
**Secretary: Grace Mary Garry Dates**  
**Fund Agent: Adrienne Ash**

"Opening New Frontiers," went the chorus. **Lynne Smith Crow** did better than recall the names of the actors: she sent pictures, program, and script of the Freshman Show (The Brothers Casnavubachev, in case you've forgotten). Lynne thinks her role as Mao was an omen: David, a Denison graduate, is in Beijing studying Chinese. Sandy is at Marietta and Margaret at Gettysburg. President of the Newark Assn. of Life Underwriters (how un-Maoist!), Lynne spent 10 days sailing in the BVI last Nov. **Diane Hatch** can't recall the theme song, but she'll "never forget Miss Sprague announcing to the biology lab that she didn't have high expectations for the class of '64 after attending our show." Disproving her, Diane is prof. of classics at Mary Washington, where she has the huge task of editing the college's self-study for reaccreditation. On 1/15 Diane was to undergo a spinal fusion and laminectomy, the result of a ruptured vertebra; we wish her a speedy recovery. **Donna Jo Pearson Josey** crossed a new frontier with her wedding to Jack 1/92 and a move to Houston after 25 years in Dallas. She has grown children in Dallas, at U. of Texas, and in Menlo, CA. Donna Jo sees Mary K. Pederson Kyger '65 and **Lynn Youngs Johnston** occasionally and **Tina Patterson Murray** on trips to NY; she enjoys being on the board of Friends of Art at SBC. **Vera Le Crow Carvaillo** and Philippe have entered a new era: in 1991 Patricia was married in "a lovely small wedding in St. Arnoult," their quiet village outside Paris, and last fall the Carvaillos welcomed a grandson, Alexis Del-Sale. Jean-Philippe is six feet tall and learning to drive. The Carvaillos skied in the French Alps in Feb.

**Sheila Carroll Coopridr** is interim pastor at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Ferguson, MO. When she wrote, she was "off to celebrate and preach at 6 services in 4 days." Lea Ann finishes Ohio Wesleyan in June and Kathryn is in grad. school. Husband Chuck is a new pilot for United. **Linda Lee McAndrew** does dance/movement therapy with psychotic patients at Elizabeth Gen. Med. Center, NJ, and on her day off works in dance improvisation and teaches "architecture through creative movement" to first graders. Bob acts, stage manages, and sells real estate; look for his face in the crowd in *Ghost* and *Reversal of Fortune* and for teenager Patrick in *Scent of a Woman*. Patrick likes his new school in Brooklyn and Kevin enjoys Scouts and fishing. Life is busier for **Nancy Hall Green** since Holcombe became chairman of West Point-Pepperell, a Fortune 500 textile company. The Greens spend several days a week in their new apt. in NYC, where Nancy sees **Frances Hanahan**, still in residential real



estate sales, and **Christie Calder Salomon**. Holcombe III works for Sam Nunn in DC, and Frank is at NYU after teaching a semester in Africa. Nancy still loves chairing the development committee at Spelman Col. Two classmates wrote of their excitement at having a fellow Arkansan in the White House. Although the congressman for whom she'd handled international trade issues was defeated, **Rosamond Sample Brown** hoped to find a new job and stay in DC, where Arkansans are now all the rage. One son is a jr. at the U. of Ark., the other in U.Va. law school. Rosamond visited Egypt and Israel 8/92. **Genie Johnson Sigler** can't get used to her hometown being so much in the news. Daughter Beth moved back to Little Rock, and Genie quit working to enjoy life at home. She and Bill celebrated their 25th in San Francisco. **Hedi Haug White** guesses 50 must be a new frontier, though she feels better than ever and is having more fun. Tim is a freshman at Wheaton Col., and Hedi and Tom are involved in business, community work, and exercise. **Scottie Newell Lennon**, who celebrates her 50th in '93, is "still going strong, working, volunteering, and fund-raising — a Bum Chum forever!" And her golf game's improving! The Lennons are building their home in Hilton Head and hope for semi-retirement in several years. Allison graduates from h.s. and Laura completes a master's in school psychology at Ohio State in '94; Rich Jr., a William & Mary grad., works in DC. In April '92 the Lennons wished **Dagi Stoll Murphy** a happy 50th, and in May they visited Hilton Head with **Penny Writer Theis** and Stu, whose sons are out of college and whose daughter Ginger is at U.Va. **Marsh Metcalf Seymour** and Jack celebrated her 50th in France, where they spent their fortune on books, including a *Chanson de Geste* in old Catalan and modern French. Marsh still teaches art and takes courses, and her newly renovated house is full of light and space for painting. Randle finishes Princeton in June and wants to study Anglo-Saxon linguistics. As consolation for her 50th, **Pemmie Mercur Cleveland** and Carrie, 11, took a W. Caribbean cruise while John stayed home with Kaycee, 15, busy with cheerleading at Bethlehem Catholic H. S. The Cleverlands sold their travel business in '92 but their Tuscan villa remains on the market; Pemmie still runs her Doncaster Fashion business. **Alice Fales Stewart's** 50th coincided with a divorce, but her wonderful children and her job teaching history keep her sanguine. She and the children celebrated her birthday at a ranch in WY. A group of attorney pals sent 50 pink and green balloons for **Nancy Gillies'** birthday. Nancy still does nursing, U.Va. housing, volunteer and church work. She sees **V.M. Del Greco Galgano** and **Jill Cody Jones** often and hears from **Betsy Pidgeon Parkinson**, whose third child is at U.Va. Jill has 6 children (in VA, NC, PA, and Japan) and two grandsons. Most of our new frontiers are of the evolutionary variety: children grow up and we enter an interesting new phase. Some are able to rejoice, with **Joan**

**Moore Biddle**, over no more tuition. Ginny graduated from NYU 6/92 and formed her own fledgling film company in Greenwich Village; twins Barbara and Kathy finish Harvard this June. Joan still sells "Fine Homes from Locust Valley" and marvels that she and Nick have lived in Lloyd Harbor, NY, since '69, an anomaly in the real estate business. Vice-president of a real estate sales company in Falls Church, VA, **Ann Harwood Scully** (Kasavubu on the Fletcher boards) looks forward to "apres recession" in '93. Elinor, 24, a "family life" teacher, hopes to pursue a grad. degree in human sexuality, leaving her mother somewhat aghast. Malcolm, 21, finishes U.Va. in May. **Judy Dunn Spangenberg's** son Tyler finishes the Nelson Rockefeller Grad. School of Political Science in Albany this year. Judy still writes children's books (#20 in '93), grows awesome Swiss chard, and savors each day.

**Doots Duer Colen's** daughter Jennifer graduated from Trinity Col. and works as a paralegal before going to law school; Ambler has decided against architecture and likes her liberal arts curriculum; Joe's 3 children are happy in their jobs. Doots and Joe escape Philadelphia on weekends at their farm on MD's Eastern Shore. Life also speeds by for **Kate Carberry Siemsen**: Rob, 24, is a grad. student in sociology at Rutgers and Liz, 21, a jr. at Lafayette who spent fall semester in Brussels. Kate still manages the computer dept. of GAF Chemicals but has replaced her 7 years on the Board of Education with golf, tennis, and bridge. **Edi Lasher Birch's** baby Suzie, who graduates from Appalachian State U. in special ed this May, is engaged. Leaving social work for the retail business, Kathy, 27, moved to Richmond. Husband Elton continues to break production records at Henry Brick Co. in Selma, AL, and Edi tutors at an inner-city school — the most rewarding thing she's ever done. Edi's tennis team finished in the top 8 at the national tournament in AZ; Edi and Elton enjoyed some post-tournament sightseeing, including the Grand Canyon. **Pam Hellmuth Wiegandt** sent Edi a picture of son Stephen's wedding.

**Tina Patterson Murray** continues to teach English and English as a second language in the City U. system and to coach students for the SAT. Daughter Renee teaches at a boys' school in NYC and works on her master's in reading disabilities at Columbia. Tina sent a jolly picture of all the Murrys — Tina, Brean, Renee, and 2 grown-up sons — at their condo in Sun Valley. **Barbara Little Chuko** gives tours and programs for the OH Historical Society and manages a cable TV partnership. Daughter Katherine is assistant publicist for Running Press in Philadelphia; Wayne graduated in engineering from Ohio State; Edward, a jr. at Ohio U., spent winter quarter in Merida, Mexico. **Nina Sledge Burke** and Frank enjoy more time at their place in SC since his retirement. They sometimes see **Margaret Street Wilson** there and at W&L, where both have sons. The Sledges' Richard, who graduates in May, has been class president

all 4 years; what's more, he dates a SB girl! Eleanor is an intern anchor at GPTV-Atlanta. As GA director for the Robert E. Lee Memorial Assn., Nina chaired Coaching Days at Stratford Hall, the Lee birthplace, in April — a splendid occasion, as Wally and I can attest. Nina also "dabbles in building and design" — 6 houses in 10 years!

**Dona Van Arsdale Jones** stays busy taking Emily (9th grade at Nat'l Cathedral School) and Tim (4th grade at Landon) to their many activities — camp, tennis camp, Nantucket last summer, a ski trip over spring break. Dona also plays tennis, paddle tennis, and volunteers at their schools. Carleton left his law firm of 19 years and joined a client to form a new company of which he's the busy president. **Ginny Hamilton Ammons**, still on a ranch an hour from Denver, is grateful that her youngest daughter remains at home. Henry graduates from Colorado Col. in May; Frederick and Virginia will be srs. at the Hotchkiss School, CT. The college search conjures up fond memories of SBC for Ginny. **Mollie Johnson Nelson** and Doug's son Alan is still at Princeton; Cynthia, 13, is in an excellent girls' school at home in Lookout Mountain, TN. The Nelsons have bought a house at Sea Island; Mollie's idea of heaven is winter there and summer in MT, where they spent time last summer. In April Mollie finished her stint as treasurer of the Alumnae Board, for which we all owe her thanks. In July she joins the SBC Board of Directors — good news for us all.

**Nancy Lynah Hood** now manages the Dept. of Leisure and Arts for the Oxford area and, though she misses the county museum in Woodstock, finds it bliss to cycle to work in 5 mins.; she hopes to convert the Shire Hall and prison to a new museum and arts center for Oxford. Nancy and Roger spent New Year in Egypt. **Dottie Norris Schipper** is always up to something new and exciting in her photography business. Last Aug. she acted as photo guide for a group she and a professor friend took to Czechoslovakia. The trip was "a smashing success" and they plan a more off-the-beaten-path adventure to Turkey this year (8/20-9/2 if you're interested). Dottie reports that **Caroline Keller Theus** and Jim have bought land near the mountain house she's building in NC — on the edge of a 2000-foot escarpment — and that **Lynn Youngs Johnston** has a great new house in Charleston. In Oct. '91 **Helen Dunn** and **Elizabeth Matheson** coaxed **Jackie Nicholson Wysong** (no, not JFK but Khrushchev in our show) to abandon family and pay a visit to **Sarah Strother King** (does she still look like Jackie Kennedy?) and Robin in their pretty Luxembourg village. The Kings have a "rich and jolly life" and Sarah's grown-up children are "heart-stoppingly beautiful." Elizabeth, Helen, and Jackie went on "to eat, drink, and be exceptionally merry amid the chateaux of the Loire." Last Feb. Helen, Elizabeth, and **Kathy Arnold Reed** met in NYC. I received 3 enthusiastic reports — from **Lee Huston Carroll**, **Sally Gump Berryman**, and **Caroline Tate Noojin** — of a peripatetic mini-reunion last July that began in

Huntsville, AL, and went on to Atlanta. Lee, **Susan Dwell Baxter**, **Caroline Keller Theus**, **Josephine England Redd** and Uhland, Gump and Doc converged at Caroline and Frank's for an "old-timey Southern visit: they came for Sunday dinner and stayed through Sunday supper." Most proceeded to Atlanta for a visit with **Nancy Hall Green**, **Susan Bronson Croft**, **Harriet Houston Shaffer**, and **Jane Bradley Wheele**. All 3 reporters attest that everyone looked fabulous! They sent news of their own as well. Sally and Doc still love rural life and thrive on the demands of their small farm, of 3 horses, 10 dogs, grandchildren, and golf. Lee teaches 3 days a week in a public middle school in Baltimore and finds the hormone levels of her students often more than she can bear. Lee and John's Christmas card had a picture of their family — 3 beautiful young women and 2 handsome young men. Caroline will acquire a daughter in Aug., when Frank III marries Ashley Bryant of Atlanta. They met at Davidson and are now at U. of AL-Birmingham, where he is a third-year medical student and she a doctoral student in clinical psychology. A clinical research nurse in oncology, Caroline is working on a breast cancer prevention trial to determine the success of "chemo-prevention." Anyone at high risk may be eligible. consult her at 1104 Deborah Drive, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Finally, I have two very sad pieces of news: the death of **Laurie deBuys Pannell** on 8/13/92 after a valiant battle against pancreatic cancer and the death of **Mary Green Borg's** husband Andy. To **Ginny deBuys**, to Clif and his sons and to Mary and hers we send our deepest sympathy. Wally and I have had a quiet year — no new frontiers for us. During baseball season we swap Orioles season tickets with **Adrienne Ash** and Summer, a willowy junior at McLean H.S. Last fall Summer went on an oceanographic field trip to San Salvador. In the SB Book Shop 12/92 we saw **Margaret Street Wilson** looking young and svelte on her way to Parents' Weekend at W&L. In June we went to Norway — several days in Oslo and environs, a train trip over frozen tundra, a cruise down the Sognefjord to Bergen, whence we sailed across the North Sea for a week in the Yorkshire Dales. We saw Nora and Fred at Stanford last spring and on our way to an Aspen conference in July stopped in Boulder to see Chris the mad scientist trap atoms with laser beams. Cathy now juggles teaching medieval art history at St. Olaf's Col., Northfield, MN., with Nicky, 5, and Sarah, 2; Michael teaches English at neighboring Carlton. We both look forward to the 30th Reunion, less than a year away when you read this. Make plans now to come see what's become of all those "Kuties for Kennedy." Haven't we come a long way, Baby?



# 1968

**President:** Percy Clarke Gwinn  
**Secretary:** Lynne Gardner Detmer  
**Co-Fund Agents:** Suzanne Edinger  
**Boas, Carol Vontz Miller**

Many of us are now "empty-nesters". Others have young children. We have exciting careers and volunteer activities. Thank you so much for the great response for news in this, our 25th reunion year.

**Lorna Allen Sorley** is CFO for Northern Trust Bank of Texas, a growing bank in Dallas and Houston. She is delighted that husband, Mike, is out of real estate and into network marketing for Quorum, Inc., a security products co. I had a marvelous time catching up with my old roommate, **Barbara Baur Dunlap**, and Charlie in AZ. They are busy with the schedules of their 5 children, and are very active in their church. **Andy Beerman Sonfield** and Bob own a furniture business in Hilton Head Island. **Lesley Bissell Hoopes** enjoyed talking with several classmates this year about our reunion, including **Barrie Trimmingham Van Dyck**, **C'Anne Anderson**, and **Susan Bokan**. Leslie reports that with their empty nest, she and Toby spend more time aboard their sailboat, an "activity which Toby says keeps him young, but gives me gray hairs." She continues to give tours of the Metropolitan Museum.

**Pam Boyd Daniel** now lives in Jacksonville, FL, after 3 years in London. She is taking a year off from teaching to "hold down the fort at home and help everyone get settled." **Franny Bonney Jenner** remarried in 1989, and says, "I never knew marriage could be so wonderful." Doug is a social worker for a public school district. They went to Japan last summer, and have a new house which Franny enjoys decorating. **Stephanie Bredin Speakman** had "3 wild outback weeks" in Australia. She continues foxhunting, and "training the odd Steeplechaser." She is involved in fund raising for Foxcroft School and for the Sweet Briar Honors Program. **Melinda Brown Everett** has begun a new national catalog venture, Angels Everywhere, which specializes in handmade angel-related items created exclusively for her company. She started the company because, "after a long but successful struggle with breast cancer, I am convinced that angels really ARE everywhere and we need to celebrate and enjoy this." Melinda also continues as PR Director for the Medical Center of Mass.

**Cecilia Bryant** and husband, Dr. Richard Pipsey, spent 3 weeks in Egypt and in Kenya on safari. She was elected Chairman of the Board of Prison Rehabilitative and Diversified Industries, Inc. **Kate Buster** continues as a hiking guide in Aspen, CO, and as a professional photographer. She has created an educational slide show on the 5 national parks in UT, and on the ancient dwellings of the Anasazi Indians in AZ and CO. One of her photographs was published

in Walking magazine. Kate enjoyed a visit with **Percy Clarke Gwinn** and **Courtney Cash** in D.C. **Anne Cabaniss** is a freelance commercial film producer in Tybee Island, GA. She loves the beach, and spends her free time landscaping her yard. **Mary Cantay Dunn** is Picture Editor for *Entertainment Weekly*. She and Toby divide their time between NYC, where they enjoy theater, opera and ballet, and Essex, CT, where they garden and sail. Our esteemed class president, **Percy Clarke Gwinn**, looks forward to seeing everyone at reunion. Her shop, The Beehive (Alexandria, VA) had another successful year. **Lani Cooper Schulte**, **Tonia MacNeil**, **Libby Harvey Hodgkins**, **Judy Harbottle Maselli**, and **Camilla Reid Hazlehurst** have been getting together regularly in San Francisco. Lani says "it is wonderful the way we accept friends unconditionally...from our past." All our Bay area graduates hope to come to reunion.

**Katherine Cooley Maher** continues as admissions dir. at St. Luke's Episcopal School in Mobile, AL. **Cherry Dean Gallagher** and Dan enjoy their empty nest, staying busy running, biking, skiing, and "now dining and rock climbing!" **Amanda de Coligny** "is still trying to make my fortune in the greater Amherst-Lynchburg area" with 3 stores. She is learning about Homeopathy and Herbs as an alternative means of health restoration and maintenance. **Francie deSaussure Meade** returned to their old neighborhood outside Washington after a "wonderful" year in AK, where "moose really do wander in and out of your yard munching on hedges." She adds, "I don't get anything accomplished [still settling in], but Ted and I do have fun!" **Mary Donaldson de Figard** reports, "Everything's the same, just older." She continues in medicine in a small group family practice.

**Suzanne Edinger Boas** is president of Consumer Credit Counseling Service. She also is on the board of the Atlanta Interfaith AIDS Network. She and Bob "both suspect that we are candidates for the funny farm because we truly enjoy having teenagers." **Suzanne Evans Reeves** and Bill live in Wellesley, MA. She has retired as a volunteer and graphic and interior designer to devote her time to painting. She has two works on exhibit at both Concord and Wellesley Art Associations. **Lynne Gardner Detmer** (yours truly) gave a full length solo recital this winter as part of a community concert series. Her jewelry design business is going well, and she continues to volunteer in several capacities for SBC and her church. She loved seeing the San Francisco contingent when she and Jim were out visiting his first grandchild. **Sara Granath** wants to reestablish contact with SBC friends she made during her one year on campus. She plans to visit the college during her next trip to the USA. She has done many things during her years in Sweden, including acting, directing, teaching, as well as book distribution. Recently, she was awarded a scholarship for post-graduate studies in Theatre.

Pictures show that **Judy Harbottle**

**Maselli** has the most beautiful garden in San Francisco. **Libby Harvey Hodgkins** had a great time visiting with the Denver area crowd, including **Penny Oliver Hawkins**, **Suzanne Little Jones**, and **Betsy Wolfe**. **Pembroke Herbert Kyle** sees **Frances Kirven Morse** regularly at a symphony series they both attend. She had a lovely time with **Sally Lawrence Watkins** in Nantucket last fall. Her business, Picture Research Consultants, Inc., landed some major contracts with large publishing companies. **Anne Hinshaw Vanderweil** is reminded of SBC as her son goes through the college application process. **Carter Hunter Hopkins** "is still challenged (and rewarded) daily in my career planning work with SBC students and alumnae." **Conover Hunt** is still in Dallas juggling museum projects. She lives in "a huge Victorian duplex" which she is restoring as funds allow. **Anne Kinsey Dinan** and Terry are still in the successful restaurant business in New York. **Frances Kirven Morse** is making "slow, bumpy progress in my quest for a doctorate from the Harvard Grad. School of Educ." Her dissertation will be on gender differences in computing attitudes. **Deirdre Leland** and Frank Rhyner continue to bicycle and hike when not teaching and/or ranging at the Martin VanBuren Historic Site in Kinderhook, NY. They bicycled through County Donegal, Ireland, and hiked across Scotland. They have also been on an "adventure" in Canada and AK.

**Suzanne Little Jones** and Robert are moving to Houston, where he will be Chairman of the Anesthesia Dept. and the Univ. Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She "is sad to be leaving Denver and will miss the mountains, as well as my friends, old and new." **Jennie Lyons Fogarty** and SBC roommate **Ann Peterson Griffin** enjoyed a bike trip together in the Upper Loire Valley with a "wind-up stint" in Paris. **Tonia MacNeil** is in her third year as Curator of Public Art for the San Francisco Art Commission. She moved back into the city, and is looking to buy her first home there. **Linda Mallon Krulwich** is teaching an astronomy course in conjunction with grammar school. Enjoys bell choir and church and loves the music. Is trying to get back into art. **Marilyn Meyers Buckley** is Executive Vice President of W.E. Wright Co. Ltd. She is on the boards of the Rotary Club of Akron, the Old Trail School, and the Akron General Medical Center. **Catherine Porter** continues to enjoy tax legislation work at the law firm of Miller & Chevalier in D.C. **Pembroke Reed Hoffmeyer** and Tom live in Williamsburg, VA. They have 5 sons (2 in college and 3 at home). She is involved in their schools in numerous capacities. She likes her Garden Club of VA work, some tennis, skiing, and their beach cottage in Duck, NC. **Emmy Savage** spends most of her time "keeping paths cleared through my house and trying to stay calm." She has been painting every day and swimming. She went back to school this spring to become a therapeutic masseuse. **Marianne Schultz Galt** is a member of various non-profit boards when not

selling residential real estate in St. Louis, MO. **Julie Seibels Northup** and Fred thrive in Seattle, WA. Julie is now Vice President of a management consulting firm.

**Patricia Skarda** is a Visiting Professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs this year. She is writing a series of articles on women in Romanic literature. She says, "Being away for a year will be better than a midlife crisis." **Amy Thompson McCandless** and Peter both have ms. awaiting publication. They have had several articles accepted this year. Also, Amy got a large grant from the SC Humanities Council to organize 3 forums on the history of Mount Pleasant. **Suzanne Torgan Weston** works for a company supporting software independent verification and validation. She is also active in a data processing organization, and serves on an advisory board for a local technical college. She and Steve had little time for motorcycling this year because they had several ailing relatives for whom to care. **Carol Vontz Miller** moved to a rural community where she has "learned to grow wonderful vegetables, make a mean salsa and concoct some pretty marketable potpourri." She works in the office at her children's school, and volunteers as head of the animal adoption program at the Cincinnati Zoo.

**Ellen Wakefield Yenawine** remarried in 1991. She and Gardner are now "partners in and out of work in career development consulting" in the Boston area. **Blair Walker Lawrence** and Bob are taking the SBC trip to Northern Italy in May. **Connie Williams De Bordenave** and Tad were able to go on a church sponsored trip to Nepal for 3 weeks. Connie is a member of a crafts cooperative, where she continues her work in silver, doing several art shows a year. **Cecelia Williamson Grinstead** moved to Brookline, MA, and would love to see anyone looking at schools in the Boston area. **Christine Witcover Dean** continues to prosecute drug cases and drug organizations with the U.S. Attorney's Office. She horseback rides and tap dances in her spare time. **Betsy Wolfe** is in the dissertation process for her Ph.D. in clinical psychology. After a year in Denver doing her course work, she enjoys being back in Sausalito with her husband. She is the director of a private group practice and works with San Francisco General Hospital's Infant Parent Program. **Tay Wood Cooper** and her family live in Ponte Vedra, FL, where Jim is Rector of Christ Church. Tay has taught pre-school and worked in a plant nursery. She produces and sells pottery in a limited capacity. The chalice and paten pictured in Forward Day By Day (Aug '92) was hers! We are proud to have **Marshallyn Yeargin-Allsopp** as SB's Distinguished Alumna. Her work at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is going well, and her family is "thriving."

Our 25th Reunion! The Biggest! I hope it is the Best!



# 1972

**President:** Marion Walker  
**Secretary:** Barbara Tessin Derry  
**Fund Agents:** Susan Snodgrass  
 Wynne, Rhonda Griffith Durham

Hard to believe a year will have passed since our 20th reunion by the time these notes are published. Forty-five classmates, together with various husbands, significant others, and children, converged on Carson, which was barely recognizable with central air, ceiling fans, and an elevator! Despite the cold, rainy weather, we had a wonderful time reconnecting with each other and our college. We missed those who could not be there, and hope to see everyone at our 25th.

Starting in the Northeast, **Kathy Walsh Drake** reports that her 4 girls get busier as they get older, pulling her in many different directions. Kathy and David spent Thanksgiving 1992 with **Pam Drake McCormick**, Gardner, and their 3 children. **Robin Rutter Price** bought an apple orchard in VT which will keep her busy 6 mos. of the year, leaving the other 6 for her painting. **Kathy Upchurch Takvorian** is grateful for the recovery of her husband, Tak, from a broken neck in the summer of 1991. She has enjoyed her term on SBC's Board of Directors, but because of the demands of her family (children ages 9, 7, and 5) and her job as Chief of Rheumatology, she has decided not to continue with a second term. Also from MA, **Frances Stith Nilsson** writes that her 2 boys are in boarding school, one at Phillips Exeter and one at Andover. Her husband, an architect, is working on his MBA at Babson Col., where Frances works. From NYC, **Georgene Vairo** continues as Associate Dean of Fordham Law School and as Chairperson of the Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust, a position that takes her to Richmond, VA frequently. The second edition of her book is out, and she continues to have articles published in law reviews and magazines. News of a wedding from **Warren Moore Miller**, who was married to Bill Miller 11/92. Warren still works as a reading specialist and photojournalist in NYC. **B.J. Martin** wrote for the first time in a long time to wish her "long lost" friends well. From Rochester, **Kitty Adams Murphy** reports that her son Colby (3 1/2) is thriving and that he and the 2 nephews for whom Kitty babysits keep her life fast-paced. **Sue Desmet Bostic** still teaches 1st grade in Little Silver, NJ, at a school that has been nominated as a Blue Ribbon School. Her daughter Rosalie (9) enjoys soccer, tennis, and music and has her eye on the school band.

In Annapolis, **Karen Medford** sells real estate as well as doing tax consulting. She laments that her tennis game "isn't what it used to be." **Grace Sherfy Straszheim** has a part time legal practice in her home in Potomac, MD, enabling her to spend more time with her 2 children. She still rides often and has taken up golf. **Bonnie Moe Stook** and George took their 2 boys on a

driving vacation across the US during the summer of 1991. The highlight was a visit with **Nancy Kauffman Hudec**, Jim, and their son Jay at their home in TX. The PTA has a hot prospect in **Martha Holland**, promoting her to the "fast track" immediately. School fundraising and carpooling for Katherine (10), Elizabeth (8), and Paul (5) keep her busy.

Congratulations to **Mary Phillips Donohue**, who was promoted last year to sr. vice president at Time-Life, where she oversees the Marketing Dept. She and Peter, Peter, Jr. (10) and Meaghan (7) have all ventured into the world of golf, vacationing in Hilton Head, Nags Head, and Delaware. **Penny Thomas-Kezar** enjoys her work as a consultant in human resources development and organizational effectiveness as well as having fun with her husband Chuck and their large garden in Vienna, VA. **Kitty Howell Riordan** may win the prize as our class's first grandmother! She was expecting to be a step-grandmother in 7/92, and is also a mother to Matthew (13) and Michael (11). Kitty is the director of a senior center; her husband, Dave, is still with Merrill Lynch. In Culpeper, VA, **Charla Leonard Reynolds** is busy with the activities of her 2 boys, Keith (13) and William (10), and works 2 1/2 days a week as a speech pathologist at a local hospital. **Candace Curran Heyward** lives on a horse farm in Earlysville, VA, and is the mother of 5 children ranging from 15 to 1. **Susan Snodgrass Wynne**, who, together with **Rhonda Griffith Ourham**, was elected class fund agent, continues her volunteer work with the Ronald McDonald House, the Chrysler Museum, and as president of her garden club in Norfolk, VA. Her boys are 17 and 11. **Carter Frackelton** should go into the tour business instead of the concrete masonry business. Within 12 mos., Carter visited HI, Charleston, SC, The White House, Providence and Newport, RI, Sweet Briar, Virginia Beach, Rehoboth Beach, the Adirondacks, Canada, IL, Richmond, VA, Disneyworld (with **Ginnie B. Payne Sasser**, Flip, and their 3 children), and The Homestead. **Ellen Apperson Brown** and her family are in Roanoke, VA after 3 years in Alexandria. Kirk is assistant rector at St. John's Episcopal Church and Ellen teaches German and English as a Second Language at an area h.s.

**Edna Ann Osmanski Lofus** and family are still in Laurinburg, NC, where she teaches English at St. Andrews Presbyterian Col. and is director of the general honors program. Willie (8) is busy with soccer, cub scouts, choir, and school. Many thanks to Edna Ann who served as class secretary for the last 5 yrs. **Dale Shelly** and her family left Boston and relocated in Raleigh, NC. She and her husband, James Graham, and their children Fielding (5) and Lily (2 1/2) are discovering many nice things about Raleigh, including **Greyson Shuff Tucker** and her family. **Marty Neill Boney** is in Wilmington, NC with her husband Bill, a horse, a dog, gerbils, fish, a bottom quail and 2 teenagers. What a menagerie! **Deborah**

**Wilson Hollings** and family went on a trip last summer to the coast of Brittany, across France through the Loire Valley, Alsace Lorraine, and on into Germany, Austria, and the Bavarian Alps.

From Atlanta, **Alice Johnson Krendel** writes that she and her family stopped at SBC just before Christmas 1992 and were greeted by a huge snowstorm. Mary (4) and Carl (6) loved the snow and the Elston Inn. **Dottie Courington** and family vacationed in Canada after reunion and stayed on the way with **Sharon White Brown** and her family at their lake camp in VT. Dottie was appointed Vice Chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of GA, so she now counts her Bishop among her clients.

**Rosie Brache Leparulo** wrote with news for the first time since graduation. She is still the same Rosie — unlike the rest of us, she reports that she is still 22 years old! Her husband, William, has taught at FL State U. in Tallahassee since 1970. Rosie taught h.s. for several years and then went back to get her Ph.D. She is now teaching French, Spanish, and Italian at North Florida Jr. Col. Rosie has 2 boys, Willy (17), a sr. at Maclay School, and Robert (15), a freshman at Maclay. From St. Petersburg, FL, **Abby Flynn** reports the birth of her second daughter, Audrey Louise Slutsky, 5/91. Abby's first daughter, Alison Rachel Slutsky, was born 8/89. **Linda Odum** divides her time between FL and CD where she sells farms, ranch and recreational properties. She has also put a sailboat into charter out of Key West, FL.

In Birmingham, AL, **Margaret Hayes Brunstad** is executive director of Youth Leadership Forum, a community awareness and leadership development program for h.s. students. Her job is both stimulating and flexible, allowing her to continue as chauffeur to Betsy (11) and Margaret Wade (8). Also from Birmingham, **Susan Waller Nading** looks forward to her daughter's 16th birthday 12/92 so she can drive a little less (and probably worry a little more). **Elise Webb Neeland** has been living out of boxes for 13 mos. while her final house was being built in Montgomery, AL. She and David have 2 girls, Leslie (13) and Elizabeth (12). **Peggy Morrison Outon** is still enjoying life in New Orleans, LA. Her son graduates from h.s. this year and her daughter is studying writing at the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts.

**Rhonda Griffith Ourham** had a busy fall getting her son off to U of TX as a freshman and her daughter off to St. Paul's in NH, leaving only Jonathan (10) at home. As one of our new class fund agents, Rhonda appreciates everyone's financial support of SBC. Exciting news from **Betty Works Fuller**, who was ordained an Episcopal priest 1/93. Betty's daughter Mary (14) is a freshman at St. Stephen's in Austin, TX, and her son Will (4) attends preschool. In Houston, **Carol Cody Herder** is enjoying many family activities with Sarah (9), Charles (6), and husband Charlie. The Herders spend most weekends at their ranch. Also from Houston, **Liz Clegg Woodard's** family hosted an ex-

change student from Croatia last year. Liz was so impressed that the student is now a freshman at SBC; Liz, Woody, and Mary (13), Catherine (12), and Julia (9) hope to visit her there. **Sarah von Rosenberg** finished the course work for her Ph.D. 12/92; on to her dissertation. She is still at Baylor Col. of Medicine as administrator for the Center for Biotechnology. Sarah and Stan, a psychiatrist, celebrated their 1st anniversary 7/92. Her boys are now 16 and 13.

**Emily McNally Brown** teaches English part time at a community college in MI which her oldest son attends and is also an educational counselor at the Willow Run Assembly Plant. Her younger son is in 7th grade. **Gail Garner Resch** reports from Shaker Heights, OH that her son Garner was chosen to play on an All Star soccer team. Gail, Michael, and Garner went to Nantucket last summer and spent a week in Disneyworld 12/92.

In CA, **Sally Blalock Seidel** continues her volunteer work for daughter Emily's school and her bible studies. She hopes to come back east in the spring of 1993. **Vivian Finlay** has a private practice as a psychotherapist in a small town 50 miles north of Anchorage, AK, where she has lived for 10 years.

From abroad, **Holly Smith** writes from London that she traveled to Budapest and Chile in 1992. She is still doing carpentry work professionally and finds it increasingly fascinating. In France, **Stephanie Harmon Simonard** is a tax partner at KPMG Peat Marwick and was asked to do a major study on the tax and social security effects on executive mobility within the EC, 20 years after her thesis on the EC for Dr. Hapala!

I am still on the "mommy track" in Richmond, VA, trying to keep up with Will (8) and Alice (6). I had a wonderful time at our reunion rooming with **Trish Neale Van Clief** and her daughter, Helen. I saw Trish again here in Sept. with DG, Helen, and Danny, who is attending EHS in Alexandria, VA. My best to you all, and thank you for sending me your news!

# 1976

**President:** Mary Beth Hamlin Finke  
**Secretary:** Cheryl "Andie" Lux Yellott  
**Fund Agent:** Cissy Humphrey

Those of you who have read nearly any magazine in the past 6 mos. will have seen **Karen Adelson Strauss** smiling back at you "as a parent" and as a supporter of nuclear energy. I met her third child, Andrea, 8/92 when they were in Baltimore, and saw her other 2 children, Luke and Jenny. **Sally Berriman** continues as an advertising and marketing consultant to the pharmaceutical industry in the Philadelphia area, and has rehabbed the interior of the house she shares with her friend Skip. She was named volunteer of the year by one of the many bike clubs



for which she volunteers. **Wendy Burnshall Wozniak** writes from CO that her husband, Mike, and their daughters Aubrey (10), Allison (3 1/2), and Whitney (2) love their new home and additional 1 1/2 acres. They visited Maui over Thanksgiving, and Wendy is writing children's stories again.

Need a good catcher for your softball team? Call **Becky Burt** in Houston, TX; she travels all over the country to tournaments. In addition to her regular job with a life insurance company, Becky also hopes to get her own Hourglass Designs business started, which sells southwestern jewelry and artifacts. Ivan (13), Eric (7), and Helen (2) keep **Shelton Caldwell Lindau** and husband Bill busy in Vilas, NC. **Kelsey Canady Griffo** writes from Va. Beach that between daughter McKenzie (5), son Parker (3) and work with church, civic league, the homeless, prison fellowship, and Jr. League she is quite busy. **Chris Carr Dykstra** and daughter Susan (10) live in Chapel Hill, NC where Chris writes grant proposals and teaches medical students. **Tricia Cassidy Higgins** graduated from law school and was admitted to the Connecticut Bar 1/93. Her daughter Katie is 14 and her son Timothy is 8. Attorney **Catherine Callett Collins** has moved to CO, been accepted by the Bar there, and is job-hunting. **Lochrane Coleman Smith** is enjoying her 5-yr.-old namesake and her sales job for an engraving/printing company in Birmingham, AL. She and her husband had a Caribbean cruise in Feb. won by her husband. **Asimina Maria Coroneos Colucci** moved back to the DC area with her children and sees **Maureen O'Hearn Slowinski** and **Norma Neblett Roadcap**. **Suzannah** (2), and **Jackson** (6) keep **Chris** and **Teesie Costello Howell** jumping in Richmond, VA. Teesie continues to work full-time as a mortgage banker, but hoped to sneak off in Feb. — courtesy her employer — for a well-deserved vacation in FL with her husband. **Melanie Coyne Cody**, another mother, and their combined 5 children drove east from Evanston, IL last summer to visit **Missy McNatt Briscoe**. En route they stopped at Sweet Briar, and by the time they had left, the 4 daughters with them were ready to enroll! This summer the Cody family heads west. **Sally Crickenberger Brady** and **Gordon** have been traveling, including a trip to Scotland in Jan. where Gordon has work at the Univ. of Glasgow. **Terese DeGrandi Busch**'s son Joseph is a fun 1-yr.-old; Terese is still a pediatric emergency medicine physician in Atlanta, while her husband Mike is a pediatric orthopedic surgeon. Terese also started a center for sexually abused children and their families. Kid brother **McCormick** (7/3/92) joined **Horace** (4) in **Hilda Dent** and **Randall William**'s household; meanwhile Hilda is "creating" a job for herself with a construction company specializing in remodeling which she hopes will grow along with her children. **Janet Durham Sam** and her family (including 4 children) are happy and busy in TX but hope to move to Hilton Head, SC. **Kay Ellisor Hopkins** is doing ENTIRELY too much for me to include here.

In addition to riding herd on Sarah (12), Beth (9), and John (6), working for Neiman-Marcus, recovering successfully from major neck surgery, Kay also volunteers her time to the PTA, the Women's Service League of Dallas, the church choir, the Alumnae Assoc. of SMU, and a number of other committees as well. **Palrick** (10), **Carly** (9), **Fitz** (6), and **Luke** (2) fill up **Laurie Fitzgerald Nowlan**'s days, although she also somehow finds time to play tennis with husband Pat and chair the board at her old h.s. during its \$4 million Capital Campaign. **Galvin Gentry** still teaches pre-school and runs her own farm complete with summer camp for kids. Qualified her horse for the Driving Championships last fall; unfortunately her horse came up lame just before the event. **Demi Georgis Bowles**' 2 children, **Henry** (9) and **Nellie** (5) enjoy family trips to the San Joaquin Valley south of their home in San Francisco and to a dude ranch in MT. Demi reports that the SBC alumnae community is alive and growing in CA. **Libba Gorin Schuhmann** resigned from 13 1/2 years teaching in KY to welcome Rob III on Valentine's Day, 1992. "The Great Wall makes climbing the steps to Grammar look like a piece of cake," writes **Keedie Grones** about her trip with the SBC Alum. Assoc. to China 10/92. Keedie continues to work at SBC and has been taking night classes in horticulture in Charlottesville.

**Mary Beth Hamlin Finke** and **Bill** expect their 2nd baby in March. **Caroline** is 4. **Mary Beth** is on the board of **Caroline's** preschool. The Finkes spent July 4 '92 in VA and visited **Peggy Weimer Parrish** and **John** whose son Jay is near **Caroline's** age. The Parrishes have restored a big, beautiful house in the historic section of Fredericksburg. **Ann Hawkins** has a new job with MediaShare Corp. where she is producing an elem. math curriculum that will be an interactive computer program. **Cissy Humphrey** is with a different company, doing paralegal work with patents, copyrights and trademarks. She went to the 9/92 SBC Capital Campaign kickoff in Richmond where she saw **Marsha Taylor Delain** and **Sally Crickenberger Brady**. **Cissy** had fun at a friend's 3-day birthday party in Puerto Vallarta! Her 20th h.s. reunion, which she planned last year, was a huge success and she says **Lochrane Coleman Smith** has agreed to help her plan our 20th at SB in 3 years! **Cissy** also reports great success with the Dallas SB Club cookbook, which is available from the SB Book Shop. She saw **Tennessee Nielsen** and often sees **Beth Bates Locke** who has 2 children, **Matthew**, 6, and **Becky**, 1.

**Robin Imschweiler** moved to Atlanta where she is a massage therapist, squash player and horseback riding teacher. **Lynn Kahler Berg**'s organization (Art Services International) is touring an exhibition entitled "Oliphants's President's: Twenty-five Years of Caricature by Pat Oliphant," which was hosted by the Pannell Gallery of SBC last fall. **Lynn** went to campus to give a gallery talk and participate in a Friends of Art symposium. She is also restoring her grandfather's

1953 Packard. **Kate Kelly Smith**, husband **Elliott**, and daughter **Isabel** (5) have been in London almost 5 years and love it. They spent summer visiting friends in France, Portugal and the States. **Ann Kiley Crenshaw** can't tell whether she is less busy as a full-time mom/volunteer than in law practice. **Clarke** is in 3rd grade, **Gordon** in preschool. **Ann** and **Clarke Sr.** love to travel. **Mary Lewis** is in a busy Internal Medicine practice associated with Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. She and husband **Barry** enjoy galleries, juried craft shows and sailing. **Cheryl Ann Lux** and **John** had a baby girl, **Elizabeth Anne Lux Cobb**. **Adam** is 4. **John** is in his 5th term in the MT House of Reps.

After a trip to Japan and Hong Kong, **Margot Mahoney Budin** and **David** stayed closer to home in '92, going to CO, San Francisco, and St. Croix. They moved into a new house in Aug. **Treacy Markey Shaw** and **Mark** built a house in the Brookhaven area of Atlanta. **Morgan** is 8 and **Mark Jr.** is 5 1/2. **Olivia Martin** moved to Montgomery, AL and is renovating an older home. Her children are 5 and 2. She sees **Hilda Dent** occasionally. **Diana Michael Cignavitch** is a homemaker for husband **Bernie**, daughter **Luann**, 4, son **Matthew**, 1, and black lab, **Scout**. **Bernie** sold his ambulance service and they are contemplating a move to SC. **Christie Mills Allen** and **Dave** moved to a beautiful single-family home in Columbia, MD and were expecting their first child in Feb. **Christie** did an art project for a h.s., is getting portrait commissions, and is excited to be making money for her art. **Margaret Milnor Mallory's** life is full of Jr. League, Garden Club of America, Episcopal Churchwomen and all that little boys (**Barton**, 7, and **Bennett** 5) do. On the side, she sells breakfast breads and hors d'oeuvres. Husband **Bart** is a lawyer and vice chairman of Guardsmark Inc. Parts of the film, *The Firm*, are being filmed 50 yds. from their house. **Debbie Futch Olander** fulfilled a long-held wish to visit "the friendly confines of Wrigley Field." She went by ship to Nassau and back without being seasick. Had dinner with **Marsha Taylor-Delain**, a great mini-reunion.

**Tennessee Nielsen** was promoted to General Counsel at Micrograph. Her daughter **Kelsey** is 8. She wonders if others caught the advertisement in *Newsweek* featuring **Karen Adelson Strauss**. **Maureen O'Hearn Slowinski** was expecting her fourth child any moment. She had a great time at the beach 8/92 with **Liz Farmer Jarvis** with her 3 kids, **Holly Weaver Kenreich** with her 2 kids, and **Jill Wentfort Wright** with her 2. **Susan Ray Karlson** divides her time between neuroanatomy and mechanical engineering (technician extraordinaire) for pay, and Race Director (NCCL Sleigh Bell Run) for funding for her children's school. They go to Australia again in July for 6 mos. to James Cook University. **Tavener** is 7 and **Henry** 10. **Robin Rodger Heller** and husband **Bill** had a baby daughter, **Elizabeth Ruth**, 5/92. **Bill III**, 18 mos. older, truly enjoys his sister. **Robin** look 4

mos. off before returning full-time to General Motors as Director, North American Vehicle Program Analysis. She is still active in the Jr. League of Detroit.

**Sharon Ruvane Nelson** is completing a masters in Communication Science and Disorders at the Univ. of VT, and works 3 days a week as a h.s. speech pathologist. Husband **Rob** taught himself the saxophone, **Gretchen**, 9, loves school and acting, and **Harry**, 7, is into sports. **Dede Ryan Ale's** boys **Johnny** and **Matthew** are 5 and 3. Her husband **John** published a book on partnership law. **Dede** keeps up with **Kil Detering** and a few others. **Karina Schless** is still in Human Resources at Wyeth-Ayerst Labs in Radnor, PA and is still riding "Drabuie" and running a boarding stable. Hopes to play cowgirl in Jackson Hole again in '93. **Lisa Schubert** started working at the Museum of Television and Radio and has been finalizing a divorce. She plans to stay in NYC. **Cynde Seiler Eister's** children are 9, 7 and 5. She loves being active in their lives at school and in the community. She still works at home part-time. She took a course at Bucknell Univ. **Meg Shields Duke** had a 20th h.s. reunion party in St. Louis and caught up with **Debbie Vatterott Ruck** and **Ann Stryker Busch**. She had a great lunch in Chicago with **Mary Beth Hamlin Finke** during her sister's wedding. **Caroline Bickel McLoughlin** and hubby **Hollis** skied with the Dukes in Vail.

**Linda-Jean Smith Schneider** still enjoys being librarian at a law firm in Philadelphia. **Hubby Lee** and she live in Bucks County, are avid folk music fans, and had a fun year traveling to Chicago, CA and England. **Virginia Spangler Polley** hopes to include Egypt in their travels this spring. She and husband **David** enjoy their new home on Lookout Mtn., TN. **Virginia** is renovating an older house and taking riding lessons with preschooler son **Frank**. **Marsha Taylor Delain** is Director for the Office of Authentic Assessment for the SC Dept. of Education. She's had lots of travel for business (CO, San Francisco, Dallas, MT); Las Vegas for fun! She's still singing!

**Gladys Van Horn** married **Brian Jennings Gille** 5/92 in New Orleans and became an instant stepmother to an adorable 6-yr-old boy, **Faivre**. **Brian** is an architect with his own firm. They live in New Orleans close to **Gladys's** sister, **Marion Van Horn Eagan**, SBC '74 and sister-in-law, **Ann Pritchett Van Horn** '74. **Susan Verbridge Paulson** is still in CO but moved to the town of Lamar where **Larry** is United Methodist minister. **Christina** is 10 and **Danny** 8. **Peggy Weimer Parrish** and **John** were expecting another baby in May, to join **Jay**, 4. **Peggy** is teaching night classes at Strayer College in Fredericksburg.

**Kay Ellisor Hopkins** reports that **Kathy Whichard Poston**, **Bill** and their 2 children moved to Windemere, FL, outside Orlando. After 12 years of practicing law (real estate) in Miami, **Peyton White Lumpkin** changed careers and is pursuing a masters in psychology. She called **Ralph Aiken** for a recommendation and his voice brought back



memories of the SBC English dept. Peyton and Tom were getting ready for the Orange Bowl Game — Peyton has been on the Orange Bowl Committee for 3 years. Daughter Alix is 9, son Tommy 6. In AK, **Carol Wilkinson** bought an old house and looks forward to remodeling. She spent Nov. in Australia. **Ann Works Balderston** and Biv bought a new house in Rochester, NY. They plan to return to WY for June '93 with their children Billy, 11, Sarah, 7, Maggie, 5 and John, 2. In WI, **Gail Ann Zarwell Winkle** and children Laura 7 and William, 5, enjoyed ice skating and other winter sports. She visited **Bet Bashinsky Wise** twice — once to celebrate Bet's marriage to Doug Wise. And class secretary **Andie Yellott**, after a difficult pregnancy (including 3 mos. total bedrest with assorted hospital stays) is now the proud mom of Andrew, born 4/7/93. He joins Benet, 3 1/2. Andie plans to resume teaching this fall, and riding with Benet.

## 1980

**President:** Amy Campbell Lamphere  
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**Shannon Thompson Eadon** and hubby have purchased their dream home, complete with carriage house, greenhouse, dog house...what a house! Tucker was born 9/13. **Nancy Bade Fuller** and husband Drew welcomed Craig, born 10/9, who joins Caroline (10) and Elizabeth (7). **Susan Posey Ludeman**, in Richmond, is busy keeping up with the kids (8, 6, and 2 already)! Susan participated in a smoke ends weekend in the Big Apple with Francie and Missy 1/93. **Susie Smith Kemp** reports the 10/5 delivery of Kenneth Bradford "Ford" II, joining sister Michele. **Carol Williamson Jenkins** still resides in Greenville, AL and reports a new career move to "Confessed Idler". She attended Liz Swearingen's wedding last April. **Susan Mengden** is in Austin, TX doing a psychology internship at Austin State Hospital. Carol Robinson '79 visited in Sept. **Jamila Champs** is doing a fellowship in infectious disease at Stanford, where she did her residency in Internal Medicine. She keeps in touch with Cookie Compton, who lives in L.A. **Diane Delledera Schumacher** has 3 boys now, with the arrival of Isaac Alexander Delledera. **Amy Andrews Monahan** gave birth to Morgan McKessy Monahan 4/22. **Julie Smith Rentschler** reports her children Thomas B. III (7), and Abigail Elizabeth (1) are well. **Hollis Hutchins Volk** is still in Phoenix, happily retired with Emma (2 1/2) and #2 scheduled to arrive in Feb. **Susan M. Capozzoli** is taking a bite of the Big Apple, working as a GNMA trader at Advest on Wall St. and living in Tudor City. **Garrow Hudson Crowley** is still in Spartanburg, SC, and enjoying Elsa (7), Mark (4), Kathleen (3). **Phyllis Watt Jordan** is in

D.C., working as Washington/ Pentagon correspondent for a Norfolk, VA newspaper. She enjoys the travel — Cuba and Italy on assignment, and Turkey for fun. **Cathy Nausch-Hughes** spent the holidays in Ireland, works in NYC, and shows horses every week-end. **Wanda McGill Fry** and husband Peter welcome Patrick John, born 6/3, transforming her into a full-time mom! **Nancy Holdsworth Moore** is a vet (animal doctor) in Peterborough, NH when not taking care of Britta (3) and Haley (1). **Lindsey Meadows Hundley** writes about their new addition, John Gordon Hundley Jr., born 11/27. His sisters Mary Hollis (4) and Madeline (2) are thrilled! **Lynda Thayer Warren** is a Licensed/Certified Massage Therapist! **Gail Coyne** is a real estate agent for First Realty Group in Madison, WI. She attended Frances Bigger's (SBC '79) wedding in Atlanta over Labor Day. **Lisa Heisterkamp Davis** and hubby Josh welcomed Dashiell Benson 6/5. Augusta Leland (3) and parents are thrilled! **Gerlind Younts** was in Somalia as a Producer/Journalist for NBC. She was with the troops of Fort Bragg, NC and the Special Forces stationed there. Assignments took her to S. America and Cuba while she lived in Frankfurt. She currently resides in Moscow, Russia. Call if you are in the area! **Tish Longest Tyler** continues her job with Virginia's Office of the Attorney General as a legal assistant. Hubby Mike, and Doggy Sheeba are into the healthy life, enjoying volleyball and step aerobics 5-6 times a week!

**Pam Willett Hauck** moved to Camp Pendleton, CA with husband Greg, who is serving in Somalia, and three, count 'em, girls under 4 1/2! Pam "Major Mom" is still active in the Marine Corps Reserves. **Wendy Woodward** produces live interviews for CNN, and teaches therapeutic horsemanship to the disabled. She's off to WY this summer to lasso her some horses, and perhaps a cowboy! **Annie McDaniel**, in addition to caring for Maggie (4) and Jack (2), works part-time at legal recruiting and teaching pre-school. **Julia Grosvenor Sanford** welcomed future SBC'er Julia Bryan Sanford, in April. Charles (5) and Phillips (2) are keeping her busy! **Sandra Rappacioli Padilla** reports the birth of #3, her first daughter, Sandra Lucia. Max Carlos is 4 and Jorge A. 2. Sandra spent 2 days in Argentina with Heidi and Jimbo in March. **Carolyn Birbeck Milam** is busy with her second office, and building a new home. **Liz McSweeney**, in LA, teaches first grade, and sculpts in marble and alabaster. She plans a show of her work! **Carolyn Hallahan** is a Network Systems Programmer for IBM/ISSC in Bethesda, MD, and has almost completed her masters in Telecommunications. Does anyone know where the good guys are? Carolyn reports the only guys left are seriously impaired or damaged goods! **LaQuela Scaife Barnett** and Roger are installed in their new house, and she has actually met, personally, no kidding, Billy Ray Cyrus, who if you don't know, sings "Achy Breaky Heart"! The Second Harvest Food Bank implemented her master plan for

a scavenger-hunt food drive last Halloween. **Myth Monnich Bayoud** has been busy with Jr. League, and the new Dallas SBC Club cookbook, which benefits the Dallas Endowed Scholarship Fund. \$10 from SBC bookstore, or call Myth to order!! Trip to Vail in March with Janel Hughes Wiles and husband John. **Janel Hughes Wiles** cycled through France and Germany last summer with sons John (6) and Drew (3) visiting friends from Jr. year abroad. Baby #3 expected in Jan. **Ann Connolly Reagan** is newly single, and living in West Newbury with daughter Hannah. Ann works at the Dragon's Nest, THE local toy store. **Betsy Thomas Rook**, in Glendale, CA, has her CA real estate broker's license, and is busy acting in videos, "art" films, and appeared in a musical "Holiday Songbook" at the Monrovia Center Theatre in Pasadena. Hubby Roger Rook is a famous actor. **Fran McClung Ferguson** reports an exciting year, with a zip code change to 21042! She is home with Robert (4) and Carol (2). **Susan Boline Thompson** reports identical twin boys — John and Stephen, (or was that Stephen and John?) born in Sept. Rebecca (2) is mother's little helper, parents are still in shock. **Ellen Clement Mouri** and hubby Richard are in Warrenton, VA involved in their children's lives. Daughter Sarah shows ponies and Ellen manages a barn, schools horses and shows her Doberman. **Brooke Hardin Randall**, back in work force, is Human Relations Information System Manager for McCormick and Co. Bruce, Jack (3) and Brooke enjoy life in MD, and see Stephanie (Mayer) Savar and Fran McClung Ferguson. **Lisa Faulkner O'Hara** enjoys her son James "Bud" (2), and is still in advertising. Lisa attended Debby Book's wedding last fall. **Diana Tarride Palmer** is working videotaping depositions, and has accompanied hubby Mike on trips to Palm Beach and the Biosphere. Clayton is 8, and Diana has a niece, Margaret Lenore Frazier, daughter of Michelle Tarride Frazier (SBC '78). **Sylvia "Silky" Hart** is back in NYC after a 6-yr. trip to AZ and San Francisco. She is starting a creativity consulting business, and enjoying Manhattan. **Jill Steenhuis Ruffalo** is raising her two boys (7 & 2), and restoring her 1803 home in the south of France. The Charlotte SBC Club held a show for Jill's paintings, mostly landscapes from Provence and raised lots of SBC scholarship money. 1993 shows are being planned by Claire Griffith in Atlanta, and Myth Bayoud in Dallas. **Carson Freemon Meinen** is busy with Burk (7) and Caroline (5), and a new addition to her home. She looks forward to visits with Susan Mengden, who is back in Austin, and the next reunion! **Georgia Schley Ritchie** and Diff welcome Addison Dorsett Shley-Ritchie, born 9/6. Saw Francie at a party at St. Elmo in Columbus, and Beth Fletcher Lubin looking fabulous driving a BIG, white Cadillac. Georgia found long-lost classmate Piffin Stark Portz in London. **Jennifer "Piffin" Stark Portz** sent a blast from the past. She has been in Europe since 1979, in London since 1986 where she met hubby Paul. Piffin is full-time mom with

Alexander (2), and Christian (1), spending weekends shooting, and enjoying a new home. **Lisa Schneider Thornton** is a suburban housewife in CT, and mother of 2 boys, Timmy and Brian. Lisa is active in the local SBC Club. **Pamela Koehler Elmets**'s twins Lauren and Andrew (3) keep her busy. Pam was thrilled Lillian "Muffit" Sinks Sweeney graced her with her presence last fall. She recommends childless weeks in HI, like the one she and husband Doug, who works for ARCO in Sacramento, recently enjoyed. **Randie Mulholland Benedict** is Director of Admissions at K-12 girls school. She is the proud parent of Master Lex (3) and Miss Parker (1), a lovely, calm, happy, although bold little girl. Randie stays in touch with Ginny and Barbara. **Catherine Flaherty** wrecked her car, (who would have imagined) and is travelling like crazy for work (Marketing Resources Plus) and pleasure. What with sailing the Caribbean, skiing Steamboat Springs, and serving on the SBC Alumnae Board, she is one busy girl! Jeannine and Catherine visited Lillian "Muffit" in MI in March. **Jeannine Davis Harris** is taking a sabbatical from work, and enjoying Leigh, an active toddler, and taking advantage of all the Big Apple has to offer. She is active in Jr. League, and enjoys visiting SBC classmates. **Eithne Broderick Carlin** and husband Dennis, known as Mr. and Mrs. Wing King in Yarmouthport, MA, enjoy their 2 beautiful children, Candace Catherine (2) and John James. She is back full time at Dean Witter, and feels happily settled. **Toni Santangelo Archibald** has her hands full with Johnny (6), Franny (4), and Sara (1). She and husband Chip had a grand golf vacation to San Francisco and Pebble Beach. **Francie Root** joined Smith Barney Asset Management, and is doing the NYC thing. Vacation took her to Thailand and Hong Kong, including an elephant trek near Burma. **Amy Campbell Lamphere** has a new job in a new town, as Director of P.R. at the University of NE, Center for the Performing Arts. She still had time for decorating her new house, travel to Holland, Canada, and D.C., gardening, aerobics, grad. school, (Amy is a new anthropology buff), and to conceive her second child, due 2/93! **Lind Robinson Bussey** writes from Jackson, MI about her wild and crazy children, Jenny Lind (8), John III (5), and Anderson (3). Husband John's business, Aluminum recycling of MS, and Lind's marketing business keep them travelling. She sees Lisa Sturkie lots, and Fannie Zollicoffer. **Brooks Cunningham Dykes** is a housewife, having put her physical therapy career on hold to care for her third boy Nathan, born 11/24/92, Will (2) and Gene III (4). **Tinsley Place Lockhart** travelled to the U.S. with her daughter Esmeralda, leaving husband Hugh and son Brian to guard the fort in Scotland. She reports a glamorous tea in NYC with Fancie and Jeannine, and phone chats with Mitch. Tinsley has a new company, Recruiting for Scotland, a human resources consultancy. Please call if you find yourself in Edinburgh! **Claire Dennison Griffith** has a new baby boy, Charles Ludd Griffith,



who joins Teddy (6). Charles already has two SBC playmates, Rossie Ray Spell's (SBC '74), girl Anna, and Brooks Cunningham Dykes' son Nathan. **Virginia Faris Hoffman** is living in West by God Virginia with husband Alan, Allison (5), Mary Lauren (3) and Graham (1). **Barbara Wesley Bagbey** had a baby boy, Daniel Tucker, in December, who joins Laura (4). Husband Rob's business is doing well, and he remains active in the Reserves. **Missy Gentry Witherow**, still in Dallas with husband Lee, is enjoying the company of her sister Kelly, who is living with Missy and Lee while studying culinary arts. Missy is active in the Dallas SBC Club, and enjoyed the smokers week-end in NYC. **Lillian "Muffit" Sinks Sweeney** I am taking time off from nursing to care for Taylor Parshall, born 1/13, and remain active in the Oncology Nursing Society, the American Cancer Society, and the Jr. League of Grand Rapids, MI. I have been fortunate to travel quite a bit with my wonderful husband, and visit lots of SBC buddies. P.S. I love this job.

## 1984

**President: Elizabeth Cahill**  
**Secretary: Vicky McCullough Carroll**  
**Fund Agent: Penney Parker Hartline**

What an exciting year for the Class of '84! We had our own baby boom: Fourteen of you wrote with news of newborns; another 8 announced babies on the way. Eight of us tied the knot and 17 are in new cities, new homes or new jobs.

**Nancy O'Brien Albus** and Tom are in St. Louis with Jenny (5) and Chelsea (3) both in pre-school. Free-time is for golf and travel. They combined both on a golfing trip to the Caribbean. **Ann Alleva** expanded her family's Garden Center business by adding a house and garden shop. She still volunteers with the Philadelphia Orchestra. **Holly Plug Allport** and Pete are new homeowners in Winter Park, FL where, still renovating, they had a full house for Christmas. A paralegal, Holly is doing contracts for the Orlando Int'l. Airport expansion, "still loving every minute of it". She's also Vice Pres. of the SBC Club of Central FL. Holly heard from **Anne Hutchison Pede** and Chuck who are back in the U.S. and in NY. **Wendy Birtcher Anderson** is house-hunting in CA, looking for more room for her rapidly-growing family. Baby #3 is due May to join Amy (2) and Alex (1). **Ann Reisner Baker** is single again and enjoying life in Fairfield, CT. where she's riding and did some Hunter Paces in the fall. A new baby meant a move to a bigger house for **Dawn Renzy Bellinger** and John. Ann Thomson made quite an entrance into the world, "accidentally born at home" delivered by her father. With Catharine (3), they're all settled into a new home in Arlington.

Colin (4) keeps **Colleen Kuebel Berthelot** busy in New Orleans but she's

still "forging a career" in commercial real estate. **Elizabeth Rodgers Boyd** tries to keep up with Thomas Rodgers, born May. Liz took the summer off but is back practicing law full-time. **Liz Sprague Brandt** "loves being a stay-at-home mom" to Betsy (3). Liz and Perry are active in GOP politics in Kansas City and Liz volunteers with the Jr. League. '92 meant a move for **Sharon Ingham Brown** and Joel who are back home in DE. Sharon transferred with Chubb and Joel is practicing law. Sharon looked forward to being in **Newell Hamlin's** June wedding. **Suzanne Stovall Clarke** and Richard moved to Columbus, GA where she's renovating their 60+ year-old home, taking classes and being "mom" to lab puppy, Maggie. Congratulations to new parents **Courtney Warrick Cherna** and Andy. Daughter Regan, born Dec., joins Andrew (2). **Kelli Colby** says her daily commute is worth the joy of living in Middleburg, VA where she can ride and show. She bought a house she's renovating. Atlanta is still home for **Stephanie Alford Collett** who works at home for an employee benefits consulting firm, giving her more time with Trent (1). She had news to share: both **Erika Dorr Marshall** and **Helen Pruitt Butler** are expecting second babies. **Gigi Collins** is re-decorating her new home in Short Hills, NJ. Work at BankTrust (8-1/2 years now!) keeps her busy. For fun, Gigi joined a local committee to save green space about town.

**Ginger Reynolds Davis** is "just chasing children around", Jeffery (5) and Carter (2). She does Jr. League work. Work and home keep **Tricia Dolph Fallon** busy. Work includes lots of travel, recently to Anchorage, Buenos Aires and London. Tricia and **Katie Hoffner** planned to revisit Key West where they spent spring break freshman year. **Margaret Dempsey Fritsche** received her master's degree in Education Philosophy. Now she's lacking her Ph.D. She has "the same husband, house and dog" but "no kids on the scene" until she's finished school. **Louise Jones Geddes** and Jim are new parents to Charles Owen, born Nov. They're in Atlanta where Louise's job in industrial sales takes her all over the world — to Europe, NYC and maybe Tokyo. They also plan a trip to Australia to see Jim's family. Louise sees **Janet Lewis Shepherd** and **Elizabeth Harley Willett** in Atlanta. Wedding bells for **Patsy Roby Goffredson** and Edward after a whirlwind romance. They met in Nov., were engaged in March and married in Oct. **Newell Hamlin** and **Carla Pellegrino Cabot** were at the wedding. Patsy reported that Carla and Carlton are expecting their second baby.

**Kelly Graham** has a new address in Santa Monica, CA. **Sara Greer** is taking a break from theater, working for an interior decorating company in Lexington, VA. But her husband keeps family ties to theater as managing director at the Theatre at Lime Kiln. **Joy Reynolds Gregory** spent part of the summer at SBC at the VCCA. She writes, paints and loves married life in Richmond where she's fixing up her "money-pit house". **Suzie Harbold** is hitting the books in Char-

lotte, studying to be a nurse. **Penney Parker Hartline** and Roger moved back to Birmingham and are starting a family (1st baby due March)! Penney keeps in touch with other new and soon-to-be "moms" **Louise Jones Geddes**, **Janet Lewis Shepherd**, and **Elizabeth Harley Willett**. It was a good year for **Betsy Hicks** at her Chicago store. Also a good year for her husband's special salad dressings. Betsy, disliking them, can't keep store shelves stocked. She's busy with Jr. League and hoped to recruit **Mary Williams** to help on the annual Showhouse. Adventures for **Juliet Jacobsen** who runs a kayaking business taking tour groups mostly to South America. At the time of writing, she's kayaking down the Rio Bio Bio in Chili.

A move for **Debbie Jones** back to Richmond where she opened a mortgage banking consulting firm. Debbie rides and plays golf and tennis. **Margy Kramer Kircher** and Stephen sound incredibly busy. She was named Asst. Vice President at Shields Capital Corp. in Locust Valley, NY. She also teaches aerobics and runs. New parents **Cindy Pierce Kohlenberger** and Jim moved from L.A. back to D.C. Life is busy and enjoyable for Sister **Mary Leanne SNO**, teaching Spanish and Religion at La Reina High School in CA. She's involved in Campus Ministry, especially for liturgies, music, retreats and out-reach programs. **Marion Leyburn** is marking 5 yrs. in the music industry, mostly with Winterland Productions, doing everything from on-the-road-merchandising to concert promotion, production and security. Marion sees **Elizabeth Wassell Sauder**. **Roxane Lie** loved being assistant stage manager with the Houston Grand Opera, Opera Omaha and Portland Opera before working as Asst. Dir. of Boarding at Great Southwest Equestrian Center in Houston. With the center going out of business, she'll be job-hunting again.

A move to Winston-Salem for **Susan Dickinson Linder** and Steve. Susan is fixing up the house and looking for a job in human resources. **Kathryn Marion** landed a big promotion she calls the "manager of -alions" covering marketing communications, public relations and technical publications. She still finds time for reupholstering, sewing and decorating. She noted that **Valerie Kernohan Sharpstone** enjoys motherhood to Katharine Jane (1). A Sept. wedding saw **Ann Evans McClustey** and Gregor tie the knot in NH. They planned a winter wedding trip to New Zealand, then home to Bantam, CT. A new home in Atlanta for **Katherine Beck Meniffee**, Chris, Nicholas and Lexie. Katherine is excited about renovating. Motherhood to Mary Pate (2), work and the navy reserve keep Lt. **Sloane Yeadon Mills** busy. Her paralegal work at the FDIC has her traveling throughout the southeast. Annual active duty training will take her to London. Best wishes to **Diana Crandall Nielson** and Clark, married 2/92. **Keli Colby** and **Elizabeth O'Meara** were bridesmaids. Diana and Clark started the new year in a new home in MD. A "genuine Hollywood story" from

**Shirley Oliver**. She landed a part in a film with Jeff Bridges but her scene was cut. She's still appearing in industrial and educational films and enjoys her "day job" as a paralegal at the EEOC.

**Barbara Callahan O'Neill** and Chris settled into their new home in Princeton, NJ and enjoy their active little boy John Holman. **Mary Howard Patterson** moved to Moultrie, GA where she's still a caseworker with the Dept. of Family and Children's Services. She saw **Marian Wahlgren** at Thanksgiving. **Shannon Young Ray** enjoys her family, Peter Campbell (1) and Breck (5). She works 3 days a wk. and volunteers with the local food bank and arts organizations. A move for **Caroline Reece** to Charlottesville where she runs the local lesson program at The Barracks and coaches the UVA riding team. And she's planning a summer wedding. **Lisa Burwell Reichard** wrote with news of an expected baby (due Aug) to join Andrew (2). **Ann Richards** is Dir. of Media at SBC, including audio visual and language lab. Her third son is at VMI, but still rides at SBC every chance he gets. **Teri Baldus Rugeley** and Ned expect a new baby in Aug. to join Katie (2). Teri sells real estate in Charleston, WV where sales are going well on her first subdivision development. Teri looked forward to **Betsy Becton's** May wedding.

**Jennifer Kirby Savin** and Daryl married in Sept. and moved into their new home in PA. **Sue Walters Roazen** was at the wedding. Jenny completed her grad. certification in Employment Counseling and will study Elementary Education. Our class president **Elizabeth Cahill Sharman** and Jack are working, putting their house together and enjoying "a fairly steady stream of guests". She works at Barnes, Morris, Pardoe & Foster, a VA commercial real estate firm. **Janet Lewis Shepherd** and John are expecting a baby. They live in Atlanta where Janet volunteers with the Jr. League, Shepherd Spinal Center and for historic preservation. **Heidi Stuke Shott** and Scott are in ME where Heidi was named assist. exec. director for the state's Secondary School Principals' Assoc. **Staci Skufca** moved to "beautiful Boca Raton" where she works for Post Properties. She went to San Francisco last summer.

**Annie Kelly Smith** and Doug are in WA raising their 3 girls. Both **Tracy Glaves Spalding** and Randy are in new jobs. More exciting news: a baby due May. Tracy's also busy with the Jr. League. **Joyce Brine Spelker** enjoys Mark Albert (2) and also takes care of 2 other children. She reported that **Debbie Walz Gaither** and Rod had a daughter, Amanda, born Aug. **Virginia Spigener** planned a Valentine's Day wedding to Starr Teel. They'll live in Flal Rock, NC where Virginia owns a wonderful gift shop, The Wrinkled Egg. **Wendy Hyland Warren** and Stephen's son, Christopher, was born in May to join Elizabeth (3). Wendy sees **Lisi Carlen Robison** and her son at the playground. From Philadelphia, **Maria Lyons Wells** and Richard wrote that Kathryn Kale has a new sister, Caroline



Louise. Maria teaches French part-time in a program she developed for fourth graders. **Elizabeth Harley Willett** and Chris were rushing to finish work on their home before the May arrival of a baby. Elizabeth travelled to Napa Valley and San Francisco. At home in Atlanta, she gave a baby shower for **Louise Jones Geddes** and **Janet Lewis Shepherd**.

**Karen Williams** survived the transition at the White House. She enjoys her work and likes having SBC friends in town for parties. **Camille Mitchell Wingate** says "motherhood is the greatest" (of little Caroline). Camille is the women's fragrance buyer for Macy's southern stores. **Cheri Burritt Yates** and Jonathan still enjoy Charleston. Cheri's job as regional manager for Residence Inn by Marriott keeps her traveling. She looked forward to **Betsy Becton's** May wedding and reported that **Cheryl Gorman** and **Cindy Pierce Kohlenberger** are well. **Lisa Fricano** opened a video store, Ratso Video, in D.C. but is hoping for a career change. She applied for the D.C. police force. **Lisa Carlen Robison's** "energetic 2-yr.-old," Teddy, keeps her busy. So do Jr. League and part-time work for Children's Health Investment Partnership in Roanoke. **Cathy Cash Mays** was promoted 8/92 from Director of Annual Fund to Director of Prospect Research at Sweet Briar. She and Neal continue to enjoy the challenges and fun of parenthood — son Jason Van will be two 3/18/93.

I was married in August. I'm still a reporter at WBRC-TV in Birmingham. But my husband lives in VA. It's a crazy way to run a marriage and we're looking for a solution. Maybe in time for our next class notes? Until then, thanks for your wonderful letters and I can't wait to hear from you next year.

## 1988

**President:** Elyn Palermo  
**Secretary:** Tracy Tigerman Thompson  
**Fund Agent:** Amy Gould

**Sara Ammar** lives in Bluefield, WV and is extremely involved in community projects in addition to being a manager for Magic mart. **Elizabeth Belser** moved back to Spartanburg, SC from Washington, D.C. There she met and fell in love with James Eagle Kistler. She is planning their wedding for 5/1/93. Christina Savage '88 and Kristen Whitney '87 will be among her bridesmaids. **Virginia Bennett** is back home in Louisville, KY, working as a paralegal for Brown, Todd: Heyburn. She keeps in touch with many SBCers. **Helen Berger** is completing her 1st yr. as kindergarten teacher at the International Academy in Rome, Italy. The school is for English speaking students. **Whitney Bolt** is a veterinarian in Asheville, NC. **Suzanna Broadbudd** graduates from Marshall-Wythe Law School at the College of William & Mary in May, and will work for Geddy, Harris & Geddy in Williamsburg.

**Kate Cole Hite** and Tucker are still in S. CA. Kate works for a real estate property management firm in their accounting dept. She is also working on her masters in business and accounting at Cal State, Fullerton. **Lee Ann Conard** is at med school in Kansas City, MO.

**Leslie Corrado** relocated to Old Town Alexandria, from NYC. She is a freelance photographer. She takes the VA State exam in Jan. to become a licensed auctioneer and hopes to open a company in early spring — holding estate, livestock, art sales, etc. Leslie also sells real estate in northern VA where she runs into lots of SBCers. **Caroline Corum** finished law school and practices law in rural VA. **Cameron Cox** moved to Denver, CO. She still works for Rollin's Chempak as an environmental chemist and spends spare time improving her skiing. **Jennifer Crawley** is wrapping up her first year at George Mason Law School, where she is studying international business transactions law. **Barbara Dabney** is getting a masters in Urban and Environmental Planning at UVA. **Lisa Dalehite-Brinkmann** and husband live in Austin, TX with their newborn baby. **Jeanne Dawes Rovics** married Scott Mexic 9/1/90 in Washington, D.C. **Mary Nelson Densmore** will marry Michael Notaro 6/13 in Tuscaloosa. **Susan Detweiler** co-manages a small high-end tent company in Boulder, CO. Susan, as of 1990 has also been working for the CO Outward Bound School, teaching mountaineering as a means to self-discovery/personal growth for "normal" people. Susan works 6-7mos./yr. and spends the rest of the time visiting friends, climbing and traveling. Last fall she climbed the 2000 face of Half Dome in Yosemite. She is preparing for 6 wks. of mountaineering and general adventuring in Ecuador. **Ashley Devan** has been a project manager for North American Research in Richmond, VA for 3 yrs. She also works part-time on a masters in business administration at VCU and hopes to finish by 5/94. She lives with 3 SBC alumnae: Amber Valenga '91, Margo TenBroeck '91, and Catherine Black '92. **Christine Diver Ans** is in Naples, FL while husband Matt is in Okinawa. She spent the past summer at Norwich University's Russian School with son, Aleks. **Dena Driver** has been living in NYC for 4 years and works for the Brit Rail Int. in Manhattan. She will marry Greg Morcroft 7/4/93 in Craftsbury, VT. **Courtenay Nicolls Fraley** will marry James Williams 8/29. **Amy Gould** married Josef Pilz in Jan. and Josef went back on ships in Feb. They both work on land now. Josef is a chef at the San Diego Hyatt Regency and Amy is back in the horse business, working at a tack shop and doing books for a farm nearby. **Heather Gregory Skeens** and family are back in Jacksonville, NC. Heather works for the Dept. of Soc. Sec.; she investigates child neg/abuse. **Mary Halliday Shaw** and husband Brad had twin boys named Jack and Mike. They are now celebrating their first birthdays. Mary has her Real Estate License and is selling real estate on the side. **Alesia Ann Hildebrandt** will marry Fitzhugh Lee

Mattox III 6/20. **Marjorie Holthaus Tomaso** and husband Bob has a baby boy, Charlie in Sept. She has now started her own drapery business and is fixing up their house. **Kathryn Ingham** is still in Wilmington, DE, finishing up her elem. ed. teaching certificate. She will look for a full time position in Sept. **Katie Keogh Snelling** and husband, Geoff, expect their first baby in April. **Denise K. Landau Blind** is still working full time at the family business, The Goodie Basket. **Julie Martin Collins** finished her certification requirements to teach secondary math. **Stacy Meadows** is still at Ernest & Young as a manager in their Pension Actuarial Practice in Atlanta. In April she will be married to Tom Apter, an international import broker for a firm in Atlanta. **Kelly Meredith** married John Iacobelli 5/16/92 in Cleveland, OH. Kelly continues as a project manager for Provon Medical Group in Akron, OH. Attendants were Bennett Butcher Coleman '89, Kathleen Cummings '88, Kim Bretnall Shiun and Cheryl Bolan and myself. **Cecilia Moore** is continuing in grad. school UVA. **Elyn Palermo** married Dean Theophilopoulos, who is a resident at the U of FL. Jennifer Crawley '88 and Kim Kline '89 attended the wedding. Elyn is a resident in Pediatrics at the U of FL College of Medicine. **Brenda Payne** has been with Amherst Social Services as a social worker for 3 yrs., and on the board of the Volunteer Emergency Foster Families for 3 yrs. also. For 2 yrs. Brenda has volunteered for the Prevention Center as a facilitator for the Parent Teen Group and she is on the advisory committee at Amherst County H.S. **Suzanna Reed** married Clay Wilburn Creveling 6/20/92 at Seaside, FL. Lisa Strong Acquaria and Lee Lelkovits '89 joined in the festivities. Suzanna is still in Birmingham, AL teaching 3rd grade. **Alex Ritter** bought a small house in Richmond and is just struggling along. **Heather Shettle** practices law in Baltimore, MD. She often goes to Washington, DC to visit SBC friends. **Paige Shiller** is still in DC at Aerospace Industries Association. She is an Associate Editor and has been doing graphic design as well. **Stacy Sickles** is working at SBC as Director of Community Campaigns. **Julie Lindauer** decided to follow her true passion and pursue medicine. She will begin the remainder of her pre-med classes in Jan. and will apply to begin with the class of 1994. **Stephanie Sprouse Macoy** works in the Design Center in DC for a furniture manufacturer (Vecta) and lives in Leesburg, VA. She married Ian Macoy on 9/7/91. Katrina Evans, Staci Stockburger and Brandi Beck were in the wedding. Stephanie and Ian are refurbishing an old house in Leesburg. **Pam Pargellis** is taking an accelerated LPN course. **Staci Stockburger** still lives in Alexandria, and works on Capital Hill. She has been with Senator David Pryor (AR) for 3 yrs. **Lisa Strong** married Stephen Acquario in Oct. Lisa works for a law office that handles closing for mortgages. **Chrissy Tellalian** married Michael Wiegard and

lives in Chicago, where Michael is studying at Northwestern. Chrissy is starting her own business and applying to law schools for part time studies in the fall. **Stacy Vilar** is working toward her MA in child psychology/social work. She works as a volunteer counselor on a child abuse hotline and as a foster care review board member for the MA Dept. of Social Studies. She and Andy are still happy in their brownstone in Boston's Back Bay with their 3 cats. **Trish Winkler** married Tim Johnson on 12/5. They live in Des Moines, IA. **Eden Zuckerman** is marrying William Brown 6/19/93 on her farm in Winchester, VA. Maid of honor is Katherine McKelency '86. Catherine Hill '92 is also a bridesmaid. After the wedding, Eden and William will live in the Balt/Wash area.

As for me, I am teaching 3rd grade in Brookneal, VA. I love it. Danny and I bought a house trailer until we can save up enough money to buy a house. We are keeping busy with the trailer and our lives. No children yet, but who knows.

## 1992

**President:** Laura Arceneaux  
**Secretary:** Charlotte D. Bonini  
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Welcome to our corner of the alumnae magazine! **Julianne Hanneken** and Jim Linza (W & L '89) got engaged Christmas '92 — she is asst. manager for the Bombay Co., Vienna, VA. **Jenny Brodieb** works in Public Relations for the Polo Ralph Lauren Co. in NYC and lives with her twin sister Sissy. Jenny has seen **Catherine Gornito** and **Heather Daly**, both also in NYC. Catherine works for a UN group on Russian/Eastern European Affairs. She lives with 2 other girls in a 1 bedroom apt.! Heather Daly is with Lehman Brothers in the Human Resources Dept. She works for the Director of Staffing and in the spring she starts courses so that she can begin recruiting. **Lori Saraniero** enjoys her job with JWK International working for the Navy as an Environmental Analyst. She lives with **Margaret McClellan** in Alexandria, VA. Margaret works for Congressman Rea from GA. **Kimberly Olmstead** works with George Mason Univ. and The National Prayer Breakfast and lives at Cedar Point Farm, MD. Japan is treating **Meg Moss** well, she loves her teaching post and is thinking of "re-enlisting" for another yr. Meg spent Christmas and New Year in Bali! **Julie Brideweser** has her hands full with nursing school at Capital Univ. in Columbus, OH. She shares an apt. with her brother. **Amy Ghiz** has decided to pursue an MA in Theological Studies — as she was ordained as a church elder in Jan. Amy works for her family's business coordinating the direct mail program and the company newsletter. **Kate Haw** and **Letty Romo** are both at UNC Chapel Hill. Kate is doing her PhD. in Art History. Occasionally she ventures to SBC and Charlottesville to visit



Brooke (SBC '89) and Madison Spencer. Letty is studying Romance languages with trips to Mexico and Europe planned. **Renee Savage** spent the summer working for Leah Sears-Collins, the first woman elected to the Supreme Court of GA. Renee works for the P.R. firm of Manning, Selvage & Lee and loves it! **Cathy Hindman Driskill** and her family are in Baumholder, Germany, where her husband Matt is stationed. Cathy started her own children's dance school. **Kelly Morton** has been hired by American Airlines. She will start her training after the New Year. Kelly visited **Lisa Newman** (College of Charleston '92) in NYC over Christmas. Lisa was selected for the Executive Training Program at Bloomingdale's. **Cynthia Thiele** works with the International Crane Foundation in Baraboo, WI. **Liz Nezahat Ozmen** has her hands full! She works for the World Bank in Washington, DC as well as doing her MA in Economics at George Washington University. **Jaimie Del Monte** is engaged to Rob Galbreath (W&L Law '91); they will be married 6/93. She is working at the Madeira School with **Amy Peck** in Washington, DC. **Kimberly McGraw** lives in Alexandria, VA and is the "Confidential Assistant to Vice President Quayle's National Security Advisor." She sees **Treinel Ahearn**, **Jen Toomey** and **Suzanne Petrie** quite a bit. **Lois Guchu** applied for grad. school in French; until then she works at SBC in the P.R. office. She worked in the campus gallery over the summer. **Kristin Liljegen** is at UNC Greensboro working on her MA in French and teaching cert. at the elem. level. **Ann Knoke** is at home in NJ, working for Phillips-Van Heusen as a Human Resources Assistant. **Holly Caswell** works in Atlanta for a fundraising firm, Alexander, O'Neill, Haas & Martin. **Susan Georgi** works with an extended care program for kids in the San Francisco area and has 2 goldfish. **Elaine Barksdale** is "working harder than she has ever worked before," teaching 175 seventh graders Life Science in a Houston public school. **Stacey Simpson** is in PA, taking care of horses and riding every day. She has seen **Catherine Black** and **Tracy Loftus**. Tracy is an exercise rider. She has decided to pursue a grad. course at the Univ. of Delaware in sculptural ceramics. Catherine lives in Richmond, VA with Margo Ten Broeck ('91), Amber Vellenga ('91), and Ashley Devan ('88). Catherine is working for Crestar Bank and having a great time! **Amy Dickson Riddell** married Tim Riddell (HSC '92) in Richmond, VA in Nov. Leigh Matzdorf ('91), **Kimberly Olmstead**, and **Felicia Carmouche** were part of the wedding party. Amy is a teller for Dominion Bank and Tim is in his first year of med. school. Felicia Carmouche is teaching h.s. algebra in TX. She is also involved with the One Act Play Competitions. She did *Brighton Beach Memoirs* and plans on doing *Where have all the lightning bugs gone?* **Tracy Steele** is hanging in there at Dickinson Law School. One Semester down! **Nora Oney** is enjoying her internship at the National Museum of American History in DC. **Erin Guthrie** (Univ. of Miami '92) got

her degree in anthropology and a minor in art. She has applied to do research with Earth Watch in the Gulf. **Brett Halliwaner** is a research technician in the Cardiology Dept. at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. She sees **Allison Doyle** often. Allison lives just outside Philadelphia. **Anne Vogel** is waiting to hear from grad. schools. Meantime, she is working in a pet store and enjoying her 2 birds. **Jen Valentine** spent summer at the beach as a naturalist on Ediste Island. Highlights of her summer were Leise Scheppe Hammer's wedding and completing her Peace Corps application. Jen has been nominated for a program in Latin America, but will not know about selection until late spring. **Leise Scheppe Hammer** was married to John Hammer III 6/27/92. Carson Scheppe (SBC '96) and **Elaine Barksdale** were her maids of honor. Leise and John live in Gainesville, FL. **Abbey O'Steen** teaches English at the Northfield Mount Hermon School, in Northfield, MA. Abbey says, "An older teacher told me that all my energy comes from my youth and inexperience—I'd rather think that that isn't true. All the energy I have to teach comes from a love for h.s. kids, for writing and reading, and from a desire to teach kids to read well and express themselves clearly." **Victoria Matter** returned from England in June and went to work for the Johns Hopkins Prevention Center in Baltimore. In March '92 she became engaged to Nigel Ian Crawley, a grad. student at the Univ. of Liverpool. Victoria will study French at Middlebury for 7 weeks before returning to Baltimore for her wedding 9/20. They will honeymoon in Mexico and reside in Liverpool for at least a yr. **Melinda Wick** took the summer to backpack through Europe. She is now working at home waiting to hear from grad. school. **Susan Schmidhauser** works for the YWCA's Family Violence Prevention Program in Lynchburg, VA. Susan is also waiting to hear about grad. school. **Kelly Brown** teaches second grade in Rappahannock County and is also a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant. Kelly lives in Sperryville and is excited about her 7/10 wedding. **Teresa Jones** sold her horse, Melody, in Oct. She still rides, however, just other people's horses! Teresa is an analytical chemist in a quality control lab for IBM, in East Fishkill, NY. **Kelly Arden** got her B.S. in Counseling Psychology from the Univ. of FL 5/92. Kelly lives in Tampa, FL and is a discharge planner/counselor in a mental health facility, Baylife Acute Care. She is also doing her MA in counseling psychology at the Univ. of S. Florida. **Megan Spadaro** is in grad. school at UVA in Elem. Educ. **Vicky Harvey** is busy planning her wedding to Steve White, 6/26/93. She teaches 1st grade at Amherst Elem. School. **Martina Jaccarino** is at Villanova Law School. **Kathleen Hughes** returned to SBC as a part-time student, getting credit for physics, organic chemistry, and biochemistry. Kathy plans to work in an animal hospital for J-term. She hopes to be in Veterinary School in 1994. **Kristine Glusac** is at the Chicago School of Architecture. **Barbara Baisley**, Lexington, VA is working for a

local paper. Babs plans on starting school in Jan., in something! **Caroline George** is living in Aspen, CO and working at "Curious George" and "Cafe Suzanne" in Snow Mass until June. **Ginger Marks** moved to Memphis, TN shortly after graduation. **Jen Toomey** loves working for the Challenger Center, doing a lot of traveling. **Dabney Ledyard** returned to Scotland shortly after graduation and is working towards her MA. She anticipates finishing by Dec. Dabney and Ian Hopkirk plan to get married 7/25/94, in Nashville, TN. As for myself I am writing this from Scotland. I have returned to Britain with a 6-mo. work permit. I am waiting to hear about a grad. course in Architectural Conservation and hope to spend the next 2 yrs. over here doing it! Please drop me a note at any time to either the Alumnae Office or my home address! Take care!

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## Belle Brockenbrough Hutchins '29: Giving Brings A Good Return



Belle Brockenbrough Hutchins '29

1929 Briar Patch

Belle Brockenbrough Hutchins '29 remembers playing the piano in the basement of Reid while her classmates practiced a new dance called the Charleston.

Coming from Lafayette, Indiana, where her father and everyone else she knew attended Purdue, Belle managed to break with tradition and head East to Sweet Briar.

To this day, her voice swells with determination as she declares, "I didn't want to go to Purdue. I didn't want to join a sorority; I didn't like the idea of a sorority. I wanted to go to a girls' school."

Belle's refusal to compromise on her Sweet Briar education will ultimately open doors for young women who feel the same way about the College. The Belle Brockenbrough Hutchins Endowed Scholarship, established with a generous charitable-gift annuity, will make it possible for future generations of students to achieve their goals.

Reluctant to discuss her own accomplishments (raising four sons, presiding over the Winnetka board of the Gads Hill Community Center in Southwest Chicago, teaching Sunday school, volunteering for the Red Cross, working with the Colonial Dames to ensure the preservation of historic properties, faithfully contributing to Sweet Briar's Campaigns and Annual Fund drives, and currently acting as the Fund Agent for the Class of 1929 – to name just a few), Belle is willing to make an exception when it comes to helping the College.

"I don't mind publicizing the scholarship," she says, "because it might persuade other people to do things, too – especially once they realize that it's a good deal. Hopefully, this article will help to spread the word."

The "word" is that Belle's \$250,000 charitable-gift annuity – the same gift the College will use to establish Belle's scholarship – lessens the eventual tax burden on her estate, while guaranteeing Belle a life-income annuity rate of 10.9 percent and a tax deduction of \$127,000.

"My children think it's great. In fact, they understand the benefits better than I do! My oldest son, John, contacted the College and together they took care of all the details. All I had to do was sign."

By transferring cash, Belle chose one of the simplest and most popular methods of making a deferred charitable gift. In every case, Sweet Briar strives to maximize the donor's personal benefits. For example, had Belle chosen to fund her scholarship with appreciated stock, she would have avoided the capital-gain tax in addition to other tax and income advantages.

"Starting out, I wasn't certain that I would be able to do this. I wanted to make a substantial gift, but not without the full support of my children.

"I also didn't want there to be any stipulations – just a scholarship for deserving students."

*Gift annuity rates and tax advantages vary with each individual. For more information about life-income arrangements, please contact Mitchell L. Moore, Vice President for Development, P.O. Box G, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia 24595, (804) 381-6161.*



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## Alumnae Colleges Abroad

January 26-February 6, 1994

### **Bali and Beyond – The Indonesian Archipelago**

3 nights in Yogyakarta on the Island of Java, 3 nights in Bukittinggi on the Island of Sumatra, and 3 nights in Ubud, Bali at the lovely Pringga Juwita Water Garden Cottages. Highlights include the Borobudur Temple, an exquisite example of 9th-century Buddhist architecture; a private luncheon at the home/studio of one of Java's most prominent batik artists; a full-day excursion through the Minangkabau Highlands with dinner served in a carved Minangkabau house with upsweeping roof lines, and a dinner by special invitation with the Prince of Mengwi.

May 7-19, 1994

### **French Country:**

#### **Exploring the Treasures of Provence, Villages of the Dordogne, and the City of Paris**

4 nights in Arles, 2 nights in Albi, 2 nights in Chateau de la Fleunie in Montignac, 3 nights in Paris. Traveling with this group will be SBC's President Barbara Hill and husband Dr. John Hill. Artist Jill Steenhuis Ruffato '80, who lives and works in Provence, will welcome the group to her farmhouse and studio (where Cézanne once lived), and will give a tour of sites painted by Van Gogh.

June 20-July 2, 1994

### **Treasure Houses and Gardens of Britain**

4 nights in Bath, 2 nights in Salisbury, 3 nights in Royal Tunbridge Wells, 4 nights in London. Aileen Laing '57, SBC's Professor of Art History will be guest lecturer. She has lived in London; English art, cultural history, and architecture are among her particular research interests.

October 1994

### **The Danube Canal**

A cruise on the new 100-passenger *M.S. Switzerland* from Cologne to Vienna. Cruise on the rivers Rhine, Main and Danube, with a daytime transit of the new Main-Danube Canal. The final maritime link between the North and Black Seas, the canal, which opened in the fall of 1992, has the unique *trogbrücken* (water bridges) on which ships literally cross over highways. The 12-night cruise is followed by an overnight in Vienna. A 2-night optional extension in Vienna is available.

Watch for individual brochures in the mail. For further details, call Noreen Parker, our Tour Coordinator in the Alumnae Office: (804) 381-6131.

\*Programs and dates are subject to change

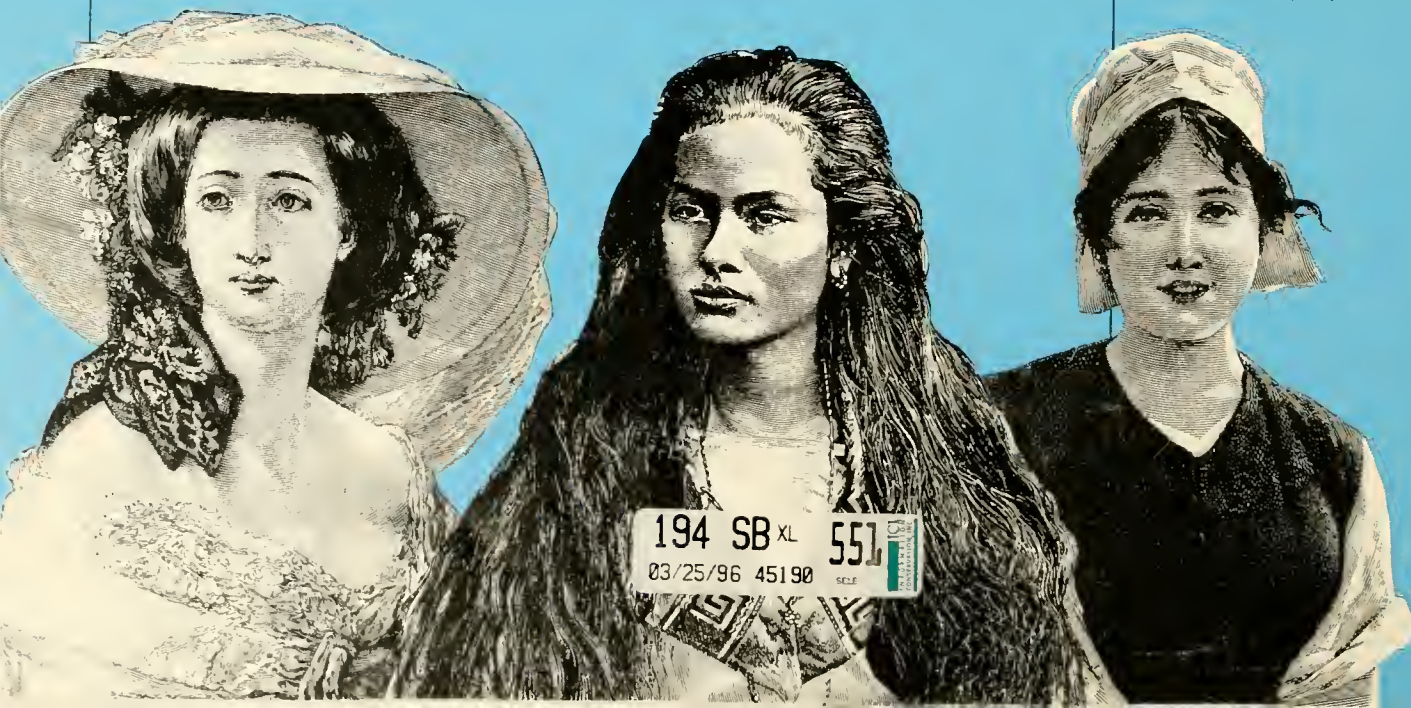
**Sweet Briar  
Alumnae Council  
September 30-  
October 3, 1993**

**Founders' Day  
Friday, October 1**

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to be at Sweet Briar for Council meetings during this beautiful time of year on campus. *You will be a guest of the College; your only expenses will be for travel.*

*Alumnae Council is for all alumnae who wish to attend, but is of special importance for Club Presidents, Key Alumnae, Alumnae Admissions Representatives, the Planned Giving Committee, Class Fund Agents, Class Secretaries, Reunion Chairs, Reunion Gift Committees, Networking Chairs, members of the Board of the Alumnae Association, members of the Board of Directors, Alumnae Career Advisory Board, and the Senior Class President.*

*A program and reservation form will be mailed in late August. If you do not receive a form but wish to come, please write to the Alumnae Office, Sweet Briar, VA 24595, or call (804) 381-6131.*



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